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 My name is Sandy Krause and I have taught first grade for over 29 years in a public school system. I love to teach reading, writing and math, and my favorite part of the school day is reading stories aloud. Outside of school, I enjoy going to the beach and spending time with my family and friends. I live in Old Bridge with my husband, Joe, and our children Joseph and Christian.

Teaching and working with children is a joy to me. I am very passionate about providing students with the knowledge they will need to be confident and successful. My goal as an educator is to spark curiosity in the minds of students. As your child’s educator, I hope to excite your child about the world of learning and broaden his or her academic interests.

Over the years, I have become aware of the impact teachers can have on the lives of their students. As students enter the classroom and are turned over to the care of the educator for the day, I have always provided a positive atmosphere where children feel confident and optimistic. They will be supported socially, emotionally and academically. As always, my goal is to make the year as best it can be for each of them.

A new school year can cause a bit of anxiety. Please know that we are all in this together. I always begin each new school year, inviting parents to be active in their child’s learning experience.  The success of the year is largely based on the students, parents and educators working together.

I am excited to begin teaching at Beyond the Books and meeting all of you and your children. I look forward to a year of learning, fun and adventure!