

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some people call me an icon for teaching a multitude of years at Lakeview. I call myself **LUCKY!** Students and their parents/guardians at Lakeview are the BEST in the District!

I started at Lakeview in 1974 after graduating from UNL. After two years, my husband Tom and I decided to move out to Seattle, WA for experiences you can't normally find in the Midwest. I was lucky enough to secure a teaching job (good Midwestern values) in the area, and because of that job, still reap the benefits from those relationships. Our daughter was born during the midst of Mt. St. Helen's eruption, and that drew us back to Nebraska for grandparents and no more volcanic activity.

After returning to Nebraska in 1980, I was able to begin teaching at Elliott School in Lincoln, NE for the next seven years. During this time, our son Grant was born. Both our children are pursuing their careers and we are extremely proud of their achievements. I was lucky enough to return to Lakeview. I have come full circle.

This summer I have been busy teaching Bright Lights students from Japan's Senshu University and American middle and high school students from Lincoln, Japanese/American cooking (which is a real passion). This was really exciting after spending three weeks last October in Japan learning about their culture and educational experiences. During the middle part of July, I traveled to St. Louis to reunite with other teachers from around the US who had visited Japan with me in October. It's always great hearing how lucky we are with our educational system in Nebraska!

If you beelieve, you can achieve!

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