

## Nevis School Teachers by Grade/Subject

<u>Kindergarten</u>	
Margarie Bloberger	1972-1981
<b>Linda McMorrow</b>	<b>1981-1999</b>
<b>Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund</b>	<b>1999-2002</b>
	<b>2015-present</b>
<b>Jason Durham</b>	<b>2001-present</b>
Jennifer Chitwood-Travis	2006-2015

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u>	
Dilea Fuller	1912-1913
Elma Hanson	1917-1918
Bernice Berglund	1920-1922
Florence Gage	1923-1926
Rosalind Gluek	1926-1927
Ida Kruse	1927-1930
Elizabeth Pysick	1931-1933
Hazel Green	1934-1936
<b>Pearl Burfiend-Olson</b>	<b>1937-1942</b>
	<b>1956-1977</b>
Stella Newman	1942-1947
Frances Neilson	1947-1951
Mrs. V. Luckason	1948-1949
Carol Johnson	1951-1952
Dorothy Clark	1954-1955
Mrs. Miller	1955-1956
<b>Pamela Cirks-Johnson</b>	<b>1977-2012</b>
<b>Pat Spurlin</b>	<b>1992-1996</b>
	<b>1997-2010</b>
<b>Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund</b>	<b>1996-1997</b>
	<b>2010-2015</b>
Amy Klimek	2012-2018
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2015-2016
Terae Demaris	2016-2019
Kaylie Schell	2018-present
Hannah Del A Hunt	2019-present

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u>	
Miss Hoeftoe	1913-1914
Alice Nelson	1920-1921
Chris Smith	1921-1922
Della M. Smith	1922-1923
Rosella Swanson	1923-1924
Florence Gage	1924-1926
Helen Nicholson	1926-1927
Rosalind Gluek	1926-1928
Marie Price	1927-1931
Ida Kruse	1928-1930
Elizabeth Pysick	1931-1933
Hazel Green	1934-1936
Mavea Domrese	1938-1945
<b>Pearl Burfiend-Olson</b>	<b>1940-1942</b>
Miss Romer	1946-1947
Hazel Hedman	1947-1948
Frances Neilson	1947-1948
Betty Maunumaki	1949-1950
Beryl Christensen	1950-1958
Marion Annette-Gordon	1958-1970
Jance Seiffert	1970-1971
Anne Stanley	1970-1972
Fern Bren	1971-1972
Gail Borgen	1972-1975
James Lien	1975-1977
<b>Kathy Thompson</b>	<b>1977-2013</b>
<b>MaryAnn Neunsinger-DeBoer</b>	<b>1993-1995</b>
Gayle Wallace	1995
<b>Richard James</b>	<b>1995-1996</b>
<b>Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund</b>	<b>1996-1997</b>
<b>Scott Kramer</b>	<b>1997-1999</b>
<b>Lori FitzGerald</b>	<b>1999-2003</b>
<b>Shawn Klimek</b>	<b>2003-2016</b>
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>2013-2015</b>
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2014-2015
Michelle Chase	2015-present
Angela Ahrendt	2016-present

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<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u></b>	
Miss Wolke	1914-1915
Jennie Berglund	1920-1921
Helen Aldrich	1921-1922
Lucille Malmquist	1923-1925
Carman Hicks	1925-1926
Edith Ross	1925-1926
Helen Nicholson	1926-1928
Marie Price	1928-1929
Miss Johnston	1929-1932
LaVina White	1932-1938
	1939-1940
Mavea Domrese	1938-1945
Cleo Edwards	1945-1947
Miss Romer	1946-1947
Hazel Hedman	1947-1948
Beryl Christensen	1950-1951
Ruth Pederson	1954-1955
<b>Evelyn Buehner</b>	<b>1955-1981</b>
<b>Rodney Leeseberg</b>	<b>1981-1989</b>
Linda Netteberg	1989-1992
<b>Paul Schroeder</b>	<b>1992-2014</b>
Bridget Lyons	1993-1995
<b>MaryAnn Neunsinger-DeBoer</b>	<b>1995-1997</b>
<b>Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund</b>	<b>1997-1999</b>
<b>Linda McMorrow</b>	<b>1999-2015</b>
<b>Lori FitzGerald</b>	<b>2014-present</b>
Tammy Ott	2015-2017
Angela Ahrendt	2015-2016
Michelle Haldeman	2017-2018
Kristena Benson	2018-present

