

August 2020

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome you to an exciting year as your child is entering fourth grade. As parents and teachers, we will be spending more time with your child in the upcoming school year than any other adult. Because of this, I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a few things about myself.

My name is Sharon Wagner. I was born and raised right here in Oshkosh and attended Dale Elementary School (now an apartment building), Webster Stanley Middle School, and Oshkosh North High School. I graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 1991 and have a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from UW-Oshkosh. This will be my 29th year teaching in the Oshkosh Area School District. I have taught first, second, and third grades at Webster Stanley Elementary and first and fourth grade at Lakeside Elementary. I am looking forward to learning even more about fourth graders this year!

*My husband, Joe is also a teacher. He teaches at West High School and is one of the Defensive Coaches for the UW-Oshkosh Titans. Joe and I have two sons, Jonas, who just graduated from UW-Platteville and will be pursuing a doctorate degree at the University of Texas-Dallas, and Jack, who is 20 years old and starting his third year at UW-Platteville. We also have a daughter, Anna, who just turned 18 and graduated from Oshkosh West. She is going to UW-RiverFalls this fall. When I have extra time (which isn't very often is it?) I enjoy reading, photography, walking, refinishing old furniture, playing pickleball, and quilting.*

As you know, parents are the most important people in a child's life and we need to work together for the benefit of your child. I hope you will feel comfortable talking with me about your concerns. In return, I will keep you informed about all aspects of your child's experiences at school. With school and home working together, I know that each and every student can have his or her most successful school year yet. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me either at school 424-0131 or cell # 410-5659.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and your child at our Open House on Wednesday, August 26th from 4:30-6:00 pm. I hope you can make it!

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Wagner