

Hi! I'm Shannon Trout, the new kindergarten teacher, here, at St. Francis. I am so excited to be a part of this wonderful school and to get to work with such great students, staff and parents.

Here is a little bit about me. I grew up in the Staples Motley area and graduated from Staples Motley High School in 2004. After graduation I went to Minnesota State University Moorhead and received my degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish. After finishing up college in December 2008, I started subbing in Moorhead and then returned to the Staples Motley area, where I continued to sub. I am so happy to have the opportunity to start my full time teaching career with kindergarteners! It is a time full of discovery, fun and adventure.

When not in school, I love being outside. My main interests are hunting, fishing, camping, playing softball and volleyball, and my new interest, running. Along with being outdoors, I also like to draw, read and spend time with my incredible family and my cat, Gideon.