

January 24, 2011

Dear Families,

Hello! My name is Miss Thim and I am your child's student teacher in Mrs. Simmons' classroom. I will be working in your child's class through the end of April. I am currently studying Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish at Elizabethtown College, and will be earning my bachelor's degree this May.

As a student teacher, I will be working closely with Mrs. Simmons to plan and prepare lessons to teach to the class. I will also be assisting her during class. Prior to working in Mrs. Simmons' classroom, I have worked in various other schools both assisting and teaching lessons. This is the 8th and final classroom that I will be working in during my undergraduate work at the college, and I am thrilled to be spending my student teaching time at Rheems!

My background includes teaching students horseback-riding in my hometown of Pottstown. In addition, I have actively participated in volunteer organizations for the past 11 years including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kiwanis clubs, and a week-long service trip this past March.

Teaching and working with children is a joy to me, and I am so pleased to finally be able to work in a classroom full-time! Part of my goal as an educator is to spark curiosity in the minds of students. During my time in your child's class, I hope to excite your child about the world of learning and broaden his or her academic interests. In addition, I am looking forward to getting to know your child and to be working with him or her through the rest of the spring semester!

Sincerely,

Lauren Thim