

Dear Parents and SPA students,

As another school year comes to an end, I am announcing my new beginning as a substitute teacher, a parent-caregiver, and an aspiring art student! Sadly, this means that I will be retiring as a Kindergarten teacher here at St. Paul's. Teaching has been such a fulfilling and stimulating career for me and it is difficult to imagine myself not returning next fall to get my room ready for another exciting year.

However, I do not intend to fade slowly into the sunset – just learn how to draw and paint it as I help take care of my 89 year old mother and sub at St. Paul's whenever possible.

I thank all 'my parents' for sharing your children with me for 15 years. And a special thank-you to all the students past and present who filled my life with laughter, surprise, sweetness, and inspiration!

Of course, I will always be available to meet for coffee to talk over your wonderful children!

Mary Kay Sabine