

# BEGINNING OF THE YEAR INFORMATION



**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 31st -  
September 4th ~  
First Week of School**

-Students will complete activities in a Back to School Packet given to them at Open House.  
-There will be one video lesson for students to view each day (video link will be available on Schools PLP).

-There will be one Zoom meeting each day **at 2:00** this week! (These are optional, but students are encouraged to attend! Zoom links will be posted on Schools PLP.)

-We will work on getting to know you activities, digital citizenship, and some social/emotional learning this week.

**September 7th~  
No School--Labor Day**

**September 8th~**  
Students will begin Schools PLP lessons. They received their login information during Open House meetings. (Please see Student Expectations for assignments on the back of this sheet.)



## **MEET MRS. MILLS**

### Teaching Experience

My name is Karen Mills. I am beginning my twenty-first year of teaching. I taught second grade at Nicholas County Elementary for one year and have called Camargo Elementary home for the remainder of my teaching career. I am very excited to begin my fifth year in first grade!

### Education

I graduated from Georgetown College with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I also earned my Master's Degree in Elementary Education with a Reading/Writing Endorsement from Georgetown. In 2005, I completed my National Board Certification in the area of Literacy: Reading-Language Arts: Early/Middle Childhood and renewed that certification in 2014.

### Family & Hobbies

My husband, Brad, and I have been married for nineteen years and have two amazing sons, Cooper and Jake. When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my family, volunteering with Operation Christmas Child, playing the piano for my church, buying books for our classroom, and watching football & NCIS!



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Remind:** Thank you to those who have already signed up!

**If you have not joined our Remind class yet, please text @bhc3h6d to 81010.**

This will allow you to receive class announcements and individual text messages from me. It will also allow you to text me if needed.

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\*Beginning September 8th, much of my day will be spent videoing lessons and meeting with students in Zoom help sessions! 😊 However, I will be available to answer parent/guardian phone calls from 8:00-9:30 daily. If you need to contact me at other times throughout the day, please call and leave a message, text or email me if possible and I will get back with you as soon as I can.

*Can I help you?*



## **STUDENT TOOLKITS**

Students received a Toolkit at Open House that I hope will help them while they are learning at home. These toolkits contain several reading/writing and math resources for your child to use as they need them. I encourage students to keep these in a safe place where they can easily access them. It would also be helpful if they would have these available during any Zoom meetings they attend. (We may use some of these items during those meetings!) I will also model how students can use these tools during some of our video lessons within the first few weeks of school.

