

A portrait of Karen Dunlap, a woman with brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue sweater. The background is a blurred classroom setting with colorful shelves.

Karen Dunlap

A portrait of Shannon Duncan, a woman with long blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a black top and a long gold necklace. The background is a blurred classroom setting with colorful shelves.

Shannon Duncan

Engaging Children

**"Teachers who love teaching, teach
children who love learning"**

- Robert John Meehan

Karen Dunlap, Preschool 2s Teacher

The reason I came to St. Mark's continues to be the reason I love St. Mark's: it is a wonderful community that I am proud to be a part of. I love coming to school each day to work alongside incredible teachers that challenge me to think outside the box and become a better teacher.

This year I learned about the "heart" of St. Mark's and how truly dedicated and committed we are as a community. The effects of Hurricane Harvey were widespread, bringing challenges and hardships to many families. In these devastating times, the St. Mark's community jumped into action embracing those in need and lifting up those facing challenges that seemed insurmountable. I witnessed students, parents and staff working together to help in whatever ways possible. Every day, I am reminded of the kindness, strength, and generosity of the St. Mark's community and I am blessed to be a part of it. It is a wonderful feeling knowing I will never walk alone while I am at St. Mark's.