



**Ripon Elementary 2020-2021 School Year**

Hello Ripon Elementary Families,

I wanted to personally welcome you back to the 2020-2021 school year. We are currently opening our school unlike any other year before. Our teachers have been working all throughout the summer to prepare themselves to teach through distance learning.

I think you are going to find their hard work and dedication has paid off when you see all the incredible lessons that were created to engage your child during online learning.

If you are needing any assistance during the school closure time please do not hesitate to reach out. Our school office number is 209-599-4225.

My hope is that we will all be back together again on our campus soon. Until then, find comfort that the Ripon Elementary Staff is working hard to make this time away from school the best that it can possibly be.



Fondly, Mrs. Phelps



# About Mrs. Phelps



I have lived in Ripon for 27 years. I began my career 27 years ago teaching second grade at Ripona Elementary. Over the course of 23 years of teaching most of my career was spent teaching first grade and kindergarten at Colony Oak Elementary. Four years ago I moved to Ripon Elementary after doing my administrative work and taught Kindergarten until becoming the principal at Ripon Elementary. I have enjoyed every minute of being principal. Though some days are more challenging than others, at the end of the day it is the love of teaching and the daily connections that I make with my students that make my heart happy. When I am not at Ripon Elementary I enjoy gardening, planting flowers, decorating my home, enjoying my three children Kate (19), Emma (16), and Brett (15), spending time with Jed my husband of 25 years, raising our farm animals, reading , and entertaining at our home.