



## Amber Blank

Amber is thrilled to continue her teaching journey at St. John XXIII, with the goal of helping 5th and 6th graders grow as readers and writers! She graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh with a degree in Elementary/Middle School Education and emphases in Language Arts and Spanish. Her passion for teaching and working with children began at age 10 when she created her very own “classroom” in her parents’ basement. There, her little sister (along with a few stuffed animals) made up her first class. Her passion grew through the years as she experienced wonderful educational role models, worked in an amazing daycare and several afterschool programs, and traveled to Costa Rica several times as a missionary, which allowed her to share her faith with different communities. Other things that bring her joy are: her puppy, Giggs, spending time with friends and family, being active outdoors, discovering new healthy recipes, and, of course, reading and writing every chance she gets!