



Dear Students and Parent(s),

Welcome! As we approach this 2023-2024 school year, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself, as I will be teaching your loved one over the course of this school year. This is my eleventh-year teaching at Buckingham Elementary School, and my twelfth-year teaching special education for the Central Bucks School District. Prior to Buckingham, I taught at Cold Spring Elementary School. I absolutely love what I do and wouldn't change it for the world!

About Me: I grew up in the area, graduating from Council Rock School District, and have three sisters. My parents and all three of my sisters still live in Bucks County, and we get together often! I have been married to my husband, Cory, who is also a special education teacher with Central Bucks School District, since 2014. We have two boys, Cory Jr., who is 6 years old and in first grade at Groveland, and Caden who is 2 years old. We enjoy going to the beach in the summer, swimming at the pool, playing soccer, and digging in the dirt! Both of my boys LOVE going to the park to play, and Caden is absolutely in love with farm animals.

I enjoy doing yoga, walking outside in the sunshine, swimming, and reading a good book – though none of these things happen very often with two boys.

Students: This school year, you will be participating in a variety of activities that will consist of academic instruction and direct instruction in social skills. There are tons of great activities and events to look forward to, and I cannot wait to get started!

Parents: My goal for this school year is to provide support with academic consistency and independence, as well as build upon your child's social skill sets, so that they can all experience a happy and healthy school year. I look forward to meeting each of you at our back-to-school night, where I can explain a bit more about the curriculum that your child will experience throughout the year. **I will be in touch with a date and time for our classroom specific back to school night plans.** Please feel free to contact me at any time, using my e-mail address: Kithompson@cbsd.org. You may also contact me through the classroom phone (267) 893-4213. Thank you for your consistent support, and I look forward to working with you all!

Sincerely,

Kiera Thompson

Mrs. Thompson's Supply List

- Sharpened Pencils
- Highlighters
- 1 pack of markers and colored pencils
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 Dry erase markers for white board
- Earphones (Head Phones) specifically for room 15 (you may also need some for your child's general education classroom)
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Clorox Wipes (2 packs)
- 1 sturdy red folder
- 1 sturdy blue folder
- 1 sturdy green folder