<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
Clara Mable Howe	1911-1912
Miss Noemaster	1915-1916
Ruth Berglund	1920-1921
Jennie Berglund	1921-1922
Carman Hicks	1923-1924
	1925-1926
	1940-1941
Christine Bergebakken	1923-1924
Catherine Wheeler	1924-1925
Edith Ross	1925-1928
Kathryn Flynn	1928-1929
Miss Johnston	1929-1932
LaVina White	1932-1941
Florence Swindells	1941-1942
Rose DeFlorin	1942-1945
Cleo Edwards	1945-1948
Rosie Southard	1951-1953
<b>Laura Wilson</b>	<b>1954-1955</b>
<b>Opal Weiers</b>	<b>1955-1979</b>
Joseph Harvey	1978-1986
Linda Netteberg	1986-1989
William Maki	1989-1993
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>1992-1993</b>
	<b>1994-1995</b>
<b>Rodney Leeseberg</b>	<b>1993-2004</b>
<b>Richard James</b>	<b>1995-1996</b>
<b>Pat Spurlin</b>	<b>1996-1997</b>
<b>MaryAnn Neunsinger-DeBoer</b>	<b>1997-1999</b>
	<b>2000-2005</b>
Susan Masterjohn	1998-2000
Thomas Stambaugh	2004-2006
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2005-2006
<b>Scott Kramer</b>	<b>2006-2013</b>
<b>Lori FitzGerald</b>	<b>2006-2014</b>
<b>Calvin Gunn</b>	<b>2013-present</b>
William Dent	2014-2019
<b>Shawn Klimek</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Michael Weerts	2019-present

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<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
Clara Howe	1911-1912
Esther Conzet	1916-1917
Christine Bergebakken	1920-1923
Ella Struck	1923-1926
Genevieve McCarthy	1925-1926
Edith Ross	1926-1928
Delores Moran	1926-1927
Mary Richardson	1928-1930
Kathryn Flynn	1928-1930
Ruby Halvorson	1930-1931
Helen Pysick	1931-1934
Rosemary Huelscamp	1934-1938
	1939-1940
LaVina White	1938-1939
<b>Mary Swindells-Olander</b>	<b>1940-1942</b>
	<b>1947-1948</b>
Florence Swindells	1941-1942
Rose DeFlorin	1942-1945
Mrs. Licke	1945-1947
Delto LaCoursiere	1950-1951
Thelma Krause	1950-1952
Ruth Pederson	1952-1953
<b>Laura Wilson</b>	<b>1953-1972</b>
<b>Marian Hruby</b>	<b>1972-1989</b>
<b>Rodney Leeseberg</b>	<b>1989-1992</b>
<b>Jack Schroeder</b>	<b>1992-2018</b>
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>1993-1994</b>
	<b>1995-1998</b>
Diane Sauer	1998-1999
<b>Scott Kramer</b>	<b>1999-2006</b>
<b>Richard James</b>	<b>2006-2018</b>
Amy Klimek	2018-present
Michael Haldeman	2018-present

<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
Clara Howe	1911-1912
Irene Johnson	1917-1918
Elvira Fredford	1920-1922
Joyce Peterson	1923-1925
Annabelle Geddes	1925-1926
Delores Moran	1926-1927
Mary Richardson	1927-1930
Ruby Halvorson	1930-1931
Helen Pysick	1931-1935
Rosemary Huelscamp	1935-1940
<b>Mary Swindells-Olander</b>	<b>1940-1942</b>
	<b>1947-1954</b>
Mrs. Licke	1945-1947
<b>Sophia Gates</b>	<b>1954-1972</b>
William Maki	1972-1989
<b>Louise Shay</b>	<b>1978-1981</b>
<b>Paul Schroeder</b>	<b>1989-1990</b>
	<b>1991-1992</b>
Mark Frethem	1990-1991
Chris Wade	1992-2001
Gayle Wallace	1994-1995
<b>Richard James</b>	<b>1996-2004</b>
<b>Calvin Gunn</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>
<b>Lori FitzGerald</b>	<b>2004-2006</b>
Thomas Stambaugh	2006-2017
<b>Scott Kramer</b>	<b>2013-present</b>
Tammy Ott	2017-present

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**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Nellie King	1911-1912
Mary Scherfenberg	1918-1920
Jessie Scott	1920-1922
Joyce Peterson	1923-1924
Annabelle Geddes	1925-1926
Effie Waring	1928-1930
Kathryn Flynn	1930-1931
Viven Laughlin	1931-1932
Amy Mattson	1932-1935
Leona Larsen-Hanson	1935-1937
Miss West	1937-1938

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

John Wall	1912-1913
Mary Scherfenberg	1918-1925
Annabelle Geddes	1925-1926
Alice Harchauks	1926-1928
Effie Waring	1928-1930
Kathryn Flynn	1930-1931
Viven Laughlin	1931-1932
Amy Mattson	1932-1935
Leona Larsen-Hanson	1935-1937
Miss Battsen	1937-1938

**High School**

Ruth Hocomb	1915-1916
Alvin E. Carlson	1919-1920
Miss Ryeberg	1919-1920
Miss Klug	1919-1920
J.A. Dawley	1920-1921
Mildred Tolaas	1921-1925
C. Glenn	1923-1924
Esther Kaul	1924-1925
Julian Sletten	1925-1926
Julia Mongan	1925-1928
Alice Harachanko	1925-1926
C.A. Moberg	1926-1927
Amy Mattson	1934-1936
Miss Husby	1938-1940
Hazel Ellenson	1943-1947
Miss Haberler	1945-1946
B. Johnson	1950-1951
L. Krehnen	1950-1951
E. Lubke	1950-1951
Harry Char	1951-1952
Minnie Ferguson	1952-1953
Chuck McDonald	1952-1953
Magda Nelson	1953-1954
Melvin Luschen	1953-1955

