



July 21, 2017

Dear First Grade Families,

My name is Sondra Cusano, and I will be joining Knights Ferry Elementary School as the new first grade teacher. I am looking forward to working with you, and I will do everything I can to make this a wonderful year for all of us, especially your children.

I thought you might like to know a little about me. I received my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. I later earned my elementary certification from Marywood University, and I plan to continue working toward my master's in Teaching and Learning from Brandman University. This will be my 10th year teaching on the elementary level.

My family moved to California from Pennsylvania in 2014, and we have enjoyed living in Oakdale for the past 2 years. I have two boys, Tanner who is 14, and Seth who is 10. I have been teaching kindergarten and first grade at a charter school in Modesto for the past year and a half, but I am excited to be able to teach in my own community.

It is an honor to have this opportunity to work in your class this year, and I am looking forward to all of the learning and fun ahead of us. I am dedicated to providing a classroom environment in which all children can succeed, and together, we will work toward reaching our first grade goals and beyond. Since we are all on this journey together, please feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions. My email address is scusano@kfsd.org Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.

Sincerely,

Sondra Cusano

