

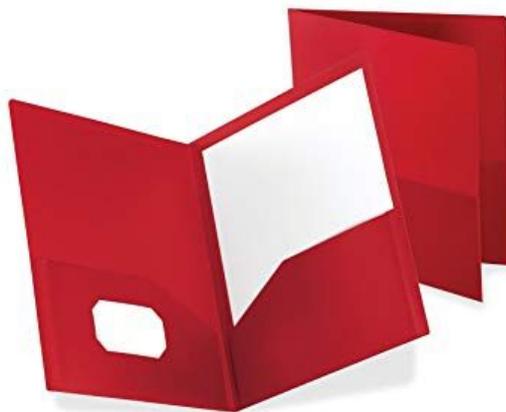
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Hello! My name is Miss Monica Rehberger, and I am excited to teach in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom this year. I am a recent graduate of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, but am originally from Appleton, WI. In addition to teaching, my other school duties will be coaching fall cross country and conducting Junior Choir. I look forward to having your child in the classroom and pray that God will bless our work together!



Contact Info:

- Call the office for matters of urgency during the school day:
[847-362-4424](tel:847-362-4424)
- Before and after school, I can be reached at the classroom phone:
[847-362-4424](tel:847-362-4424) ext. 2004
- I will also check my email before and after school:
monica.rehberger@stjohnslib.com
- If you need to reach me personally, my cell phone number is:
[262-325-2083](tel:262-325-2083)



Red Folders:

Every Friday (or last day of school in a week) your child will receive their graded work and progress report in a red communication folder. All parents/caregivers are asked to read through classroom newsletters, review student work, check progress reports, and return the signed form to the classroom teacher the following school day.



Grading & Homework:

Where percentage grading applies, the following grading scale is used:

- A 93-100%
- B 85-92%
- C 77-84%
- D 70-76%
- F 69% or less

Where percentage grading does not apply, the following will be used:

- E Excellent
- S Satisfactory/Good
- N Needs Improvement
- U Unsatisfactory

If a student's work is less than 70%, they will be required to make corrections, and the new grade will be entered.

Each week, students will receive progress reports. Parent/caregiver-teacher conferences are scheduled two times during the school year. The first trimester and second trimester reports are discussed in conferences between parents/caregivers and teachers. Parents/caregivers may access their child's progress at any time on teacherease.com

Your child will also have an assignment page that goes home every night in a black folder. Please check to make sure all your child's work is done and sign the assignment page.



Discipline & Expectations:

In order for the classroom to run smoothly and establish a loving Christian environment, there are some classroom rules that students will be expected to follow during the year. They are:

- Show Christian love towards everyone.
- Respect the property of the school and others.
- Take responsibility for your own learning.

The consequences of failing to follow these rules will be given on an individual basis until the issue is resolved. Some examples are:

- A visual or verbal reminder: The student will be reminded that their behavior is not appropriate and asked to solve it.
- Removal from class: The student will take a break from the class until he/she is ready to return with proper behavior.

- Oral/written reflection: The student will discuss with the teacher what happened and apologize, if appropriate.
- Natural consequence: The student will solve the problem they caused or the teacher will give a solution.
- Caregiver contact or consultation: If the student does not respond to any earlier consequences, the parents or caregivers will be contacted.

All expectations and consequences in the classroom will be given in the light of God's Word. Please share these rules and consequences with your child before the first day of school. That way, everyone can come to class knowing what the expectations are and we can all have a smooth start to our learning!



Safe Child Information:

All St. John Lutheran employees, assistants, and chaperones go through Safe Child training every year. If parents wish to be chaperones for school events, they need to become Safe Child certified, and can contact Stephanie in the office for more information.