**Librarian**

Signe Bestul	1938-1941
Annie Morland	1941-1942
Mildred McFadden	1946-1947
Fred Hanes	1947-1949
Marion Lang	1955-1958
Helen Schroeder	1958-1961
Mrs. Strandlie	1961-1963
Margaret Harrison	1963-1967
Carol Cassman	1967-1968
Joan Moehlman	1968-1969
Alton Overby	1970-1971
Carol Jetland	1971-1974

**Lyn Woodbury-Rittgers**

	<b>1974-1992</b>
Sue Haley	1992-1999
<b>Sharon Gunkel</b>	<b>1999-present</b>

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### Special Education

Janice Seiffert	1970-1971
Marian Gordon	1970-1971
Sandra Horn	1971-1973
Sandra Smiar	1971-1972
Mrs. Francis	1972-1974
Carol Collins	1974-1983
Cindy Jacobs	1978-1983
<b>Louise Shay</b>	<b>1981-2012</b>
LouAnn Dierkhising	1981-1987
Pam Martin	1983-1984
<b>MaryAnn Neunsinger-DeBoer</b>	<b>1984-1993</b>
	<b>1999-2000</b>
Debra Pfarr	1987-1988
<b>Jack Schroeder</b>	<b>1987-1992</b>
Theresa Fett	1992-1994
Jon Leintz	1992-1994
Clark Lepley	1994-1995
Susan Masterjohn	1994-1999
<b>Leslie Sagen</b>	<b>1995-present</b>
Melissa Stover	2000
<b>Julie Brown-Nelson-Anderson</b>	<b>2000-2020</b>
<b>Dana Buckanaga-Morris</b>	<b>1997-2012</b>
Connie Ford	1999-2000
Robert Kapsner	2008-2009
Nathaniel Statton	2012-2016
William Dent	2012-2014
Lisa Newhouse	2014-2016
Gena Dempsey	2016-2018
Bradley Neyens	2016-2018
Michael Weerts	2016-2017
	2018-2019
Katelyn Becker-Rittgers	2017-2018
Emily Franck	2018-2019
JoAnn Stute	2019-present
Kimberly Warne	2019-present

### Early Childhood Special Education

#### ECSE

Krista Leonard-Kovar	2004-2006
Jeannene Johnson	2006-2007
Kristine Booth	2009-2010
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>2010-2013</b>
	<b>2014-present</b>
Jody ColgroveDennis	2013-2014

#### Home Economics/FACS

Alice Thayer	1913-1914
Ruth Hilton	1915-1916
Emmet Potter	1918-1920
Dorothy Hutchins	1922-1923
Joyce Sharpe	1950-1953
Agnes Dorsey	1953-1956
Helen Schroeder	1956-1961
Beatrice Berg	1961-1962
Mrs. Deere	1962-1964
Barbara LaLonde	1964-1969
Jinx Kemp-Stanwick	1969-1971
Pam Story-Cherney	1971-1973
Shirley Aasness	1973-1975
<b>Jan Anderson-Kellner</b>	<b>1975-2000</b>
<b>Janet Golden-Landquist</b>	<b>1997-1998</b>
<b>Elizabeth Eischens-Daniels-Stone</b>	<b>1998-2000</b>
Chad Sackett	1999-2002
Marlene Ceynar	2002-2004
Sheila Gay	2004-2007

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### English

Katherine Horton	1928-1930
Leona Larsen-Hanson	1935-1937
	1958-1968
Signe Bestul	1938-1941
Annie Morland	1941-1942
Mildred McFadden	1946-1947
Fred Hanes	1947-1949
Mrs. Harrison	1952-1953
James Hogan	1953-1956
Jan Lantz	1953-1954
Marion Lang	1955-1958
<b>Ruth Haugland</b>	<b>1962-1983</b>
Margaret Harrison	1964-1967
Mrs. Glander	1967-1968
<b>Mary Swindells-Olander</b>	
	<b>1968-1971</b>
John Phelps	1970-1973
Carol Jetland	1971-1974
<b>Lyn Woodbury-Rittgers</b>	
	<b>1974-2012</b>
<b>Ed Bolton</b>	<b>1974-1999</b>
Marsha Wolff	1994-2005
<b>LouAnn Muhm</b>	<b>1999-present</b>
<b>Melinda Schwartz-Crimmins</b>	
	<b>2005-present</b>
Katrina Carrier	2012-present

