

Dear Parents / Guardians of 3-Townson Students,

I am hoping this welcome letter finds you and your family well. It is my pleasure to introduce myself as your child's third grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. I am extra eager to reunite with all the Lore staff and students this Fall.

This year will be my 29th year teaching within Ewing's district. I was born and raised in Ewing, having attended Antheil, Fisher, and Ewing High School. My bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education was earned while attending Trenton State College. Yardley, Pennsylvania is where my family: Mr. Townson (4th grade teacher at Lore), Julia (15- year old freshman at Pennsbury High School), and Carlton (our 5- year old, crazy cat) reside. My stepdaughter, Amanda, lives in Philadelphia and works at The University of Pennsylvania as a cardiac perfusionist.

Now that you know a bit about me, I am asking within the next three weeks that you share a letter/email introducing your child to me. Your perception and insights of your child will be a great resource for me as so much has transpired in our lives with the influence of Covid-19 over the past years. The more I know and understand about your child, the more effective I can be as a teacher. Some ideas you may consider include: **a brief biography, academic strengths/areas in need of growth, last year's school experience, extracurricular activities, hobbies, family structure, special interests, or any other pertinent information that would be useful for me to know about your child.**

I look forward to reading your letter/email and building a positive relationship with each new student and their families. Please feel free to drop letters off at the main office of Lore Elementary, open from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday **OR** email me at stownson@ewingboe.org.

With appreciation and "Lore Pride",
Mrs. Susan Townson

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