

# New Teacher Questionnaire

**Name:** Lauren Van Briesen

**Position at George-Little Rock:** Elementary Special Education and Title

**Where did you grow up/graduate high school? When?** I grew up in Round Lake and graduated from Brewster High School in 2013.

**College education when/where, degrees earned?** I attended Northwestern College in Orange City, IA and graduated in 2017 with Elementary Education with Endorsements in reading, social studies and Instructional Strategies I.

**Previous experience (teaching or otherwise), when/where?** I taught for six years at Ellsworth Public School and two years at Sibley-Ocheyedan.

**Why did you choose teaching for a career? What do you enjoy most about teaching?** I've always loved learning and helping others learn and grow brings me a lot of joy.

**What do you want parents and students to know about your teaching style/expectations/what you're hoping students will take away from their time in your classroom?** I always want my students to be the best that they can be.

**How can parents assist you?** ----

**Family:** My husband is Ethan Van Briesen and we have a baby due in September.

**Interests outside of school/Involvement in organizations, boards, church, etc:** I love to read, love to be outdoors, and enjoy spending time with my family and my dog.

**What was your first impression of George-Little Rock?** I love the small school setting and how invested the community is in our school.