

## ST. SERRA TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

March 5, 2023

Mrs. Tricia Crowe



This week we are excited to get to know Mrs. Tricia Crowe! Mrs. Crowe teaches Small Group ELA and Math to Grades Two and Four. "I enjoy getting to work with two different grade levels," she shares. "It is fun to see how much they learn, grow and change throughout the year."

Mrs. Crowe received her teaching credential from Concordia University, after which she worked in the Saddleback Unified School District for many years. She was one of the original staff when Robinson Elementary School was established in 1994 in Trabuco Canyon. From there, she went on to Portola Hills Elementary where she shared teaching contracts with Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Jung (both are current St. Serra teachers!). Mrs. Crowe also spent time as an instructional assistant in Special Education, and was the intervention teacher at Serrano Intermediate in Lake Forest.

Mrs. Crowe and her husband, Bill, are currently looking forward to celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2023. They have three daughters and a one-year-old maltipoo pup named JJ. Their oldest daughter, Holland, is a school counselor at Tesoro High School. Their middle daughter,
 Macey, lives in San Diego and is an interior designer for a restaurant development company. Their youngest daughter, Delaney, will be graduating from San Diego State
 University in May of this year, and already has a job lined up as an accountant, starting in the Fall. In her spare time, Mrs. Crowe enjoys taking JJ on walks, trying new restaurants, and most of all, spending time with her family. "My family is the greatest joy of my life," she says.

Mrs. Crowe's classes keep busy throughout the school year. Her second-grade class is currently focused on some special projects related to Read Across America and Grandparents and Special Friends Day. In her fourth-grade class, they have been learning about our school's patron saint, St. Junipero Serra, and are currently finishing up their essays about his life and accomplishments.

