teacher



Welcome to 2nd Grade!

I am very excited to have your student in my class this year! I am confident that when we all work together, we will see this group of students grow in so many ways.

Please know that EVERYONE in our class MATTERS! They are all unique, smart, talented, special, valued, worth it, amazing, and loved! I can't wait to see how well our classroom team works and learns together!

ABOUT ME

I studied Early Childhood Development at the Ohio State University and earned my Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Minnesota. I then taught kindergarten, first, and second grades for five years in various schools and states. For the next seven years, I stayed home with my two children. Last year, I was a long-term substitute teacher for 2/3 of the school year in kindergarten and second grade at DES!

Brent and I celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary this year! Our daughter, Grace, will be a third grader at DES this year and our son, Nate, will be in second grade! In my free time, I enjoy photography, riding my bike, going to lakes and beaches, cheering on the Buckeyes, playing with our dog and cat, and traveling near and far.

FAVORITES

CONTACT ME

Children's Book: The Tale of Despereaux

Children's Movie: Ferdinand

Snack: Popcorn

Restauran't: The King House

Treat: Ice cream! Color: Navy Blue Mrs. Kari Leaman

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