

My Philosophy of Education

Whether it is teaching the students, disciplining them, or communicating with parents as a Christian teacher it is my goal to do everything in a God-pleasing way.

I believe all children can learn. It is my duty to explore different ways to meet all of my learners. I am always thinking of ways to make my teaching energetic and interesting.

I have a positive and caring classroom. I pray that the students leave my classroom filled with a suitcase of academic spiritual knowledge.

Who is Debbie Hansen?

I have a wonderful husband and two energetic children. Ethan is three years old and Noah is eight months old. Mr. Hansen is employed at Andersen Windows.

I grew up on a farm in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. I have three brothers. I also have three nieces and four nephews.

I went to St. John's Lutheran School through eighth grade and then attended Sleepy Eye Public High School. The University of MN-Duluth is where I spent my college years and received my Bachelors' degree in Education. I also attended Martin Luther College where I received my Synod Certification.

Future Goals

I attend workshops and take classes for new ideas in my teaching and to keep up on my MN teacher's licensure.

Salem Lutheran School

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What occurs in 4th grade?

Religion

-Old Testament stories, and memorizing various Bible passages.

Math

-Multiplication and Division, Place value, Fractions, Geometry, Decimals, Measurement, and Graphing.

Language Arts

-Various stories from reading textbook, writing paragraphs, spelling tests, learning various grammar concepts and book reports.

Social Studies

World topics: British Isles, Middle Ages, Germany, Reformation, Italy, Renaissance, Scandinavia, Vikings, and WWII.

U.S. topics: Southeastern, Mountain, and Western States, and MN and WI history.

Science

-The living things, animals, water and weather, changes in matter, forms of energy, and electricity and magnetism.

Other classes

Art, Spanish, Music, Phy-ed, and computer.

Grading

The grading scale can be found in the handbook. Grades will be posted on Edline.

Management Plan

I Corinthians 10:31: Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do do it all for the glory of God. All of our actions should be done to our Lord's glory. But we are sinners so it doesn't always happen. So we need rules and consequences to guide us in the right direction.

Rules

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Contribute to the school environment.
3. Follow school procedures.

Consequences

1. Verbal warning
2. Refocus form
3. If there are more than three refocuses a week than student attends After School Academy.

Work on following the fifteen self-discipline skills

-See Management Plan handout for list.

School Supplies

1. NIV Bible
2. Ruler that shows in. and cm.
3. 1 box of pencils
4. 5 3-prong folders
5. Red pens (no other pens)
6. 1 pocket folder
7. Small supply box
8. Crayons
9. Colored pencils
10. Markers
11. Paint shirt
12. 1 pack of loose leaf paper
13. Composition notebook
14. 1 bottle of white Elmer's glue
15. 2 glue sticks
16. Scissors
17. 1 box of tissues
18. Big eraser
19. Shoes with non-marking soles for gym
20. 1 container of disinfecting wipes

*Students may also bring their own water bottle to keep by their desk.