

Chris Kelly Curriculum Coordinator



Mrs. Kelly is in her sixth year serving as Curriculum Coordinator following five years teaching Kindergarten at Christ Church School. She has been in the education field for over thirty years, with sabbaticals in the business sector that extended her teaching, as well as leadership and management skills.

Upon graduation from Purdue University in Elementary Education, she spent four years teaching before entering the investment banking field as a Broker's Assistant. Chris then became a Licensed Broker and finally worked as the Office Manager at municipal bond houses. Mrs. Kelly was called back to teaching when her own children started school. For ten years she simultaneously ran a successful home-based business that extended her teaching and supervising. Chris has taught a variety of ages, in many different settings, from adult education to birth through second grade. Mrs. Kelly is the mother of two Christ Church School alumni. She has also been able to watch many other students grow and mature beginning at Mommy & Me and continuing through CCS. She is passionate about early childhood education and skilled in appropriate child development practices.

Mrs. Kelly began her tenure with Christ Church School in 1994 as an active parent through the Parent Teacher Organization. She chaired the PTO Hospitality Committee and then served as President Elect and finally PTO President for the 1997-1998 school year. The following fall Chris joined the staff of CCS and a year later was given the Kindergarten position. In the position of Curriculum Coordinator Mrs. Kelly enjoys the multi-faceted responsibilities that enable her to interact with and support students, faculty, staff and parents utilizing her education and broad experience.

Certified:

- State of Florida Department of Education Professional Educator's Certificate Elementary Education, grades 1-6
- Gesell Institute of Human Development Kindergarten Examiner

Total Years at CCS:

12

Total Years Experience:

31

Private Swim Instructor – Red Cross Certified
American Heritage School
Pompano Preschool
Amanda's Place – Broward County Schools

Faculty Trainer:

Curriculum Mapping

Honors and Activities:

- 300+ hours of Continuing Education
- Accreditation Team Member, FCIS, FKC, AISF and SACS, Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Academy for High Performing Teachers
- Kappa Delta Pi – Education Honor Society