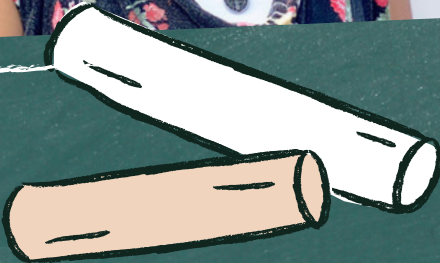


Interventionist News



What is an Interventionist?

Interventionists help administer assessments and analyze student data. Based on the data, they design instruction to target needed skills, and work with students and teachers to plan and teach lessons. St. Teresa's Interventionists will work with small groups of students outside of the classroom and with larger groups inside the classroom to improve reading.



Mrs. Bunting

Who are We?

Hi! My name is Amy Bunting, and I feel so blessed to be a part of St. Teresa's school family. This is my first year as the reading and math interventionist at the Ossian site. I will also provide enrichment activities to the whole class in K-1. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary/Middle-Level Education from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master's Degree in Education from Morningside College with additional certifications in reading, health, and TAG. During the past 20 years in education, I have taught PreK-8 technology and 6-8 reading at Holy Family School in Des Moines, 6-8 Math and 5th grade at MFL MarMac, and most recently as an interventionist for iForward Online School in Wisconsin. Helping children find success with reading and math and fostering a love for lifelong learning has always been a passion of mine. I look forward to getting to know students and families!

Mrs. Snell-Anderson

Hello! I am excited to continue as an interventionist working with students in Spillville this year! I have a passion for literacy instruction and I strongly believe that by teaching students to read, we give them the gift of a better future! I have a degree in Elementary Education along with a master's degree in teaching. Prior to my time here, I taught 3rd grade in both rural Iowa and suburban Chicago. I tutored privately and at Sylvan Learning Center, and I taught education students as an adjunct for a few years. More recently, I have been studying dyslexia. I am grateful for the strong community of St. Teresa School and I look forward to learning and growing with your child this year!



Mrs. Milbrandt

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! I'm Evie Milbrandt and will be working again at the Spillville center. I have been in love with reading since I was little. Book orders were a favorite part of my schooling. I started my teaching career at CFS between 1987 and 1989. Then my next 33 years were at neighboring Turkey Valley, and last year I came full circle rejoining the Catholic school system. I have my BA from UNI and my master's from Viterbo. I also hold K - 8 reading and K-12 library endorsements. Having the good fortune to work with both small and large groups at St. Teresa's has been a true blessing. I look forward to encouraging a love for reading and inquiry, as readers do become leaders.



Look forward to future newsletters each month!