



# Welcome!

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1st Grade

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My name is Rachael Heidorn and this is my first year teaching; do not panic! I graduated from Bethany Lutheran College with a BA in elementary education and an endorsement in social studies. I am well prepared to help your child reach his potential. In turn, your child will help me learn a lot this year!

One of my expectations for my class is that the students come to class! I want to see their smiling faces as much as I can. I also anticipate active participation from the parents. I am always willing to set up a meeting to discuss anything in regard to your child and actively communicate with you. You know your child better than anyone and it is my goal therefore to work with you to help your child grow academically, socially, physically, and emotionally.

My courtesies for my class are these: be kind, work hard, do your best, raise your hand, listen while others are talking, be careful, clean up. My rules are posed as questions: Is this smart? Is this helpful to others? Is everyone safe? Are you proud? If my students are not complying with any of these rules I will say, "Ask yourself."

My philosophy on education is to have children discover by doing. We will be doing as many hands on activities as we can. We will be going outside as much as possible. What better way to experience the world than going into it.

It is my privilege to be apart in your child's academic career. It's going to be a great year and I cannot wait to see how your child grows. Again, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.