

## MEET THE MONKEY ROOM STAFF

**SARA BOYEA:** I have been working at St. Ambrose since it opened in September 2000. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood Education. I am married and have 3 wonderfully energetic boys-Bryce, Josh and Logan. In my free time I love being with my boys, reading, scrapbooking, and of course shopping.

**CARLA ELBERT:** I have been part of the teaching staff here at St. Ambrose since 2001. I grew up an Air Force brat- born in Omaha, Nebraska and have lived in England, France, Buffalo, NY, Cleveland, Ohio, Washington D.C. and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I have a degree in Criminal Justice and a C.D.A (Child Development Associate degree) Equivalency from Broward College in Florida. I have been married for over 25 years and have two grown children. I love to cook, watch movies, garden and being outdoors!

**BRIANNA FREEMAN:** I started working at St. Ambrose in October 2003. I worked as an afternoon aide in every age group from infants to preschool. I left in 2007 to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, but feel as though I never really left because I would return on school breaks to substitute or just to visit with the children & staff! I graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 2010. I returned to St. Ambrose ECEC as a teacher in August 2010! I grew up in and still currently reside in Cottage Grove. In my free time, I enjoy reading books, watching movies and spending time with family and friends.