

St. Justin Martyr School

## 6th Grade Language Arts

Mrs. Marie Scher (pronounced Sheer)

Class held in the Computer Lab



Welcome to 6th Grade! My name is Marie Scher, and I will be teaching your child Language Arts this academic year. I am passionate about Language Arts, and I hope to pass that onto your 6th grader. I will also be leading the Book Club for the Explore class period. I have one goal for the year: to teach your child to think and communicate effectively.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Masters of Arts in Teaching, Communications/Reading. My career has taken all kinds of interesting twists and turns. I started my career preparing speaking deaf children for mainstream education. Then, I spent a year using the Multiple Intelligence Education Theory to teach third graders at New City School. I was a Literacy Coach at Hancock Place Middle School where I coached teachers in using best educational practices in reading and writing. For nine years, I was lucky enough to stay home with our three children. Last year, was my first year easing back into the working world at St. Justin.

Your children received a newsletter explaining my expectations, rewards, and consequences. It is posted on our Google Classroom, so feel free to access it if you would like to see it. The students read the newsletter in class and made some inferences about me. They concluded that I am encouraging, athletic, approachable, energetic and organized. All of these attributes are true, and I was impressed with their ability to draw those conclusions. We are off to a great year!

### Materials for L.A.

The students will be using the Prentice Hall Literature book, various novels, the Holt Grammar book, the Vocabulary from Classical Roots book, and Step Up to Writing lessons. Students will have one notebook for LA to keep all of their notes in one place.

### Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns regarding your child. I will do my best to respond within 24 hours. Because I am part time, email will be the best way to reach me.

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