

# PRESCHOOL STAFF

## **Mrs. Karen**

My name is Karen Beranek and I am really excited to work with all of your children this coming year. I am a mother of three children; 2 boys and 1 girl. I have a teaching degree in elementary education from Eastern Illinois University. I have been with the Oak Lawn Park District Preschool Program since 2017. I can't wait to get to some learning and fun this September!

## **Mrs. Barb**

My name is Barb Kozicki. I am a wife and mother of two wonderful daughters. I have always enjoyed working with children and have been a Preschool Instructor since 1992, with a 10 year gap to stay home with my daughters. I have spent a total of 15 years teaching at Bobbie Noonan's in their 3 and 4 year old room, 2 years teaching at a Catholic Preschool and 1 year at another Park District Program joining the Oak Lawn Park District in 2020. I believe Preschool sets the stage for learning and should be fun and engaging and I hope to bring that to the program this year.

## **Mrs. Liz**

My name is Elizabeth Chrobak or Mrs. Liz. Mrs. Liz joined the Oak Lawn Park District team in the Fall of 2021 and has been working very hard creating awesome and unique programs. She has 2 children of her own who have participated in programs across the park district so some of you may have crossed paths with her already. Mrs. Liz graduated from Saint Xavier and lives in the Oak Lawn community and looks forward to putting her love of reading and being creative to use teaching your children, getting them ready for school and of course having fun!

## **Ms. Dora**

My name is Dora Sokolowski. I am excited to join the Oak Lawn Park District Preschool Program team this year. I am a wife, mother of two and grandma to an energetic granddaughter! I have been working in early childhood education since 2014, as a paraprofessional, toddler and preschool teacher and coordinator. I can't wait to learn all about your children and look forward to a year of learning, fun and adventure!

## **Mr. Scott**

My name is Scott Gray and I am the Recreation Supervisor who oversees the Preschool and Tot Programs as well as the Day Camp Program and Special Events. I have been working for the Oak Lawn Park District since 2018 and have been in the field of recreation since 2014. I enjoy providing opportunity for everyone to learn and build relationships in a fun and safe environment and look forward to the start of the program!