

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

FALL 2024



MEET MRS. SUGRUE

Hello!

I've enjoyed spending the past 10 weeks getting to know the students here at Blessed Sacrament School.

A little about me... I'm originally from the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas but came to Western Massachusetts to attend UMass-Amherst where I received a BA in English. I live in Holyoke with my family, which includes two daughters ages 3 and 5.

My goal for this year is to empower the students at BSS to be brave readers and to help them gain confidence in their ability to express themselves both creatively and in writing. We will be doing various crafts and literacy projects throughout the year.



THIS QUARTER

- Mrs. Brouillard's 4th grade class participated in an "Exquisite Corpse" exercise where we collaborated on the writing and illustration of a cumulative story.
- Grades 1-4 illustrated a pumpkin parade, which now hangs in the library.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Next quarter, we will be diving into all things cozy as the days shorten and holidays approach. Themes we will be addressing include gratitude, caring for our community, and ways to give of our talents!

WRITING CONTEST!

- Grades 4-8 were invited to participate in a LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE writing contest presented by the Massachusetts Center for the Book.

Submissions due 1/15!