

Hello There!

Welcome to Middle School! My name is Kelsey Butler and I'm so excited to be your student's teacher this year! We are going to have a great year together and I wanted to start off by letting you know a little bit about me. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my brothers and sister, and our dog, Theo. This summer, I have been spending a lot of time outside, working on projects, or spending time at the ISJ Day camp. I was born on December 17, 1992, and raised in Michigan, so I am a huge Michigan State fan.

This will be my sixth year teaching both at ISJ Academy and in general. I teach Religion, Memory, Vocabulary, Reading and History for the 5th and 6th grade classes and teach Literature for the 7th and 8th grade classes. I am an alumni of ISJ, graduated from West Michigan Lutheran High School and received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education from Aquinas College.

Middle School are wonderful years of school. This year is going to be full of exciting events that your students will be involved with. One of my favorite things to teach is Language Arts and Reading. We will be reading many different genres. We will be working together on public speaking and communication, and working to craft our writing skills. Students will be learning about history through discussion and projects. We participate in the Wax Museum each year at West Michigan Lutheran High School. Students will be switching during the day so that they can have Science and Math with Mrs. Vree.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It is so important to keep communication open between us and I would love to talk whenever you feel the need. I typically answer any emails after school, but if it is an emergency, you can call the office to get a hold of me!

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You can get a hold of me through Fast Direct, but please feel free to stop into the classroom as well!

My

f d v o r i t e s

color: Lime Green

animal: Elephants and Sharks

food: Italian Food

subject: Reading and writing

music: A mix of many types children's book: Charlotte's web

5th and 6th Grade Classroom Supply List

2021-2022

Religion

- NIV Bible
- Spiral Notebook

Math

- 1" Binder
- Dividers for Binder
- TI-30X IIS calculator (\$10-\$12 @Target and Meijer)
- Highlighter
- Red Pen
- Pencils
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Large Eraser

Science

- Spiral Notebook
- Folder

Language Arts and Reading

- 1" Binder
- Dividers for the binder
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Composition Notebook

Social Studies

- Spiral Notebook
- Highlighter

Appreciated Classroom Donations

- Expo Markers
- Pencils
- Paper Towel
- Disinfecting wipes
- Markers and Crayons

General Supplies

- Planner for recording daily assignments
- glue sticks
- highlighters
- headphones (to be kept at school)
- whiteboard marker
- pencils
- scissors
- markers and colored pencils
- Loose Leaf Paper (2 extra)