

# WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE!



I live in Ames, Iowa with my husband Ian and our four pets: a dog named Louie, two cats named Martin and Lillian, and Megamind the pacman frog!

My name is Rachel Anderson and I am so excited to be a sixth grade teacher this year at United! This will be my fourth year teaching at United. I have been a 5th and 6th grade teacher and am so looking forward to moving back up to 6th with all of you! 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 am going back to school this fall for my Master's in School Library Science! This means that as a teacher, I am passionate about BOOKS and Social Emotional Learning.

## MY FAVORITE THINGS

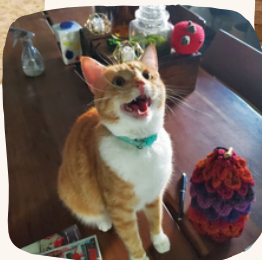
READING! I read 40 new books a year!

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