

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Ms. Wegner and I am going to be your child's kindergarten teacher. This is my first year teaching and I am very excited to see how your child and I will grow. I attended Bethany Lutheran College with a major in elementary education and an endorsement in communications, arts, and literature. In my free time I like to sing, play the ukulele, work out, and participate in volleyball and basketball. I look forward to incorporating some of my hobbies into the classroom as well as discovering your child's passions and talents.

I believe in having a child centered environment in which students are held to high expectations that pushes them to be the best that they can be. In order to maintain this environment, students will be asked to uphold two rules. The first is that students will do their best to keep themselves and peers safe. The second rule is that students will make smart choices throughout the day that benefit either themselves or their peers. Students entering my classroom have the right to a safe learning environment in which everyone can thrive.

To enhance your child's learning, they will be expected to come to class everyday prepared with the proper materials and mutual respect for themselves, peers, and myself. The respect given will look like sitting up straight, paying attention to the speakers, being observant of their surroundings, and saying kind words to their peers and me. I believe that every child has the capability to fulfill all of these courtesies.

Ultimately you are the experts in regard to your child. You know what they need in order to learn and be successful in their classroom. I look forward to talking with you about your child and seeing what I can do to help them thrive in this environment. I hope to work with you as a team and keep open communication between us because we are both working towards the same goal. We are both working to help your child reach their potential and I am willing to do whatever it takes to do just that.

I look forward to meeting you and your child and I think that this is going to be a stellar year! If you have any questions feel free to contact me at: Cell Phone: 651-295-2799 Email: [awegner@blc.edu](mailto:awegner@blc.edu)

Sincerely,

Abigail Wegner