



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

**Emily Johnson**  
**Pre-K 3 Teacher**

When is your birthday: **April 19**

What is your middle name: **Jo, the same as my two older sisters!**

Tell us about your family: **I've been married to my husband, Kyle, for 6 years and we have two boys so far. :) Kaleb is 4 years old and is in Mrs. Spalding's Pre-K and Ryan just hit the 8 month mark.**

Where were you born: **Muskegon, Michigan**

Do you have pets? If so, what kind and what are their names: **A pug named Jack.**

What was your all-time favorite vacation: **For our honeymoon, my husband and I hiked to the top of Eagle Cap Peak (nearly 10,000 feet elevation) in the Wallowa Mountains of Oregon and camped near a gorgeous glacier lake for a few days. It was like nothing I had ever seen or done before!**

What is your favorite color: **Lime Green**

What is your favorite sport to watch and what sport do you like to play: **I enjoy going to ND football games in the fall and in the past have enjoyed playing both volleyball and basketball.**

What is your favorite type of music to listen/sing along to, and what is your favorite song: **I like all Country music.**

What are your favorite foods, drink and candy: **My favorite food is steak and I usually prefer to drink water. At the moment I am craving Sour Patch Kids...but only the red and green.**

What is your favorite movie: **Two great movies I enjoy are Dead Poets Society and With Honors**

Why did you become a teacher: **Growing up I would often play “school” with my sisters. I remember imitating my teachers, asking my parents for things like chalk, planners and stickers so I knew it was part of my future. I love spending my day with children and helping them learn new things.**

How long have you been teaching/working at St. Anthony's: **While at Saint Mary's I student taught for Mrs. Alexander during the 2004 school year, and have been teaching here for the last 7 years.**

What is your fondest teaching memory: **It's difficult to choose just one. St. Anthony is a great community! I feel blessed to work in a Catholic school similar to the one I grew up in.**

Who is your favorite Saint: **St. Michael the Archangel**

What is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to you: **Last May I was reminded for the second time what an exhilarating experience it is to witness the miracle of life.**

What is your favorite holiday and why: **Christmas. The excitement on my preschoolers' faces this year when we talked about the birth of Jesus perfectly exemplifies the joy and wonder of the holiday. In addition, the extended vacation time allows us to travel to see our families that live far away.**

Have you ever met a famous person? If so, who: **Kaleb and I met Tony Rice in Meijer during this past football season, if that counts!**

What is your greatest accomplishment: **Being a mom and a teacher and overcoming the challenges of being both.**

What food do you really not like: **I will normally eat anything!**

What color is your car: **Silver**

Tell us something that most people don't know about you: **I suppose if I didn't teach I think I would look into becoming a professional organizer. Even though I laugh that the title actually exists, I would enjoy getting paid to organize people's clutter.**

*Thank you, Mrs. Johnson! It's been great getting to know you better!*