

Hello Parents!

If I have not had the chance to introduce myself, my name is Ms. Julie Remington. I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! Thank you for trusting your student to me. I want to know all about you and your child, but first I am going to tell you a few things about me.

I was born in Montana but raised in Okmulgee. I graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1995. I studied Education at East Central University and earned two degrees - one in Early Childhood Education and the other in Elementary Education. I began my teaching career at the Marian Academy Catholic School where I taught Kindergarten for 3 years. I then moved to Frontier Elementary School where I taught Kindergarten for 2 years. I was then blessed with a daughter named Remi Lynn, currently a 5th grade student at Kiefer Middle School, and took some time off from teaching to be a stay-at-home mom. When it was time for Remi to start school, I went back to teaching and spend 5 years at Stonebridge Academy, teaching PreK to 2nd grade. This will be my 11th year to teach and my first year at Preston Public Schools. I currently live in Beggs where the majority of my family resides.

I have high expectations, but I believe if you set the bar high then the students will rise up to meet it. At the same time, I am very flexible, patient, and understanding. I will stay in constant communication with you concerning your student's behavior and performance in my classroom using the Remind app. You will receive more information and instructions on how to use Remind if you haven't used it before.

Your student will bring home a folder each Thursday. This folder will include all graded work up to that point. Please remove the graded work, take a look at it, and sign next to the correct week on the form inside the folder. That way, I will know that you have seen it. You can also communicate with the 5th grade teachers through that folder. Folders should be returned each Friday (or Monday if we don't have school on Friday).

All classroom assignments will be due the day they are assigned. However, if an assignment is not finished in class, it may be taken home to complete as homework. If a student does not understand a concept, the 5th grade teachers will be available the last 30 minutes of school to provide further individual instruction. Homework will consist of any unfinished assignments from that day, reading assignments, projects, or studying for tests. If your student diligently finishes assignments in class, he or she may not have homework each night. Any late assignments will be given a 10 point penalty. If you ever have any concerns or questions regarding assignments or homework, please feel free to contact me.

There is so much more information to share with you, but that will come in time as you need to know it. Welcome to 5th grade, and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your student!

Fondly,
Ms. Julie Remington