

Mrs. Mottau



I have a Bachelors degree in Child Development from San Jose State University (with Distinction). A Multi-Subject Teaching Credential from California State University, Monterey Bay, and a Masters degree in Teaching from California State University, Fresno (with Distinction).

I have been at Sacred Heart School Parish School for 17 years, as both a parent and teacher. During this time I have had the pleasure of teaching a variety of grade levels; early education, primary, and intermediate. Each grade level has its own set of opportunities and fulfillment, and I have enjoyed being a part of each one. This year I will be teaching Jr. High, and I am looking forward to being a part of such an exciting time in the students' education.

My teaching philosophy is based on the idea that every child can be successful, and my job is to facilitate this success. I work with the students to create a classroom environment where it's safe to make mistakes. Creating this environment is of the utmost importance to me, and it is done through modeling and with respect as the main tenet.

My husband and I are both natives of Hollister, and our four children attended Sacred Heart. I am actively involved in the parish, and when not working I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading, and of course, learning.