

My name is Michelle Anderson, I was hired as the After School Program Coordinator in 2006 and now also work as a classroom assistant.

I grew up on a farm near Bellingham, MN and graduated from Bellingham High School. Following graduation, I attended Willmar Community College (now Ridgewater College) where I received an Associates in Art Degree with an emphasis in Elementary Education. I then transferred to St. Cloud State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health with a minor in Gerontology.

I have worked as an Activity Director at Catholic Nursing Homes in South Dakota and Wisconsin. After moving to the Brainerd area, I was employed as an Administrator for a Watershed District and at Lutheran Social Service before joining the St. Francis of the Lakes School Team.

I am married to Blaine and we have two sons, Grant and Jack. Jack attends preschool at St. Francis School. We are members of St. Francis Church and I teach the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class. We have lived in the Brainerd/Baxter area since 1999 and spend our free time camping, snowmobiling and enjoying the beautiful lakes in the area.

I feel blessed to work at such a fine school and truly enjoy getting to know so many students and watching them grow and mature!