

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hi, my name is Miss Katie Penrose and I am very excited to be completing my student teaching experience in your child's classroom for the next sixteen weeks! Given that I will be in the classroom with your child, and shadowing Mrs. Mercer, I thought I would tell you a little background about myself.

I am currently a senior Mid-Level Math Education (4-8) major with dual minors in Special Education and Educational Technology on the Online Teaching Endorsement track at Bloomsburg University. At the university, I am a member of the Co-Ed service organization, Alpha Phi Omega. I am also the president of the university organization, The Association for Mid-Level Education (AMLE). I am originally from the small town of Middlesex, New Jersey, about three hours away from the Benton Area School District. In my free time I enjoy watching mystery movies, cooking, ice hockey (Go Penguins!) and spending time with my friends and family.

I feel lucky to have this opportunity to be with Mrs. Mercer in 4th grade this semester here at the L. R. Appleman Elementary School! I have wanted to be a teacher since the 7th grade and am thrilled to be working with this great group of students! I know that this will be a time full of learning, not only for the students, but for myself as well!

Thank you, again, for this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Katie J Penrose

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