### Speech

Marilyn Branham	1979-1980
Wendy Westerby	1980-1985
Jeff Shoemaker	1985-1989
Mrs. Falkner	1992-1993
Carol Kueber	1997-1998
Ms. Bloomfield	1998-1999
Susan Backes	2000-2010
Stephanie Hanson	2005-2008
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>2008-2013</b>
Amy Powers	2011-2019
Molly Drury	2019-present

### Social Studies

Emmet Potter	1918-1920
Margaret Dunn	1919-1921
Katherine Horton	1928-1930
Gregor Haseley	1938-1942
Norman Roos	1940-1941
Lawrence Larsen	1941-1942
Amy Jacobson	1941-1942
Mr. Duggan	1946-1947
Theodore Kruger	1947-1949
Mr. Hoveland	1952-1953
Jesse Ellingworth	1953-1956
Jan Lantz	1953-1954
Nathaniel Nelson	1956-1958
Bruce Allis	1958-1959
John Grothe	1959-1960
Joseph Delk	1957-1958
Gaylord Westby	1958-1959
Stanley Hoaglund	1960-1963
Allen Neeser	1961-1962
<b>Ruth Haugland</b>	<b>1962-1964</b>
Ronald Long	1963-1965
Carol Cassman	1964-1967
Ronald Ueland	1965-1967
<b>Craig Stanwick</b>	<b>1967-1982</b>
Abed Ismail	1967-1969
Alton Overby	1970-1971
<b>George Privratsky</b>	<b>1971-1988</b>
Sue Haley	1988-1989
<b>Larry Smith</b>	<b>1990-2015</b>
<b>Kay Henry-Netteberg</b>	<b>1992-1994</b>
Gregory Kuehn	1995-1998
<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>1998-present</b>
Katrina Carrier	2011-2016
Jessica Newman	2015-2016
Jacqueline White	2016-2017
Jacob Marcus	2017-2018
Aubrey O'Connell-Capecci	2018-present

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<u>Science</u>	
Carl Ingebrigtsen	1929-1940
Vernon Ferig	1940-1941
Agatha Ludden	1941-1942
Miss Palm	1946-1947
John Clipson	1947-1949
Mr. Soeiset	1952-1953
James Harker	1955-1956
Newell Smeby	1955-1956
Peter Mandich	1956-1958
Louis Schroeder	1956-1958
Bruce Allis	1958-1959
Darrell Wilson	1958-1967
Floyd Fradenburgh	1960-1965
Ignace Cherney	1965-1979
Mrs. Collyard	1967-1968
<b>Tracy Day</b>	<b>1968-1993</b>
Craig Paskvan	1980-1981
<b>Rusty Uscola</b>	<b>1993-2018</b>
<b>Jodi Sandmeyer</b>	<b>1994-2002</b>
	<b>2012-present</b>
Dodie Egge	2002-2010
Andrew Dahlby	2010-2019
Larry Franck	2018-present
Joel Blanchfield	2019-2019
MaryKay Moe	2019-2020
Kevin Longtin	2020-present

<u>Agriculture</u>	
Perry Schenk	1948-1955
Donald Johnson	1955-1956
Craig Paskvan	1980-1981

<u>Math</u>	
Carl Ingebrigtsen	1929-1936
Ed Flynn	1934-1939
Norman Roos	1940-1941
Agatha Ludden	1941-1942
Floyd Buck	1946-1949
Mr. Hoveland	1952-1953
James Harker	1953-1956
Jesse Ellingworth	1953-1956
Leonard Purrington	1955-1956
Newell Smeby	1955-1957
Darrell Wilson	1957-1967
Gaylord Westby	1957-1958
Floyd Fradenburgh	1960-1965
Ignace Cherney	1965-1979
Mrs. Collyard	1967-1968
<b>Tracy Day</b>	<b>1968-1977</b>
Mrs. Matsen	1975-1976
Sharon Daily	1977-1978
Scott Gibson	1977-1978
Louis Tatter	1978-1979
Janet Stenerson	1978-1979
Scott Privratsky	1979-1981
<b>Steven Egge</b>	<b>1981-2006</b>
<b>Jodi Sandmeyer</b>	<b>1994-2002</b>
	<b>2008-present</b>
Elva Baumgartner	1999-2000
	2002-2003
Susan Backes	2000-2002
Keith Minkel	2003-2012
Edwin Heltunen	2006-2017
Kathryn Schieck	2012-2015
Donna Hoffman	2015-present
Thomas Ahrendt	2017-present

