



DEMOTTE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Academic Excellence

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Name: Mrs. Judy Friend

Position: Preschool Teacher

Education/Schools Attended:

This is my 18th year teaching preschool at DeMotte Christian School. I attended Illinois State University and graduated in 1986. I have a Bachelor's of Science degree in Early Childhood Education, with an additional endorsement in special education

What do you appreciate most about DMCS?

Our family initially chose DMC as the school for our children to receive a Christ-centered academically excellent education. I have always been pleased with the education my children received. I am honored to work at DeMotte Christian; I like helping families of young children begin the DMC journey. My golden moments at DeMotte Christian are when little ones begin to make the connections that Jesus loves them individually. I cherish the moments they begin to understand that Jesus made them each very special in their own way.

Fun Facts and Favorite Bible Verse

I live in Wheatfield, Indiana. I've been married for over 30 years to Scott Friend. God blessed us with 3 daughters. My oldest daughter, Kiersten works at the home of George Washington, Mount Vernon, VA. Daughter number two is a Cindy; she is in the United States Coast Guard. She is currently serving in New York State. Daughter number three, Mary is currently enrolled at Indiana State University studying counseling.

I love to travel. I have been to 48 states. I only need to visit 2 more states, Nevada and Hawaii and then I will have been to all 50 states. I have been to England, Germany, and Israel. My favorite vacation of all time was visiting and exploring Israel with my husband for 15 days.

I love hugs and smiles.

I was crowned twice as Miss Mostaccioli during my High School years (1979-1981.) I took that role very seriously. My crown was adorned with "pretend" shredded Mozzarella cheese. I even wore a special body suit that looked like a noodle.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family and watching old movies with my husband.

I have two favorite scriptures. When I was really young, John 3:16 was very special to me, and it is the earliest verse that I can remember learning. ("For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.") As a teacher, I will never forget the year I was blessed to have a special preschooler in my life. In her short life she went thru some major physical struggles and her tiny voice she would say: "With God all things are possible." Whenever I am going thru struggles I am reminded of Matthew 19:26 and I know everything will work out according to God's plan.