

# BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to First Grade! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer with your family and friends. My name is Mrs. Lauren Clough and I am SO excited to be your child's first grade teacher! This is my eighth-year teaching and I am overjoyed to spend the year at Indian Trail with your first grader! I can't wait to learn all about you and your child!

First, a little about me... I grew up in Tinley Park with my parents and two siblings. I received my bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. After two years of teaching I returned to school at St. Francis University where I received an endorsement in Special Education. My husband Kevin is a high school special education teacher. When we aren't teaching we are busy chasing after our two children; Ethan who is 4 and Adelyn who is 2. Both teaching and family are very important to me!

I taught Kindergarten for three years at Dr. Julian Rogus, so I know where your child is coming from and how far they can go! I joined the Indian Trail community five years ago and I have truly enjoyed this wonderful community. I am eager for you to see your child grow and learn successfully at school and at home. I am delighted to make this a successful year for you and your child!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, comments, or concerns. My email address is [lclough@summithill.org](mailto:lclough@summithill.org).  
Indian Trail's phone number is 815-469-6993.

I can't wait to get to know you and your child. I hope you can make it to Curriculum Night on September 7th. There will be a packet of important classroom information for you at Curriculum Night as well.

I know it will be a wonderful year!

Your first grade teacher,

Mrs. Clough ☺