

WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!



I live in Ames, Iowa with my husband Ian and our four pets: two dogs named Louie and Frankie, and two cats named Martin and Lillian!

My name is Rachel Anderson and I am so excited to be a fifth grade teacher this year at United! This will be my sixth year teaching at United. I have been a 5th and 6th grade teacher and am so looking forward to teaching 5th grade again! I am also the Teacher Librarian, working in the library a few days a month, I have two Bachelor's degrees: a BA in Psychology from Coe College, and a BA in Elementary Education from Upper Iowa University, where I also earned my Reading endorsement. I also have my Master's Degree in School Library Science. This means that as a teacher, I am passionate about BOOKS and Social Emotional Learning.

MY FAVORITE THINGS

READING! I read 40 new books a year!

Spending time with family and friends

Cooking and eating my favorite food: Asian food!

IN MY CLASSROOM...

In my classroom, it is so important for every student to have a voice and an opportunity to grow. We focus on learning to be responsible for one's own learning and creating a classroom environment where mistakes are welcome and we all embrace the power of YET! If we don't know something, we just don't know it YET!



I am so looking forward to our year together! Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have!

Sincerely,
Mrs Anderson