

Ireton Christian School

5th & 6th Grade Classroom News

MEET OUR CLASS

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Classroom Highlights

Our class would like to THANK Benji Weida for making lockers for our classroom! We now have a nice space to keep all of our textbooks, binders and belongings organized. They were much needed and look awesome in our room! We are learning to get our things needed from our lockers before each class period. This is a change for 5th graders as they are used to having it all right in their desks. It is one of the many adjustments we make in middle school! The students are doing an excellent job of staying organized. I am so proud of them!

Meet the Teacher



My name is Gina Zylstra, and this is my second year at Ireton Christian School. I went down to 5th & 6th grade as homeroom teacher while still teaching all of the middle school literature and language arts. My husband Mark works at Link Manufacturing in Sioux Center as Vice President of Manufacturing. My daughters Lucy and Molly are students at Dordt University both majoring in biology. Ruby is a junior at Unity Christian High, and Henry is an 8th grader at Orange City Christian. We love to travel together as a family and took a trip of a lifetime to Hawaii this summer to celebrate being married 25 years!

What's Happening In Our Room

We are so thankful we get to attend a Christian school where we can teach and learn about God's Word. Each student chose a life verse that had special meaning to them. They typed the verses out and put them on a piece of cardstock along with their picture and laminated them to decorate our wall! They are now learning about each of those life verses and their meanings using our study Bibles. We highlight each verse and write the student's name by it so we remember to pray and thank God for that person when we come across it in our Bibles!

