Welcome 2019-2020 C track kindergarten and first grade families,

My name is Kris Huscher. I am the C track kindergarten/first grade teacher and am so excited about the year ahead. I have been teaching in the Elk Grove school district for 29 years. I have taught kindergarten through middle school and have been an instructional coach for the district. I have 4 children of my own. My step-daughter, Emily is 27, married and lives in mid-town. My son, Elliot is 23, a graduate from Long Beach State last year and is now living back up here working as a financial advisor. I have a son and a daughter who are twins. They are nearing 21 and are both just graduating with their BA’s. Max has been at UCSC and Maddie has been at CSU Fullerton. They have both decided they want to teach so Maddie is headed to New York for a master’s/credential program through the Museum of Natural History. She wants to teach earth and environmental science to high school students. Max has been accepted to UCSC’s multiple subject/master’s program. He wants to teach elementary school. My husband is also in education. He is an assistant superintendent for SCUSD. We spend a lot of time out with our dogs during our free time and enjoy traveling. I look forward to getting to know all of you and learning alongside your children.

Kindergarten and first grade are both amazing on so many levels. The academic skills your children will acquire is inspiring. In addition, your children will also grow into active participants in our school community. They will learn about and begin to demonstrate many attributes that will contribute to their life-long success. Your children will come home with new learning that will impress the whole family. I look forward to hearing about and sharing these moments.

As we launch our year I know you will have lots of questions. Please don’t ever hesitate to ask. My email is [khuscher@egusd.net](mailto:khuscher@egusd.net) and I will always get back to you. We will have Back to School Night **on Tuesday, July 16** at 4:30. I will go over a typical day, general information, and answer any questions. On **Wednesday, July 17** I would like you to bring your child in so they can see the room and get comfortable and I can do a little assessing of where everyone is starting. This will take place during the day (between 9 and 2) in 30 minute blocks. I will have a sign up on Shutterfly for this as the time gets nearer. Please watch for an invitation to join our Shutterfly group. As far as supplies go, a backpack is handy. We eat a snack every day towards the end of our morning, so please pack what is right for your child. I send out weekly newsletters and at the end of each letter I have a short list that includes items we could use in the classroom if you would like to donate them.

I look forward to meeting each of you soon. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have a question or concern. Enjoy your brief summer break and I will see you soon!

Kris Huscher