**Meet the Student Teacher**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

 Hi! My name is Miss Trelstad and I am going to be the student teacher in Mrs. Jordan’s classroom for fall of the 2015-2016 year. I will be actively involved in the lesson planning and instruction of the classroom. I am very excited to meet the students and guide them through this part of their 1st grade year! I wanted to write and tell you a little about myself and hopefully make you even more excited about the upcoming school year!

 This is my first time student teaching in 1st grade. My previous field experiences were in kindergarten and 3rd grade. I was born and raised in Rochester, MN. I am a senior at Winona State University – Rochester majoring in Elementary Education. I have been employed helping children with disabilities for the past 5 years at Hiawatha Homes, as well as working as a paraprofessional for the Kasson-Mantorville School District this past year.

 I am thrilled to be student teaching at Harriet Bishop this semester. I am honored to have the opportunity to teach and learn in Mrs. Jordan’s classroom. It will be a time filled with learning, not only for the students but for me as well!

Sincerely,

Jessica Trelstad

1st Grade Student Teacher

Harriet Bishop Elementary School