

# Welcome Back to School!

July 20, 2017

Dear Student,

I'm so excited to have you in my class this coming school year. I have heard how smart and nice you are. I am looking forward to a great school year with you!

The fun and learning begins on the first day of school on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m.

## **Please come to Back to School Night - Thursday August 10th (6:00 - 8:00) - All Grades**

This evening will be a great opportunity to get prepared for the upcoming school year. Also please visit the gym to receive important information regarding the PTA, school programs, to sign up for clubs, and other important news. Please plan on attending.

Our Back to School Night schedule will go as follows:

### Back to School Night Open House

(6:00-8:00 PTA - Gym)

(6:00-6:30 Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

(6:30-7:00 pm 2nd / 3rd Grade)

(7:00-7:30 4th / 5th Grade)

Between 6:30-7:00 please come to our classroom. You'll find out where you sit and see all of the other students that will be in our class. It will be lots of fun, so be sure to come.

I know that you are wondering about what school supplies you should bring. If possible, please bring a **small** pencil box with pencils, crayons, scissors and a couple of glue sticks. Also, a white 1-inch 3-ring binder with 25 sheet protectors in it. You may bring these things on Back to School night and put them in your desk.

I can't wait for school to start! I hope that you are getting really excited for the best school year ever. Third Grade is the best! I hope to see you at our Back to School Night.

If you or your parents have any questions, or you need to let me know something special about yourself please call me. My cell number is 590-1816, or email me at [sonja.stokes@ironmail.org](mailto:sonja.stokes@ironmail.org). I would also like any parents with email to send me a test email so that I have all of your addresses.

See you soon,

Mrs. Stokes

Dear Parents and Students,

Just a little note to get to know me! This is my first year teaching at Iron Springs Elementary and I am so excited to get to know all of you. I have heard so much about this wonderful school and I'm so happy to have the opportunity to be apart of it.

I graduated from SUU with my Education Degree with my minors in Math and Language Arts. Then I continued on to receive my Masters of Education from SUU. I have been teaching at East Elementary. Seven years in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 14 years in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. I love 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. it is the best!

I live south of Kanarraville in Chekshani Cliffs. I have a great husband, two wonderful boys, a big fluffy dog and two silly cats. I like to read, camp, hike and mountain bike. but my true passion is teaching school. I absolutely love it and miss doing it in the summer. I'm so glad that school is about to start!

Please know that I want every child to succeed. I set high expectations and help your child to reach them. I believe that every child learns differently and moves at their level. I will challenge, guide, and direct at their level while moving them to reach higher goals.

We will also be having a lot of fun because learning is fun! We will laugh and enjoy each day that we have together. School is great!

Communication is very important. Please never hesitate to call, text, or email me with questions or concerns. That is why I gave you the magnet with my information on it. Please use it. I love to hear from you. We are a team working together! The teacher, parents, and child striving and succeeding. I want the very best for your child.

One last thought that I want you to know for absolute certain. I will love your child with my whole heart. They will be safe and comfortable in my classroom so that they are able to learn.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and get to know me. I'm so excited. This will be the best year EVER! Let's get ready to learn!

Love you,

Mrs. Sonja Stokes