

Name: Theresa Schmelzenbach

Grade/Subject: Middle School Language Arts

Number of years working at CKS: 9 years

About me:

I grew up in Averill Park, NY. I moved to Vermont eighteen years ago. I have one daughter who has been through CKS and MSJ. I have two cats and one dog. I like to cook, especially in the fall. I like the outdoors and sports. My favorite football team is Dallas Cowboys. Otherwise, I enjoy watching other sports without necessarily picking a favorite. I enjoy the time spent with my family.

Why CKS:

Personally, my "why"? is my daughter. She was the inspiration for me to become a teacher many years ago. Professionally, my "why"? is the gratification of watching students develop into responsible young teens and start to understand the foundation developed including faith, self-worth, and self-confidence to continue to high school with a sense of preparedness.