



Hi! My name is Mrs. Klumb and I am happy that you want to know a little bit more about me. It is a joy and a privilege to guide your child to think, question, and discover new things. Through them and alongside them, I am constantly learning too! My goal is to make each year successful and memorable for every child!

Teaching Experience

This is my 20th year teaching. I have taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. This is my 13th year teaching at County Line School. I love teaching at County Line and every year has been exciting and memorable. It is nice to have wonderful students, and I enjoy it when past students stop by for a visit. The parents are very supportive and always help to make learning more meaningful.

Education

I went to Triton College in River Grove, Illinois for Therapeutic Recreation after graduating from Grafton High School. I enjoyed helping people find fun things to do while working as a Recreation Specialist! (This is why I like to make learning in the classroom fun.)

I received a Bachelor of Arts in Education K-6 at Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin.

I earned my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction in November, 2008. My special interest in graduate school was finding the most effective way to teach writing.

Mission for the Class

I work hard to help children achieve what he/she is capable of and push them to not only meet, but exceed their goals. In our classroom, I promote an atmosphere of trust and respect. I work hard to build a sense of community. I will inspire my students in every way that I can. I will work hard toward reaching my students in my classroom by tapping into their interests and prior knowledge. I will act as a guide on their journey through fourth grade, leading them toward discovery and further exploration of ideas and topics.

My students will love learning because they will see how much I love learning. I truly believe learning should be fun and I want the kids to see school as fun. I will bridge their knowledge gained in fourth grade with real-life connections so that the students will continue their learning outside of the classroom.

Parents should know that when I call with a concern it is because I want the best for your child. I encourage open lines of communication.

I expect the very best from each student, not only academically, but also behaviorally and socially. I will give them the opportunity to learn techniques to meet these expectations. We will have many experiences to work together and respect each other.

Let the learning begin. . . .

Family

I grew up in a big family. I have five sisters and two brothers. (Jean, Nancy, Sherri, Ann, Dave, Karen, Brian).



I am the sixth child. Because my parents owned a Dairy Queen, I have a lot of experience working in a restaurant. Our family had fun seeing who could create the best curl on a cone!

My husband's name is Tim. Our daughter Nikki is a school guidance counselor and her husband Aaron is a medical doctor. Jesse enjoys traveling and learning about different cultures. Steven works at Portal Industries. Jacob loves to play sports and goes to Kennedy Elementary School.

Eddie is our dog; he is a master at escaping and exploring the neighborhood!

Some of my favorites:

Season: Fall

Pet: Hedgehog

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Food: Chinese

This is me at 2 years old (I know the photo looks like 1913, but it was 1966), the second is me in 4th grade with a tin man costume I created.



These are my favorite read-aloud books:

