



Laura Sheridan, First Grade Teacher

At HSCS since 2012

Education

- BA Speech Pathology and Audiology, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ
- M. Ed., Special Education, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.
- Elementary Certification, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Principal Certification, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- Ed.D. Educational Leadership (ongoing), Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Experience

- Special Education Specialist, Douglas Developmental Disabilities Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- Core Team Director, Mental Health/Mental Retardation program, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Director, The Skylands Center Offering Autism Programs, Hackettstown, NJ
- Teacher, Community School, Wallenpaupack, PA
- Special Education Teacher, Wallenpaupack, PA
- Instructional Support Teacher, Wallenpaupack, PA
- Title I Kindergarten Teacher, Pocatello, ID

Passions/Interests

I am married to Pete who is a scientist and professor at Idaho State University, and we have a 13 year old son. I enjoy spending time with my husband, son, and three dogs. We like to go camping, hiking, and exploring. I enjoy cooking, card making, tatting, quilting and reading. I am very excited to be part of the amazing faculty at Holy Spirit Catholic School. I love teaching first grade and helping students to become life-long learners.

Philosophy/Belief

I believe that every child has the potential to do great things. It is exciting to watch the children grow socially, emotionally and academically during their time in first grade. I love the fact that the children are excited about learning and are not afraid to ask questions. Children at this age are naturally curious and think outside the box when tasked with solving problems. I believe that part of my job as a teacher is to encourage and nurture these skills in a safe and welcoming environment.

Curriculum

- Religion
- Social-Emotional Development
- Phonological/Phonemic Awareness
- Reading and Language Arts
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art
- Social Studies
- Music
- Library
- Physical Education