Cindy Spicher grew up in Erie and attended McDowell High School. While there, she lettered in track and soccer, earning District honors in track and being named a Regional All-American in soccer. She went on to study and play soccer at Allegheny College, graduating in 1996 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and holds a PA Elementary Teaching Certificate. In 2010, she completed a Program of Education in Therapeutic Techniques for Dyslexia. Presently, she is pursuing her Master's of Education, Reading - Dyslexia Interventions at Edinboro University.

In past years, she has served the community through coaching soccer and basketball, tutoring students using Barton Reading & Spelling, mentoring inner-city youth, leading VBS, serving in both children's and youth ministry, and joining others in our community in ServErie.

In her time away from school, Cindy enjoys being outdoors, biking, reading, and spending time with her husband and three adult children. She has been a part of the LCA family since the Academy's inception, having spent eight years as the Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher, seven years as the 1st & 2nd grade teacher, and presently serves as teacher in the 1st grade.

"I love how I can express my love for the Lord through teaching at LCA. I count it a privilege to have joined the teaching team in 2006 and I treasure laughing and learning with the students as we grow in the knowledge of Christ, his Word, His world, and who God has uniquely shaped each of us to be."

## Mrs. Spicher

1st Grade & LCA Lead Teacher

