

Dear United Community families,

My name is Kari Weiland (Miss Weiland) and I will be your child's 3rd grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year! This is my second year teaching 3rd grade at United. I grew up in Garden City, IA which is about a half hour north of Ames. I graduated from Iowa State University in May of 2022 with a degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in reading and English Language Arts. During college I worked as an associate teacher and summer camp leader at a daycare which helped me gain experience with teaching children. To continue my love of dance and cheer from highschool, I joined the Hockey Cheerleading Club at Iowa State and became a team captain shortly after. When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, reading, going to the gym, and shopping.

I am looking forward to an exciting school year filled with new concepts, exciting projects, and lots of fun. It is my goal to provide students with a safe, comfortable, welcoming, and empowering learning environment. As school begins and continues throughout the year, you will receive many updates about your child's progress. We will discuss your student, what is happening in class, what you can do to support their learning at home, and ways that I can extend what you do at home, here in school.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter of introduction. Again, I am so excited for the year to begin! I look forward to meeting you and your student in the near future!

Miss Weiland