

MEET THE CUB ROOM STAFF

KIM ASTLE-WINTERS: I have been part of the teaching team at St. Ambrose since September 2014. I completed my Early Childhood Education Degree from Ashworth College in Georgia in 2003. I have had a passion to work in the early childhood field since 1994. I have worked with children from the ages of 6 weeks to 6 years old (both half day and full day programs). I am married with two grown boys (the oldest was easy and the second one was my challenge from day one!). I also have three step children (two girls and a boy), two dogs, and one cat. In my spare time I like to draw, read, sew, play roller derby, ride a motorcycle, go camping and fishing, hunt big game with my father, foster dogs through a local rescue, and play the piano.

AMY BUCCEK: I have worked at St. Ambrose since August of 2000. I am a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a degree in Child and Family Studies. I also have my Minnesota Teaching license for birth-third grade. My husband Jason and I have been married since June 2010. We are the proud parents of 3 cats ~ Lily, Leo, & Lucky. In my spare time I enjoy reading, traveling, going to Twins games, Gopher & SCSU hockey games and scrapbooking.

COLLEEN PYWELL: I began working at St. Ambrose in March 2013. I have worked in Early Childhood Education since 2002. I earned double Bachelor of Arts degrees from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2007. I enjoy travelling a lot and met my husband, Rob, while studying abroad in England. We have been married 3 years and recently bought a house in White Bear Lake. I also enjoy reading, cooking, playing roller derby and spending time with my family.