

May 2023

Welcome to my learning community!! I am so excited to have your child in my classroom for the next three years! Right now we have 24 students on our class list but may get more throughout the summer. We are welcoming 9 first graders, we will have 8 second graders and 7 third graders.

Let me introduce myself a little. I am Kelli Wisecup. In the fall of 2023 I will begin my 13th year of teaching. I have been a part of the Sands family for many years, first as a parent, years later as an intern, and now a teacher. I live right here in Mt. Washington with my cat, Midge. My son, and only child, is a graduate of Ohio University, lives in Norwood and works as a sales analyst. He has a German Shepherd named Ranger. I came to teaching in mid-life and continue to grow and learn about the art and craft of teaching. My journey has blessed me with wonderful opportunities, currently, being your child's teacher for the next three years!

Holly DeRosa is our classroom paraprofessional. She will begin her 8th year in room 1004. Previously, she served in a 3-6 classroom. She has 3 children, two of whom are alumni of Sands. She loves reading, gardening, and horseback riding. We are taking our second big vacation together this summer to Assateague Island to camp with the wild horses!

Communication: Please send me your email address! I don't have access to new student info until August.

There will be much more information to come once August rolls around. I look forward to meeting each of you.

It's going to be an exciting year filled with many new things for us all!

Warmly,

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PS – Feel free to contact me via email over the summer!