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Dear parents and students,

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year from Mr. Greg Busse and Outdoor Education. I am excited to again lead you on outdoor adventures and help you grow in your knowledge and become better stewards of what God has gifted us with.

I do have some exciting news to share from last school year. The first is the progress of the log cabin. Many thanks to Don Eeningburg and Roger Hilbrand for their countless hours spent working on furthering the completion of this fantastic addition to our school grounds. It is looking amazing and will provide an authentic classroom for our Outdoor Education program. The second addition that we are still working towards achieving is a hoop house. Finally, the native plants that the students planted last spring are looking very good. We will need to replace a couple of trees this fall that didn't survive being transplanted. Many thanks to Trout Unlimited, LGROW (Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds), and Kent Conservation District for their involvement and donation of materials in improving our grounds.

We will again be meeting two days per week for Outdoor Education. Each day will be spent outdoors so dress for the weather. Expectations I have for my students are an open mind, positive attitude, willingness to collaborate with other students, and a desire to learn.

We have been very blessed at Grant Christian School and I am excited to share these blessings with my students.

In Christ,

Mr. Greg Busse