

Welcome to Mrs. TerLaan's Class!

Dear GCS 1st and 2nd Graders:

Is it time to be back at school yet? For me, this summer has flown by! I got married (don't worry, I know it might take a while to stop calling me Miss Kregel ☺), went on vacation, spent a lot of time at the pool with a book, and have learned a lot about the new neighborhood I moved into! While I have also loved my summer break spending time at the beach, hiking in nature, and playing with my nieces and nephews, I am ready to be back in a classroom full of learners! I have missed all the laughs, the creative thinking, and the teamwork that takes place within our 1st and 2nd grade classroom! I know many of you have missed your friends over this summer, and I am so excited for the reunion that will happen soon!

My hope is that you come to school ready to learn and ask questions, and that we can have fun each and every day! One thing that might be new for some of you is homework, so I'm asking you to start getting used to homework now. ☺ For your first challenge, I would like for you to be able to answer the following by the first day of school:

1. What is your name? Do you have a nickname you would like to be called?
2. What was the best part of your summer?
3. What are you excited for this year?
4. If you could be an animal, what would it be and why?

As you continue enjoying your last few weeks of summer, I want you to know that I am praying for you often! I pray that as this year continues, you fall more in love with Jesus each and every day, and that you see God's work in the world around you. I pray that you find our classroom as a place to not only learn and grow, but as a place that challenges you to choose kindness daily. I pray that your friendships made with your classmates continue to grow as you shine Jesus into your community.

Keep chasing Jesus daily, and have a blast this summer!

Love,

Mrs. TerLaan

1st/ 2nd Grade Supply List

- 12 pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 2 erasers*
- 1 pack markers (labeled with name)*
- 1 24 count box of crayons*
- 1 pencil box (labeled with name)
- 2 spiral bound notebooks (labeled with name)
- 1 composition notebook (labeled with name)
- 1 pair kid scissors (labeled with name)
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (labeled with name)*
- 4 glue sticks (labeled with name)*
- 1 folder (labeled with name)*
- 4 black thin Expo markers*
- 1 whiteboard eraser (socks work well 😊)

1st Graders:

- 2 pack baby wipes
- 1 box Ziploc bags (sandwich size)
- 1 box tissues

2nd graders:

- 2 pack Lysol wipes
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- 1 box tissues

*recommended to have a spare at home in case of replacement needs