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<u><b>PE/Health</b></u>	
Gregor Haseley	1938-1940
John Clipson	1946-1949
Betty Malotky	1947-1948
Lynn Sycks	1952-1953
Miss Houchin	1952-1953
James Harker	1953-1956
Agnes Dorsey	1953-1956
Peter Mandich	1956-1957
Jane Johnson	1956-1961
Darrell Wilson	1957-1960
Stanley Hoaglund	1960-1963
Beatrice Berg	1961-1962
Mrs. Hudovernik	1962-1964
Ronald Long	1963-1965
Carol Cassman	1964-1968
Ronald Ueland	1965-1967
<b>Craig Stanwick</b>	<b>1967-1999</b>
Joan Moehlman	1968-1969
Jinx Kemp-Stanwick	1970-1971
Pam Story-Cherney	1971-1973
Linda Schissel	1973-1975
Stella Fern	1975-1976
Jill Holm	1976-1981
<b>Susan Fisher</b>	<b>1992-2010</b>
<b>Janet Golden-Landquist</b>	<b>1997-2019</b>
<b>Bryan Wormley</b>	<b>1999-present</b>
<b>Elizabeth Eischens-Daniels-Stone</b>	<b>2001-2016</b>
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2014-2015
Alexander White	2015-2019
Crystal Bessler	2016-present
Emily Franck	2019-present
Katelyn Becker-Rittgers	2019-present

<u><b>Music</b></u>	
Rudolph Fjelstad	1921-1923
Effie Waring	1929-1930
Katherine Flynn	1930-1931
Vivene Laughlin	1931-1932
Vernon Fering	1934-1941
Lawrence Larsen	1941-1942
George Reishus	1946-1948
Mrs. Sycks	1952-1953
Newell Smeby	1955-1957
Leona Larsen-Hanson	1956-1960
George Reishus	1957-1959
John Grothe	1959-1960
Roger Strandlie	1960-1963
Harold Duane Root	1963-1965
<b>Gary Stennes</b>	<b>1965-1999</b>
Stephanie Daily	1999-2000
Margaret Fraher	1998-1999
Noelle Weiss-Kuitunen-Johnson	1999-2002
	2020-present
Tammy Friday	2000-2002
Laura Kostecka	2002-2003
<b>Beth Nikolas-Mack-Grafenstein</b>	<b>2002-2019</b>
<b>Lisa Moses</b>	<b>2003-present</b>

<u><b>Art</b></u>	
Mrs. Hudovernik	1962-1964
Carol Cassman	1964-1968
Joan Moehlman	1968-1969
<b>Gary Wolff</b>	<b>1973-2005</b>
<b>Tiffany Besonen</b>	<b>2005-present</b>

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### Latin

Emmet Potter	1918-1920
George Reishus	1938-1943

### German

George Reishus	1935-1936
Leona Larsen-Hanson	1936-1937
	1963-1969
John Clipson	1946-1949
John Phelps	1970-1973
Samantha Arenson	2015-2016

### Spanish

Nancy Wicks	1978-1981
Patty Knight	1988-1998
Jahaira Castillo	1998-1999
Elva Baumgartner	1999-2000
Carol Zornes	2000-2003
Blanca DeMarco	2003-2008
Chantel Fragassi	2008-2012
Erik Jensen	2012-2015
Beth Durgin	2017-present

### Industrial Technology

Donald Johnson	1955-1956
Gaylord Westby	1956-1959
Robert Harrison	1959-1961
William Erdman	1961-1963
Raymond Maki	1963-1964
Larrel O'Claire	1964-1965
<b>Gary Anderson</b>	<b>1965-1994</b>
<b>Olaf Netteberg</b>	<b>1994-present</b>

### Business

Gregor Haseley	1938-1942
Elsa Moos	1947-1948
Herbert Wolff	1949-1959
Allen Neeser	1961-1962
<b>Ruth Haugland</b>	<b>1962-1990</b>
<b>Amy Schroeder</b>	<b>1990-present</b>

### Title I

<b>Mary Swindells-Olander</b>	<b>1966-1985</b>
Linda Netteberg	1985-1986
<b>Paul Schroeder</b>	<b>1986-1989</b>
<b>Jack Schroeder</b>	<b>1991-1992</b>
<b>Rodney Leeseberg</b>	<b>1992-1993</b>
<b>William Maki</b>	<b>1993-2002</b>
<b>Calvin Gunn</b>	<b>2001</b>
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2002-2005
	2007-2013
<b>Lori FitzGerald</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Richard James</b>	<b>2004-2007</b>
<b>Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>
<b>Sharon Hadrava</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
<b>Kathy Thompson</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Paul Schroeder</b>	<b>2014-present</b>
Michael Weerts	2017-2018
Reading interventionist	

### Alternative Learning Program (ALP)

<b>Jodi Sandmeyer</b>	<b>2001-2011</b>
Robert Schissel	2004-2014
	2016-2017

### ALP Summer School

Elizabeth Eischens-Daniels-Stone	2002, 2005
Lisa Toft	2003
Shelly Howes-James-Mahowald	2004
<b>Katrina Carrier</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>2007-2017</b>
Larry Smith	2006
Melinda Schwartz-Crimmins	2009

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## Teachers of the Year

The teacher of the year is selected by their peers. The teachers vote in the fall for the teacher of the year from the previous year.

