



# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

## Sixth Grade

The Holy Family sixth grade students are looking forward to many new units and projects for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. They are finishing studying the prophets in religion, and will be beginning a new writing assignment – details would spoil the surprise!

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also excited to attend the World of Nations festival at Metro Park in May.



What's Cool  
About Sixth  
Grade?



### Heard in the Halls...

"Gym and recess rock!"

"Praise and worship songs are fun."

"Punic wars are interesting to learn about."

"Mrs. Giordano is like the best math teacher ever!"

"The teachers make learning fun."

"I think all the 6th grade teachers are really cool."

"We work together – group projects are fun!"



After graduating with a degree in History and Spanish, Ms. Lawler taught in a public school in Hellin, Spain, IES Justo Millan, for two years. It is a bilingual school, so Ms. Lawler taught 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders English, Math, Anatomy, Geography, History and Natural Science in English and Spanish with 14 different co-teachers. After teaching in Spain, she taught for 7 months at Sangwon Middle School in Daegu, South Korea. Last year, Ms. Lawler joined Holy Family last as the middle school Spanish teacher, and now is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher.

In her free time, Ms. Lawler likes to spend time with friends, listen to music in all different languages, read and enjoy the outdoors.

After earning a degree in Interior Design, Mrs. Giordano was inspired to go back to school in 2010 to earn an Elementary Education degree from the University of North Florida. After teaching 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at a public school for one year, she joined our school community as a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher. Mrs. Giordano is now a 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and teaches 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math.

Mrs. Giordano also has international teaching experience. During her internship, she taught in Plymouth, England for 2 weeks. Her English and American students utilized a blog to communicate with her, and Mrs. Giordano said it was wonderful to see differentiated teaching in action.

When not teaching, Mrs. Giordano enjoys spending time with her family, boating and camping.



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Next Month:  
**CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT** on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
*Happy Spring!*