



Mrs. Diane Brown – 4th Grade Teacher *(Celebrating seven years)*

What is your professional background? I have a BA degree in Early Education from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University).

What is your favorite tradition at St. Norbert's? I love the “Buddy Program” we have at St. Norbert School. This partnership between the younger and older children creates a special bond and furthers the sense of community that is at the heart of St. Norbert's culture. The younger children really look up to the older children, and this tradition helps teach leadership and responsibility to the older students. The days that the children partner with their buddies are some of the graduating students' favorite memories of SNS.

What is your favorite thing about Saint Norbert's? The great sense of community is very special here.

What aspect of “Be Your Bulldog Best” most appeals to you? I'd like to think that the “best” part of this school motto inspires the students to do their best on many levels – try their hardest, academically; be the best person they can be; and be on their best behavior both inside and outside of school, as they truly are stewards of St. Norbert School no matter where they are.

What is your favorite thing about St. Norbert School? I think the “academic” part of our model of “Faith, Academic Excellence, Service” is truly what inspires me to be the best teacher I can be. The academics at St. Norbert are rigorous, which means I have to bring my best effort to school every day to uphold the high academic standards required of Blue Ribbon Schools.