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meet the teacher

A Little about me

Hello! My name is Sandra Rust and I am excited to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! I truly believe that by working together we will create confident, successful, life-long learners.

This is my third year with the Rainier School District, my tenth year as a classroom teacher, and my fourteenth year as an educator. I was born and raised in Columbia County. After graduating from St. Helens High School, I attended Oregon State University where I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts. I then transferred to Willamette University where I earned my Master's of Arts in Teaching. After completing school, I returned to Columbia County where I now reside with my husband and our four kids, and many pets. I have spent the majority of my career teaching first grade, but have quickly learned that kindergarten is the BEST place to be!

In my classroom, I focus on Positive Behavior Management. This means I consistently recognize and reward positive behaviors whenever and wherever I see them happening! Students will have individual goals and rewards, some immediate, some longer term. We will also have team goals as a classroom community. These will change regularly throughout the year to keep students engaged and working hard. Some goals may be small and easily achieved, some goals may be bigger and take longer to reach, but all will be attainable.

I am looking forward to an exciting year of fun and growth!

Daily Schedule

7:45-8:00 – Arrival
8:00-8:15 – Breakfast
8:15-8:30 – Morning Meeting
8:30-10:00 - Reading
10:00-10:30 – Math
10:30-11:00 - Lunch
11:00-11:30 – Recess
10:30-11:00- Math
11:55-12:30 – Specials
12:30-12:40 - Snack
12:40-1:25 - Writing
1:25-2:00 - Enrichment
2:00-2:15 – Recess
2:15-2:45 - Enrichment
2:45 - Dismissal

Grading Scale

Grades are based on end of the year goals and are as follows:

4 = Exceeding Standard
3 = Meeting Standard
2 = Approaching Standard
1 = Below Standard