

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the fourth grade! I am thrilled to be teaching your child this year. Fourth grade is by far my favorite grade to teach. Children at this age are so full of curiosity and wonder, and I love fostering that desire to learn more about the world around them.

For those of you who don't know me, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Angela Treptow and this will be my fifth year teaching at CREECS. After earning a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western Michigan University, I spent several years working in the business sector. Then while earning my MBA in Germany, I taught ESL (English as a Second Language) and discovered my passion for teaching. I have been teaching for the last fifteen years, teaching everything from English at children's summer camps to university business and communication courses. After having my own children, I switched my focus to elementary education.

I live in McClellanville with my husband and our two sons. My boys attend fourth and sixth grade here at CREECS, and we love being part of the CREECS family! In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, and reading.

I am an avid learner and I look forward to sharing my love for learning with your child. I firmly believe that children learn more when they are having fun. Therefore, I will be using an interactive, engaging, hands-on curriculum geared toward inspiring a passion of life-long learning in your child. I also believe that reading is a key component of a student's success. So be prepared for lots of reading this year!

Family support and communication are also essential for a successful year, so please do not hesitate to contact me any time you have questions or concerns. You can email me at atreptow@creecs.org.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic school year with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Angela Treptow/Ms. Angie