**Meet the Teacher!**

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| **Mrs. Karrie Zitkus** | |
| The Basics…  My name is Karrie Zitkus. I live in Manhattan with my husband and our three daughters. Madelyn is a junior at Lincoln-Way West, Makenna is entering 8th grade, and Macy is starting 3rd grade. We have a dog named Parker. He is six years old. I will be your child’s 5th grade Math teacher. This will be my 22nd year teaching 5th grade here at Hilda Walker. | My Childhood…  **C:\Users\Kathleen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\JDUPPB4Q\suncartoon[1].jpg** I grew up in Dolton, Illinois where I attended St. Jude the Apostle for Kindergarten through 8th grade. I then attended Marian Catholic High School and graduated class of 1994. |
| My Education…  **C:\Users\Kathleen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\V2YDP66Z\isuredbirds[1].jpg** In December of 1998, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. I quickly started working here at Hilda Walker. In May of 2004, I graduated from St. Xavier University with a Masters of Arts in Teaching and Leadership. I have continued my education over the years by taking various classes on gifted education. | |
| My Favorites…  Color: Green  Flower: Tulip  Food: Mexican  Fruit: Pineapple  Cold Drink: Iced Tea  Coffee Drink: Carmel Iced Coffee from Dunkin Donuts  Candy: Airheads  Gum Flavor: Mint  Season: Fall  Sports Team: Chicago Cubs! Go Cubs!  Hobby: No time for a hobby ☺  Subject: Math  Places to Shop: Meijers and Target | C:\Users\Kathleen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\JDUPPB4Q\14223-illustration-of-a-pencil-pv[1].pngContact Me…  Email: [kzitkus@summithill.org](mailto:kzitkus@summithill.org)  School Phone Number: 815-464-2285 |