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Subject/Grade</u></b>
1997-1998	Kathy Thompson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
1998-1999	Pam Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
1999-2000	Jodi Sandmeyer	Math/Science
2000-2001	Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund	Kindergarten
2001-2002	Marsha Wolff	Language Arts
2002-2003	Gary Wolff	Art
2003-2004	Larry Smith	Social Studies
2004-2005	Lyn Rittgers	English
2005-2006	Leslie Sagen	Special Education
2006-2007	Louise Shay	Special Education
2007-2008	Beth Nikolas-Mack-Grafenstein	Music
2008-2009	Jennifer Travis	Kindergarten
2009-2010	Lori FitzGerald	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2010-2011	Sharon Gunkel	Media Specialist
2011-2012	Calvin Gunn	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2012-2013	Bryan Wormley	Physical Education
2013-2014	Amy Klimek	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
2014-2015	Paul Schroeder	Title I Teacher
2015-2016	Thomas Stambaugh	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2016-2017	Katrina Carrier	English
2017-2018	Crystal Bessler	Physical Education
2018-2019	Leslie Sagen	Special Education
2019-2020		



Kathy Thompson



Pam Johnson



Jodi Sandmeyer



Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund



Marsha Wolff



Gary Wolff



Larry Smith



Lyn Rittgers



Leslie Sagen



Louise Shay



Beth Nikolas-Mack-Grafenstein



Jennifer Travis



Lori FitzGerald



Sharon Gunkel



Calvin Gunn



Bryan Wormley



Amy Klimek



Paul Schroeder



Thomas Stambaugh



Katrina Carrier



Crystal Bessler



Leslie Sagen

## Teachers at Nevis Public School for 20-29 Years



Jodi Sandmeyer  
Math/Science  
20+ Years  
1994-present



Olaf Netteberg  
Industrial Technology  
20+ Years  
1994-Present



Leslie Sagen  
Special Education  
20+ Years  
1995-Present



Richard James  
Elementary  
23 Years  
1995-2018



Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund  
Elementary  
20+ Years  
1996-Present



Scott Kramer  
Elementary  
20+ Years  
1997-Present



Janet Golden-Landquist  
Physical Education  
22 Years  
1997-2019



Richard Johnson  
Social Studies  
20+ Years  
1998-Present



Lori FitzGerald  
Elementary  
20+ Years  
1999-Present



Sharon Gunkel  
Media Specialist  
20+ Years  
1999-present



LouAnn Muhm  
English  
20+ Years  
1999-present



Julie Brown-Nelson-Anderson  
Special Education  
20 years  
2000-2020



Calvin Gunn  
Elementary  
17 Years  
2002-present



Jason Durham  
Elementary  
17 Years  
2001-present



Bryan Wormley  
PE  
20+ Years  
1999-Present



Kay Netteberg  
Teacher  
16 Years  
1992-1998, 2008-present



Sharon Hadrava  
Elementary  
20+ Years  
2000-present



Shawn Klimek  
Elementary  
18+ Years  
2003-Present



Lisa Moses  
Instrumental Music  
18+ Years  
2003-Present



MaryAnn Neunsinger-DeBoer  
Elementary  
21 Years  
1984-2005



Rusty Uscola  
Science  
25 Years  
1993-2018



Larry Smith  
Social Studies  
25 Years  
1990-2015



Rodney Leeseberg  
Elementary  
23 Years  
1981-2004



Opal Weiers  
Elementary  
24 Years  
1955-1979



Jan Anderson-Kellner  
Home Economics  
25 Years  
1975-2000



Ed Bolton  
English  
25 Years  
1974-1999



Tracy Day  
Science  
25 Years  
1968-1993



Steven Egge  
Mathematics  
25 Years  
1981-2006



Evelyn Buehner  
Elementary  
26 Years  
1955-1981



Pearl Burfiend-Olson  
Elementary  
26 Years  
1937-1942, 1956-1977



Ruth Haugland  
Business  
28 Years  
1962-1990



Mary Swindells-Olander  
Elementary  
28 Years  
1940-1942, 1947-1954, 1966-1985



Gary Anderson  
Industrial Technology  
29 Years  
1965-1994

## Teachers with 30+ Years Teaching In Nevis School



**Jack Schroeder**  
**30 Years**  
**1987-2018**

Mr. Schroeder earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education from Bemidji State University in 1987. Mr. Schroeder started his teaching career in Nevis in the fall of 1987. During his time at Nevis School, Mr. Schroeder taught fifth grade the entire time. In addition



to teaching, Mr. Schroeder also coached golf 11 years.

Through his years of teaching at Nevis School, Mr. Schroeder saw many changes. The most memorable change was the addition of technology to the classroom. With the use of technology, students were learning independently and exploring the world in a way they couldn't without it. His favorite memories from his time at Nevis were taking kids fishing at the end of the school year at Itasca State Park, talking to previous students about all the memories from their years at Nevis School, and working with the staff.



