

**MEET OUR PROFESSIONALS
2009-2010**

Pre-Kindergarten	
<p>Pamela Sawyer – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher M.S., Early Childhood Education, SCSU B.S., Elementary Education, Boston University 23 years of teaching experience in Pre-K Joined SBS in 1994</p>	
Primary Grades	
<p>Patricia DeVlyder – Kindergarten Teacher B.A., Early Childhood Education, SCSU 3 years of teaching experience, 6 years Kindergarten Aide Joined SBS in 2000</p>	<p>Rosanne G. Silver – Kindergarten Teacher M.S., Reading Education, SCSU B.S., Elementary Education, CCSU CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K – Grade 8 31 years of teaching experience in Pre-K, K, & grades 3,4,5 Joined SBS in 1998</p>
<p>Jeanne Stobierski – Kindergarten Teacher M.S., Elementary Education, in progress B.S., Elementary Education/English ECSU and SCSU. CT Provisional Certification, K-6 12 years of teaching experience in grades K and 2 Joined SBS in 2001</p>	
<p>Michelle Geoffrey – Grade 1 Teacher B.S. Psychology, concentration Early and Special Education, Springfield College 5 years of teaching experience in first grade Joined SBS in 2005</p>	<p>Pamela Lupo – Grade 1 Teacher M.A. ED., Curriculum & Instruction, University of Phoenix B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU B.A., Psychology, SCSU CT Provisional Certification, K-6 9 years of experience in Pre-K & grades 1 & 4 Joined SBS in 2007</p>
<p>Maryanne Pisani - Grade 2 Teacher M.A., Education, SCSU B.A., English, Providence College 12 years of teaching experience in grades 2 & 3 Joined SBS in 2002</p>	<p>Sharon Van Wie – Grade 2 Teacher M.S., Reading, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, CCSU CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K – Grade 8 9 years of teaching experience in grades 2 & 5, Middle School & High School Joined SBS in 2004</p>
<p>Margaret Higgins - Grade 3 Teacher B.S., Elementary Education/Psychology, Molloy College 14 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2001</p>	<p>Florinda McKenna – Grade 3 Teacher B.S., Early Childhood Education, SCSU CT Certification, Pre-K- Grade 6 10 years of teaching experience, grades 2 & 3 Joined SBS in 2000</p>
Intermediate Grades	
<p>Joyce Dunlavy - Grade 4 Teacher B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU B.A., Psychology, SCSU CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K - 6 11 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 1999</p>	<p>Lynn Ushchak – Grade 4 Teacher 33 post graduate credits in Educational Leadership, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, Salve Regina University CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K through grade 6 17 years of teaching experience in grades 2,3,4,6,7,8 Joined SBS in 1996</p>
<p>Celeste McKenzie – Grade 5 Teacher M.S., Language Education, in progress B.A.-Music Education, Hamilton College 14 years of teaching experience in middle & high school Joined SBS in 2006</p>	<p>Joanne Slot – Grade 5 Teacher M.S.-Counseling, SCSU B.S. -Elementary Education, CCSC CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K through grade 8 26 years of teaching experience elementary grades Joined SBS in 1999</p>

Middle School

<p>Barbara Gamache – Grade 6 Homeroom, Middle School Language Arts Teacher Graduate courses in Middle School Language Arts M.S., Elementary Education, University of New Haven B.S., Art Education, SCSU CT Professional Certificate: Art Ed., K-12 ; Elementary Ed. K-6 14 years of teaching experience, all levels Joined SBS in 2001</p>	<p>Linda Martin – Grade 6 Homeroom, Middle School Language Arts Teacher M.S., Education, University of Pennsylvania B.A., English, University of Pennsylvania PA Professional Certificate: Language Arts, grades 6-12 6 years of teaching experience, grades 9 – 12 Joined SBS in 2008</p>
<p>Marilyn Maynard – Grade 7 Homeroom, Middle School History Teacher M.S., Reading Education, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, Annhurst College 36 years of teaching experience in Pre-K and grades 4, 6-8 Joined SBS in 2000</p>	<p>Karen Thomas - Grade 7 Homeroom, Middle School Geography Teacher B.S., Nutrition/Science, Marymount College of Fordham University 5 years teaching experience in middle school Joined SBS in 2005</p>
<p>Denise Daniels – Grade 8 Homeroom, Middle School Science Teacher M.S., Education, University of Bridgeport B.A., Liberal Arts, Albertus Magnus College 8 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2006</p>	<p>Helen (Terry) Fitzpatrick – Grade 8 Homeroom, Middle School Mathematics, Pre-algebra & Algebra Teacher B.A., Elementary Education, Marymount College 20 years of teaching experience in middle school Joined SBS in 2006</p>

Specials Teachers

<p>Carol French – Spanish/World Language Teacher M.S., Education, University of Bridgeport B.A., English, UCONN 2 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 2008</p>	<p>Jocelyn Pugh – Art B.A., Studio Fine Art, concentration: Drawing, Photography and Education, Houghton College First Year Teacher Joined SBS in 2009</p>
<p>Irina Zayaruzny – Music Teacher Masters Degree, Education & Musicology, Kiev Conservatory Private instruction, piano & theory, recorder, all grades Summer theater music director Joined SBS in 2007</p>	<p>Peter Vitale – Physical Education Teacher M.S., Science, SCSU B.S.W., Social Work, SCSU A.S., Science & Human Services, South Central CC 16 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2007</p>

Administration & Support Staff

<p>Margaret Whalen - Principal 6th year Professional Degree, Educational Leadership M.S., Reading, SCSU B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU 23 years of teaching experience all levels Joined SBS in 2002</p>	<p>Judith Rowinski –Assistant Principal 6th year Professional Degree, Reading, SCSU M.S., Elementary Education, University of Bridgeport B.S., Early Childhood Education, SCSU 36 years of teaching experience Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1 Joined SBS in 1994</p>
<p>Doris Walden – Educational Consultant, Pre-K-Grade 8 7th Year Professional Degree, Special Education, SCSU 6th Year Professional Degree, SCSU M.A., Education, major area: Psychology, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, K-8, CCSU 52 years of teaching & administration experience Joined SBS in 2001</p>	<p>Lorraine Mikolinski – Librarian M.S., Education, English, SCSU B.S., Education, SCSU Certification: Grades 4-8, Special Certification for Grade 9, English, Social Studies, German 11 years of teaching experience, Grades 7, 8, 9 Joined SBS in 2008</p>
<p>Darla Blevins - Technology Coordinator B.A., Secondary Education, University of Pittsburgh 27 years of teaching/training experience elementary to adult 14 years software product development Joined SBS in 1999</p>	<p>Toni Ann Parenteau – Admissions Director B.S., Communications, SCSU Joined SBS in 2008</p>