

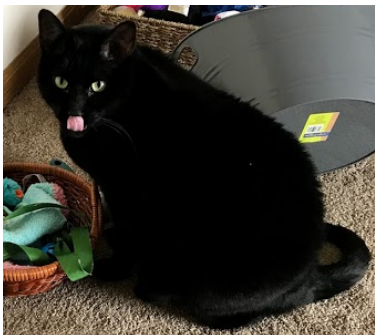
Dear K5 students and families,

My name is Ms. Katherine Ohnesorge and I am so excited to be teaching this year's 5K class! I will take the time to introduce myself, my background, and my hopes for the school year.

I moved to Columbia, South Carolina in June 2020. I graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood Education. I recently completed my master's degree in Trauma-Informed Teaching.



I was most recently employed at the Harvest Daycare. Before moving to South Carolina, I was a 3rd grade teacher in Kansas. I have also been a lead nursery worker, and a teacher's assistant. I have always felt called to work with children in their early childhood years.



I am getting married June 2022 to my amazing fiancé, Von. I have two cats named Charcoal and Opal who are my world. I have a twin sister who is studying to be a pharmacist in Missouri. I enjoy being outdoors, reading, and music. I love creating and figuring out new ways to engage children to learn and deepen

their love of learning.

My passion is to work with young children and help them become the best person they can be. I hope to bring the joy of learning to your children and to help them be an active learner. I want to instill a passion to always ask questions and always be interested in the world around them. I hope to be a role model for your children. I want them to feel safe and cared for in my presence. I will strive to bring in real world examples and natural materials to continue their exploration of their environment. I am looking forward to the new school year and getting to know you and your family!