**William Maki**  
**30 Years**  
**1972-2002**

Mr. Maki earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education with a physical education minor from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota in 1969. He earned his Master of Science Degree in elementary education from Bemidji State College (Bemidji State University), Bemidji, Minnesota in 1974.



Mr. Maki started his teaching career in Paynesville, Minnesota in 1969 as an elementary teacher. He began teaching in Nevis in the fall of 1972. During his time at Nevis School, Mr. Maki taught sixth grade, Title I and served as the elementary principal. After retiring from teaching, Mr. Maki drove school bus for the district until retiring from education in 2010.

Through his years of teaching at Nevis School, Mr. Maki saw several changes. Some of the most memorable were moving into the new school, seeing computers come into the school, and seeing the school grow from one-section to two-sections after open enrollment was started.



**Amy Schroeder**  
**30+ Years**  
**1990-present**

Mrs. Schroeder earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in business education from Mayville State University, Mayville, North Dakota. Mrs. Schroeder started her teaching



career in Nevis in the fall of 1990. During her time at Nevis School, Mrs. Schroeder taught business and computer classes.

Through her years of teaching at Nevis School, Mrs. Schroeder saw many changes. The most memorable changes were



**Paul Schroeder**  
**30+ Years**  
**1986-1990, 1991-present**

Mr. Schroeder earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education from Mayville State University, Mayville, North Dakota. Mr. Schroeder started his teaching career in Nevis in the fall of



1986. During his time at Nevis School, Mr. Schroeder taught third grade and Title I. Through his years of teaching at Nevis School, Mr. Schroeder saw many changes. The most memorable changes were



**Craig Stanwick**  
**32 Years**  
**1967-1999**

Mr. Stanwick attended Waldorf Junior College, Forest City, Iowa and then transferred to South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. He was drafted into the Army from 1962-1965. After being honorably discharged, Mr. Stanwick returned to South Dakota State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science



Degree in physical education and health and a minor in social studies in 1965. He started teaching physical education at Tintah, Minnesota in the fall of 1965. In the fall of 1967, he accepted the position at Nevis School. While at Nevis, he taught social studies, health, physical education, and drivers education. He served as football coach for twelve years, basketball coach for 11 years, baseball coach, track coach, girls basketball coach for 7 years, and junior high coach of all sports. And, he was the athletic director. He retired from teaching and AD in 1999. He then drove school bus until retiring December 2014.

Mr. Stanwick saw many changes during his career at Nevis. Some of the most memorable was the move to the new school, growing from a one-section to two-section school after open enrollment started, technology with computers, changing from a one-class to multiple-class sports system depending on the sport, changing from a traditional schedule to a block schedule, and more activities. When he first started teaching, the only activities were boys' sports of football, basketball, baseball, and track.



**Gary Wolff**  
**33 Years**  
**1971-2005**

Mr. Wolff earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest State University, Marshall, Minnesota in 1970. He earned his coaching certification from Bemidji State University. He started teaching two hours per day at Nevis School in 1971. He was Nevis' first art teacher. For four years, he taught art at both Nevis



and Laporte before teaching full-time at Nevis. During his tenure at Nevis, Mr. Wolff coached football, basketball, and baseball. He was also the Community Education Director for two years. While at Nevis, he taught art, physical education and health.

Mr. Wolff's most memorable event was helping Mr. Gary Stennes with the Christmas program. Mr. Wolff was in his first year of teaching when Mr. Stennes asked him to put together a slide show that could be used as a backdrop during the Christmas program. When the slides started the night of the program, it was quickly realized that someone had switched the slides to some slides that were not appropriate for the Christmas program. And, to make it worse, the slides rotated through twice.



**Linda McMorrow**  
**34 Years**  
**1981-2015**

Mrs. McMorrow earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education K-6 with a concentration in Art from Moorhead State College (Minnesota State University, Moorhead) in 1975. She started substitute teaching in South St. Paul after graduation. She then moved to Moorhead where she was the Title I teacher at Washington Elementary



School. Mrs. McMorrow was hired at Nevis School as a long-term kindergarten substitute teacher. At the end of the year, she was offered the position. In 1982, she worked part-time as kindergarten was offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In the late 1980s, kindergarten was split into two sections and she became full-time. She taught kindergarten for 17 years before becoming a third grade teacher in 1999. She retired from education in 2015.

Mrs. McMorrow noted many significant changes during her years at Nevis School. The first was the new building built in 1987. The second is the growth of technology where she went from no computers or VCRs to a student computer center and Smartboard right in her room. Third, class sizes have grown as the school grew from a single-section school where she has had as few as 12 students in a class to a two-section school. Fourth, her third grade teaching partner, Mr. Paul Schroeder, was a senior in high school when she started. She said it is a strange feeling when you had a class of 5-year-olds that are suddenly your teaching colleagues, but a funnier feeling when the children of your former students are students in your class.



