

## **INTRO:**

Hello! My name is Mrs. Kurpius and I am excited to be your child's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. 5th grade is full of challenges and adventures that will launch your child into their middle school years. It was my favorite grade when I was a student!

## **BACKGROUND:**

I was born in Missoula but grew up moving all over the USA and to Germany, thanks to my dad's Air Force career. After graduating from Texas State University with my Geography degree, I moved back home to Missoula and began working for the Forest Service. I had a fun career in both Fire and GIS, but after I had kids I knew that my true love was teaching. I went back to school at the University of Montana and got my teaching degree and am so excited to be out here in Frenchtown with all of you.

## **MY FAVORITE THINGS:**

I love to: READ, watch baseball and football, hike in the mountains, explore backroads, listen to ghost stories, go swimming and most of all - laugh!

My favorite.....

Books: *The Book Thief* and *Blind Your Ponies*

Color: green

Subjects in school: history and geography

Treat: ice cream

Meal: nachos!

Game to play: Hide and Seek.

## **BASIC CLASSROOM RULES:**

Be nice. Be honest. Be respectful. Be creative. Be brave.

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Always give your best effort.