

Lori DeDalis joined the Immaculate Conception faculty in 2008, after nine years of teaching in the Cultural Center of Detroit. She is a 1987 graduate of IC and a 1991 graduate of Anchor Bay High School.

After high school, Lori went on to Oakland University to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. While teaching in Detroit and raising two children, Lori received her Masters in Educational Leadership from Saginaw Valley State University.

Lori DeDalis creates classroom environment that is clean, safe and inviting to all students. She believes that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically and socially. It is her desire to help students meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, supports risk-taking and invites a sharing of ideas.

Lori believes that there are three elements that are conducive to establishing such an environment: the teacher acting as a guide, allowing the child's natural curiosity to direct his/her learning, and promoting respect for all things and people.

Teaching provides an opportunity for continual learning and growth. One of Lori's hopes as an educator is to instill this love of learning in her students.

In her free time, Lori DeDalis enjoys spending time with her family and friends, golfing and reading.