

**MEET OUR PROFESSIONALS
2011 - 2012**

Pre-Kindergarten	
<p>Pamela Sawyer – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher M.S., Early Childhood Education, SCSU B.S., Elementary Education, Boston University 25 years of teaching experience in Pre-K Joined SBS in 1994</p>	<p>Mio Betancourt – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher M.S., Educational Administration, University of Scranton B.A., English, Post University 5 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2010</p>
Primary Grades	
<p>Pamela Lupo – Kindergarten Teacher M.A. ED., Curriculum & Instruction, University of Phoenix B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU B.A., Psychology, SCSU CT Provisional Certification, K-6 11 years of experience in Pre-K & grades 1 & 4 Joined SBS in 2007</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 14 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 M.S. in progress, Saint Joseph College, Elementary School Reading 7 years of teaching experience in first grade Joined SBS in 2005</p>	<p>Richard Casey – Grade 1 Teacher MAT, Quinnipiac University B.A., Communications and Human Relations, Minor in Psychology, WCSU CT Initial Educator Certification 5 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 2010</p>
<p>Florinda McKenna – Grade 2 Teacher B.S., Early Childhood Education, SCSU CT Certification, Pre-K- Grade 6 12 years of teaching experience, grades 2 & 3 Joined SBS in 2000</p>	<p>Sharon Van Wie – Grade 2 Teacher M.S., Reading, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, CCSU CT Professional Certificate, Pre-K – Grade 8 11 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 16 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2001</p>	<p>Christine Yandow – Grade 3 Teacher B.A., Elementary Ed., Emmanuel College, Boston M.A., in progress, UCONN CT Initial Educator Certification 1 year teaching experience Joined SBS in 2010</p>
Intermediate Grades	
<p>Caroline Crocco – Grade 4 Teacher B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU B.A., English, SCSU Minor – Psychology CT Certification, K- Grade 6 2 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 2010</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 19 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 16 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 28 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 16 years of teaching experience, all levels Joined SBS in 2001</p>	<p>Peter Simoni – Grade 6 Homeroom, Middle School Language Arts Teacher M.S., Education, SCSU B.S., Criminal Justice Administration 7 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2010</p>
<p>Marilyn Maynard – Grade 7 Homeroom, Middle School History Teacher M.S., Reading Education, CCSU B.S., Elementary Education, Annhurst College 38 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 7 years teaching experience in middle school Joined SBS in 2005</p>
<p>Helen (Terry) Fitzpatrick – Grade 8 Homeroom, Middle School Mathematics, Pre-algebra & Algebra Teacher B.A., Elementary Education, Marymount College 21 years of teaching experience in middle school Joined SBS in 2006</p>	<p>Kerry Martens - Grade 8 Homeroom, Middle School Science Teacher M.S. in Natural Resources and Environmental Science - in progress, University of Illinois M.P.S. Learning, Teaching, and Social Policy, Cornell University B.S. Agricultural Science Education, Cornell University CT Initial Educator Certification: Agriculture K-12, Vocational Agriculture 7-12, and Biology 7-12 Joined SBS in 2010</p>
<p>Alec Vlahos – Middle School Mathematics Teacher B.A., Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Northeastern University 8 years teaching/tutoring experience, grades 6 - undergrad 34 years systems engineering Joined SBS in 2010</p>	
<p align="center">Specials Teachers</p>	
<p>Carol French – Spanish/World Language Teacher M.S., Education, University of Bridgeport B.A., English, UCONN CT Professional Certificate: Secondary Language Arts, grades 6-12 4 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 2008</p>	<p>Jocelyn Pugh – Fine Arts B.A., Studio Fine Art, concentration: Drawing, Photography and Education, Houghton College 2 years teaching experience Joined SBS in 2009</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 18 years of teaching experience Joined SBS in 2007</p>	<p>Heather Kiesling – Spanish/World Language Teacher Grades Pre K - 2 B.A. University of Georgia in Romance Languages; Italian and Spanish languages and literature Working towards CT certification in Spanish for Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5. Joined SBS in 2010</p>

Administration & Support Staff

<p>Margaret Whalen - Principal 6th year Professional Degree, Educational Leadership M.S., Reading, SCSU B.S., Elementary Education, SCSU 25 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 38 years of teaching experience Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1 Joined SBS in 1994</p>
<p>Toni Ann Parenteau – Admissions Director B.S., Communications, SCSU 12 years corporate sales and marketing Joined SBS in 2008</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 12 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 29 years of teaching/training experience elementary to adult 14 years software product development Joined SBS in 1999</p>	<p>Immaculata Alino - Student Resource Coordinator B.Sc. Psychology- University of Nigeria MSW- Social Work- University of South Carolina Six years of experience in social services, working with children and families. Joined SBS in 2011</p>