

## Meet Our Teacher, Patti Montgomery!

**Ms. Patti started working at Chandler in December of 2014.**

I grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and I have been living in Evanston since 2004. I had a very creative upbringing with a family that was involved in many hobbies including fine jewelry making, pottery, basketry and rock hunting. My love of the outdoors and art naturally developed as I grew up and permeates almost everything I do. I studied illustration at Washington University Fine Arts School in St. Louis. I have worked as a graphic designer, illustrator and printer. More recently, I worked with fifth grade students at Orrington Elementary to create outdoor mosaics, some of which can be seen attached to the school fence. I also taught after school art at Orrington to 1st through 5th graders. I love helping children learn new things and see new possibilities. I enjoy reading out loud, singing, building houses out of cardboard and getting more than a little bit dirty. This past summer I directed Adventure through Creation Camp and Zombie Survival Camp. I look forward to working with your children and can't wait to see the spark that lights them up.

If you have any questions before or during the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me at 847-475-7522.

Ms. Patti

