

Name: Suzanne Aquistapace

Grade/Subject: First Grade

Number of years working at CKS: I am starting my 30th year

About me:

Hi, my name is Suzanne Aquistapace. I was born and raised in Rutland, Vermont and attended Christ the King School. I graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy in 1978 and from Trinity College in Burlington, Vermont in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. My husband, Frank and I were married in 1983 and have two wonderful sons, Zachary and Jordan. We enjoy traveling to visit Jordan and Blair as often as possible in Tampa, Florida. Zak and his wife Andrea now live in Rutland, Vt. close to us. After living in Memphis, Tennessee and Burlington, Vermont, we returned to Rutland in 1993. I began teaching at Christ the King School in 1995, and this year, I begin my twenty-ninth year as a first grade teacher. My passion for teaching began at an early age and continues today. My teaching philosophy is to treat each child as if he or she were my own and to provide them with a safe and nurturing environment for learning. Following God's teachings and being raised in the Catholic faith has been a big part of our family's lives. These teachings are taught and encouraged in my classroom.

Why CKS:

I love the children and their families. It's great being part of the Christ the King School community.