**Louise Shay**  
**34 Years**  
**1978-2012**

Mrs. Shay earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1970. She completed her EBD, LD, and vocational licenses at Bemidji State College (Bemidji State University), Bemidji, Minnesota. After graduating



from college, Mrs. Shay worked at Fridley Medical Center as a receptionist, a pricer for Montgomery Wards and finally a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and PER coordinator at Nevis Public School starting in August 1978. In 1981, Mrs. Shay was hired as a special education teacher. During her tenure at Nevis, Mrs. Shay has advised twelve proms, one of them being an all-nighter with breakfast served the next morning. She served as a line judge in volleyball for twenty-two years, a class advisor every year, chair of the Continuous Education Improvement Committee, chair of the Staff Development Committee, chair of the State Curriculum Advisory Committee in St. Paul, Pam Lindow Scholarship Committee teacher representative and other areas.

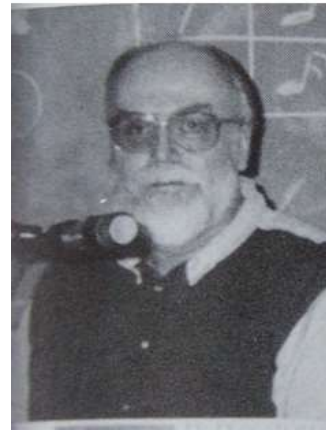
The biggest changes she has seen over the years has been the class sizes, open enrollment, and moving into the new building. Her first graduating class where she was the advisor had nineteen

students and the last one had forty-one. Moving into the new building was a big change as she doesn't miss the three flights of stairs, the old building, and lack of many of the current resources.



**Gary Stennes**  
**34 Years**  
**1965-1999**

Mr. Stennes earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in vocal music and speech/drama from Moorhead State University (Minnesota State University, Moorhead) in 1965. He returned to Bemidji State University where he earned his certification in instrumental music. That fall, Mr. Stennes was hired as the music teacher at Nevis School. He taught first



through twelfth grade music, band, pep band, stage band, choir, pop choir, musical, one and three act play, and drama classes. He was the class advisor for six graduating classes and supervised twelve proms.

During his 34 years at Nevis he saw several changes at the school. First, the school went from 120 to 500 students. Second, the community chose to build a new school instead of consolidating with the neighboring districts. The music room was located in the basement of the original school. Then, it moved to the old American Legion building which the school bought and placed on the west side of the original gym. When the music room moved into the new school, his classroom was located on the stage and finally to the present day band room. The size of the band has over doubled from 30 students in grades 7-12 to 60 students in 9-12 grade. Another change was his high school schedule went from 60 minutes every day for band and choir his first year to 20 minutes every other day for band or choir his final year of teaching.



**Pam Johnson**  
**35 Years**  
**1977-2012**

Mrs. Johnson earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Bemidji State College (Bemidji State University), Bemidji, Minnesota in 1973. She started teaching full time at Nevis Public School in first grade in 1977. Mrs. Johnson said that she learns from the children



every year. Teaching is a learning, growing, changing, and experience. During her time at Nevis, Mrs. Johnson has seen a new school building, many changes in technology with the use of computers and now SmartBoards, and open enrollment help the school grow to a two-section school.



**Kathy Thompson**  
**37 Years**  
**1977-2014**

Mrs. Thompson earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Bemidji State University in 1977. After graduating she substitute taught at the Menahga and Park Rapids Schools. She started teaching full time at Nevis School as the second grade teacher in the fall of 1977. She has taught second grade since then. Mrs. Thompson



noted that since starting her teaching career at Nevis, she has participated in 33 Christmas programs. Some of the most memorable changes during her time at Nevis School was moving into the present school building. Her room in the old school was directly north of her room in the new school. At the end of the last year in the old school, the students helped move things over to the new school. When the school year started the next fall, the student desks were delayed so the students had to use tables. When the desks arrived, the students enjoyed helping take the tape off their new desks so they could be opened. Another change was the development of technology. In 1977, there were no computers and she used “messy mimeograph” copy machines. Further, she said that seeing new faces over the years has been the most satisfying. There have been changes in co-workers, administration, parents and students as enrollment has doubled during her time at Nevis School, all of which has been very rewarding.



**Lyn Woodbury-Rittgers**  
**38 Years**  
**1974-2012**

Mrs. Rittgers earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in English Education and Library Science from University of Wisconsin, River Falls in 1974. She started teaching at Nevis School the fall after graduation. She has taught English 7-11, College Composition, Shakespeare, Creative Writing, and mythology at Nevis; she was also the



school librarian for many years. In addition to teaching, Mrs. Rittgers has been the class advisor for the graduating classes of 1980, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, and 2010. She was also the junior high girls basketball coach for one year.

The biggest changes she has seen over the years are the use of computers in the classrooms, open enrollment which helped Nevis grow from a one-section to two-section school, and the building of the new school.

TEACHER:	Millie, give me a sentence starting with ' I. '
MILLIE:	I is..
TEACHER:	No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'
MILLIE:	All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'