# MEET THE TEACHER!



Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> arade! My name is Ms. Brink, and I'm so excited to be your child's teacher this year! This is my 6th year teaching and my 3rd year teaching at Ludington Elementary School. I love teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and I'm so excited about all the fun we are going to have this year! I can't wait to get to know you and your child!

#### **ABOUT ME**

#### My favorites:

- My doa, Sullivan
- Green & Pink
- Coffee
- Dark Chocolate
- Cheese
- Travelina
- Crafting



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in class, please feel free to drop off a treat. It can be dropped off in the office or sent in with your child at the beginning of the school

If your child has an allergy or food preference, you can send in alternative snacks for "just in case" moments. I don't know what birthday snack will be brought in and this way, your child doesn't feel left out.



#### COMMUNICATION

Please download the app ClassDojo for your cell phone. This will be our main form of communication. I will be sending an invite letter for you, so that it will automatically connect with our classroom on there. I am also available by calling the school & email if necessary. I do not look at my messages before or after school, so if you send something, I will respond during the school day when I am able to do so.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Students may enter the school at 7:30 for breakfast or play on the playground. We start to take attendance around 8:05, so anvone who arrives after that will be marked tardy. If your student arrives after 9:00 A.M., they will be marked absent for the morning. If they leave before 2:00 P.M., they will be marked absent for the afternoon.

In lieu of messaging me, if you know your student is aging to be absent, please mark it on PikMyKid and/or call the office.

### **BEHAVIOR**

We will follow the school-wide PBIS behavior plan. More information about our behavior policy is within our school handbook.

### **CLASS WORK**

I know that home life can be crazv and have lots of scheduling conflicts, so I do not assign homework. All our work will be given an appropriate amount of time to finish here at school.

I do participate in the Pizza Book-It program and give out O-Bucks to students who read at home and keep track of it on a log every month.

I also send home spelling lists, so if you would like to work with those at home, that would be beneficial.

If you have any concerns or would like to have work sent home, I can set something up with you on a one-onone basis, but this would specifically for practice, not for o grading.

### MISC.

Snack is on your own. Please bring one from home. You are always welcome to send snacks in for us to share.

We participate in a 30-minute chunk of what I call "Fun Friday." When students have all work complete and have not had any serious behavior issues all week, they are able to participate. If they do not complete the classwork, I will have them work on the missing work.

## CONTACT

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### **SUPPLIES**

- ☐ 1 Individual pencil box
- 4 fine-tip black dry-erase markers
- ☐ 1 package of large pink erasers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars-
- → student size)
- 2 packages of sticky notes
- 2 boxes of 24-count sharpened #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 spiral wide-ruled notebook
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- 2 two-pocket folders
- Headphones or earbuds
- Backpack (marked with child's
- □ name)

#### **WISH LIST**

- □Clorox Wipes
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- □Kleenex
- □Ziploc Bags (small)
- □Ziploc Bags(gallon)
- □Sealed snack like pretzels/animal crackers
- **□**Water Bottle

