



*“Being able to also teach K-3rd grade music has been a wonderful way to meet every student in the school!”*

## **Jane Liquin**

**5th Grade Teacher  
K-3rd Grade Music**

Mrs. Liquin started at St. Thomas in 2012. She has a BFA in Theatre and English Literature from Drake University, with a teaching certificate from Dominican University. She previously taught at St. Zachary School in Des Plaines. Mrs. Liquin also assists with the Christmas Program, the school musical and weekly Mass music at St. Thomas.

### ***About the Students***

“I have a hands-on teaching style that features student engagement, co-operative groups and creative project based learning. I also love to incorporate technology and use Google Classroom Prodigy and Readworks to build student knowledge.”

### ***On St. Thomas of Villanova***

“St. Thomas has truly become my spiritual home away from home. I love teaching here because the students are so curious, excited about learning and faith-filled.”

### **Special Units and Projects**

- STEM project-based learning- 5th grade
- Geometry and Tessellations- 5th grade
- American Revolution and Colony Project
- Global Read Aloud

### **Field Trips – 5th Grade**

- Chicago Trip
- Police Station
- Mariano’s
- Springfield, IL Trip

### **Projects Related to Our Faith**

- Liturgical Calendar Project
- Saint Report
- Illuminated Manuscript