

Hello and Welcome to 6th Grade!



My name is Rachel Anderson and I am so excited to be a sixth grade teacher this year at United! This will be my fifth year teaching at United.

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 currently in graduate school for my Library Science degree at UNI. This means that as a teacher, I am passionate about BOOKS and Social Emotional Learning.

I will be serving as the Teacher Librarian this year, as well! I am so excited to work with every student on library skills like research, reading for information, and creating a love of reading!

I live in Ames, Iowa with my husband Ian and our four pets: a dog named Louie, a frog named Megamind, and two cats named Martin and Lillian. I love to paint and crochet, creating gifts for people I love! I also love to read and always set a goal for how many new books I can read in a year. This year, I'm going to blow that goal out of the water!

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