

TEACHER BIOS



Mary McGlinchey

A committed and dedicated educator, Mary McGlinchey continues to apply the hands-on experience of 28 years as a classroom teacher in the Blue Ribbon recognized K-12 Kettle Moraine School System. Although she is retired now, she continues to substitute teach, to tutor children with special needs, and to support teachers in her school district.

Mary has advanced her own education throughout her career. She earned her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. In 2001 she became the first teacher in the Kettle Moraine district to achieve National Board Certification. With a special interest in understanding the brain and how the brain allows children to learn, she has participated in a number of seminars with Susan Kovalik, an acknowledged leader in understanding brain development in children and founder of The Center for Better Learning. During her career she has also tutored special needs children and worked in curriculum development in the KM System. In 1998 she was voted Teacher of the Year by fellow staff members and administrators – only the second teacher in the district to be so honored. A key belief held by Mary McGlinchey is that all children can learn. She believes our challenge is to find and use the techniques that motivate them to learn.

She and her husband, Mark, live in Delafield.



Katie Schultz Stout

Katie Schultz Stout has spent 40 years as an educator in the classroom, at the college level, with the State Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Education Association Council. Much of that time has been spent furthering the professional development and licensure of teachers. In addition she has taught sewing to adults and adolescents for seven years. She is a charter member of the Sewing Machine Project Board and served as its first President. Her passion for learning and contributing to those in need motivates her activities as a "Semi-Retired Educator" these days.