MS. GOMBOSI

I am both honored and excited to join the creative teaching team at Salisbury Community School! Let me tell you a little bit about myself...

I love to explore the world while doing art and I strive to convey an exciting connection of art to multiple integrated subject areas for students. Local and world communities provide rich art connections for students, and I strive to help each student be their personal best! The International Baccalaureate status of Salisbury Community School links perfectly with my teaching goals for students and their connection to the world.

Congratulations to Maddox Slater for winning this year’s bicycle and a helmet in honor of William T. Brown, who gave us the opportunity to offer this summer reading program and to pass on his love for bicycles!

Maddox and 21 other students submitted their summer reading logs to enter into this contest. Runners up Ada Weaber, Tucker Sheldrick and Evelyn Fuller received a backpack with some fun school supplies.

Great job reading this summer Salisbury students!

READ WITH ME

We will once again be asking families to make a commitment to read with your children at least twice a week this school year by signing a Read With Me contract. If 80% or more of our families sign up, the Friends of Community School will host an ice cream party and an author’s visit to celebrate!

KEY DATES

Early Release
October 2, 1 PM Dismissal
Please fill out the Early Release Form and send us a note if plans change for that day.

Open House
Thursday, October 11, 2018, 5:30-6:30
Come and visit the school and see your children’s classrooms as they guide you through their classes.
I moved here from Whidbey Island, WA 10 years ago where I taught classes in a lighthouse on Puget Sound. The school was rooted in Art and Nature. Now settled in Ripton with my family, I have a French Poodle, a cool rescue cat, and a flock of chickens and Guinea Fowl. The Guinea Fowl provide an ample supply of beautiful feathers for quill pens during molting season – no birds harmed! I am an artist myself, and I am currently working on murals of the 4 seasons in Middlebury.

A few of the art explorations I have done with students include NASA-based “Art and the Planetary Connection” where students use principals of art to interpret planetary features and create art from NASA photography. Service learning with art has also provided positive fuel for art projects with my students. Last year, students raised over a thousand dollars with an art service-learning project for hurricane relief in Puerto Rico.

I look forward to an active year of art exploration with the students of Salisbury!

Artfully Yours,

Eileen

A big thanks to the Friends of Salisbury School, the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department, MiddView college students, faculty, and families for an afternoon of fun, food and games last Friday. Who better to grill our hot dogs than a firefighter? The potluck dishes and desserts provided by families were delicious! Families made connections while some students played games of corn hole, or Quidditch and others enjoyed the swings and the play structure. Also, most families in attendance also signed the Read With Me Contract and got tickets for two free books from the book table. All in all, it was a great way to welcome in the new school year! (You can still sign the Read With Me contract if you didn’t get to do it last Friday.)

REMINDEDERS

School Forms
Thank you to all who have sent us back all the annual forms. If you haven’t sent back all the beginning year forms, please do so.

If you need additional orange “Notes to School” note pad, let Donna know.

Food Program
Please make checks out to ACSD with Salisbury Food Program on the memo line.

Prices for students for 2017-2018 are $1.85 for breakfast and $2.90 for lunch., as approved by the School Board.