



# Welcome



## Dear Parents,

I am so excited to be your teacher this year! I like to use fun and interactive hands on activities to learn. I can't wait to see what this year has in store for our class. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is a big transition year and I am excited to share it with you.

This is my first year teaching at Aspen Creek Elementary. I have spent the past eight years at Gretna Elementary as a Special Education Para. I really enjoy the chance to learn and grow from some amazing teachers. It is my mission to instill the joy of learning and realizing that it is so much more than textbooks and tests!

My husband Gerry and I have lived in Gretna for the past 19 years. Our oldest daughter, Elizabeth (19) graduated from Gretna High this year and is heading the UNL this fall. Our daughters, Claire & Leah (12) attend Gretna Middle School. One of my favorite things to do is running, roller blading, and biking. I can't wait to get to know you and hear about your summer!

There are a lot of things to look forward to in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. You will learn how to multiply and divide, write in cursive, and learn more about the history of Gretna (which is my favorite).

Open House will be on Tuesday, August 8 from 5:00-7:00. You can bring your school supplies with you to open house, or wait and bring them on the first day of school. The first day of school is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The first bell rings at 7:50 and the late bell at 8:00. If you have any questions for me before the start of the school year, don't hesitate to send me an email [mgunn@gpsne.org](mailto:mgunn@gpsne.org).

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gunn*

