

August 15, 2018

Dear First Graders and Their Parents,



Welcome to 1st Grade! Are you excited about starting school? Did you have a good summer? I am so looking forward to meeting you! This year is going to be great!

My name is Mrs. Heaton and I will be your child's teacher this year. I grew up in La Grande, Oregon. I came down to Provo to attend BYU and have lived here ever since! My family and I live below Grandview Hill. I am married to a wonderful man, Tim Heaton, who works at Sykes and is an adjunct math teacher at UVU. We are the parents of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. Our oldest daughter Jessica teaches music at Canyon Crest Elementary here in Provo. My 2nd daughter, Sara and her husband, Derek, live in Herriman. She also teaches 4th grade in the Jordan School district. My oldest son, Jack, is working at Mountain View Hospital in Payson as their Lab Technician. . He and his wife, Britney, have two sons and are expecting our 1st granddaughter in October! Yay! My 2nd son, Eric is attending UVU in computer science and is our technical guru in the family! My youngest daughter, Emily and her husband, Braden, live in Logan. She is in the Nursing program at Weber State. And my youngest son, Ben, is serving a mission for our church in Honduras, Tegucigalpa. He will be coming home on October 10! We are so excited to see him again!

This last April my husband and I moved back to our 1st home after downsizing from our much larger home on Grandview hill, and I spent most of the summer still unpacking, still downsizing and organizing our home. We did take our motorhome with the whole family (except Emily and Ben) to see the Lehmann Cave in the Great Basin National Park in Nevada, and then went to Zion's National Park for a day and saw "Cinderella" at the Tuacahn theatre by St. George. It was a fun vacation! I love spending time with my family!

And, of course, I love being a teacher! I am, also, the assistant choir director for the Lakeview Choir! I love singing and playing the piano and I love making beautiful music with the choir!

I am excited to be your child's teacher this year and am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Heaton

