

Pathway Paperboy

Upcoming events

- ◆ Quincy Volleyball Tournament:
September 1-2
- ◆ *Labor Day: No School:*
September 4
- ◆ *Teacher's Conference: No School:*
September 5
- ◆ Pathway Volleyball Tournament:
September 15-16
- ◆ Fall Party:
September 25
@ 5:30
- ◆ Fall fest:
September 29-30

Bible Memory
1 Timothy 4:7-16
Due Sept. 15

Meet our two new members of the pathway staff!

Our new Upper Learning Center teacher, Mr. Sam Braden, is a graduate of Calvary University in Kansas City, class of 2008. He moved to Iowa from Kansas City in 2009 and spent several years working in the security industry while seeking God's direction for his life. He has extensive experience in church ministry, having filled pulpits and taught both home Bible study groups and Sunday School for a variety of age groups. He went through the entire AWANA program as a child and earned his Citation Award in 2004 and went on to serve as a leader and later Director of the Sparks program at his church in Kansas City. Mr. Braden is also a product of the A.C.E. curriculum, having gone through it in its entirety from Kindergarten to high school and graduating with honors.

Outside the classroom, Mr. Braden worked hard to earn his pilot's license in 2003 and has flown a variety of small aircraft for personal recreation and fun. He does not currently own a plane, but maybe someday he will.

In 2007 Mr. Braden had the pleasure of spending the summer in Israel as part of a college missions trip. He worked on a Kibbutz and learned about Jewish culture. He got to visit many historic places from the Bible and learned how to witness to Jewish people about their Messiah.

Mr. Braden's personal interests include: world history, geography, astronomy, and creative writing. He is a poet and has written extensive devotionals for his church as well as poems to make people think about various issues. In addition, he enjoys playing table games and has an extensive collection at his home in Fredonia, Iowa. He and his wife, Amanda, would be happy to meet you and get to know you over the coming year.

~Mr. Braden

Hi, I am the Lower Learning Center teacher, my name is Regina Alatalo. The students often call me Mrs. A. I am from Iowa City and graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in elementary education and an endorsement in reading.

Just before my student teaching experience I married my wonderful husband Dave. We have two sons. My oldest son John got married a little over a year ago and after graduating from the University of Iowa with his degree in elementary education. is teaching fourth grade this year in Wellman. Our youngest son, Mark, who also just graduated from the University of Iowa, is helping my husband with the business we own called RMB Mechanical Contractors.

...In my free time I love to do any kinds of arts and crafts, grow tomatoes and make my own salsa, work on home decorating projects and spoil our black lab named Tres.

I am so excited to be a part of Pathway as it is an answer to prayer! I cant wait to get to know the kids here, and see them grow academically as well as spiritual-ly and do all the stuff I have planned. I've got some really fun and new ideas and I'm looking forward to seeing how God uses me in this position. It's going to be a great year!

~Mrs. Alatalo

Editor's Corner



Hear the bell call,
To one and all,
Hear it now chime,
It is school time!
Now you could say,
In a cold way,
"Gone the summer,
What a bummer."
But use your head,
And say instead,
"Keep on humming,
Look what's coming."

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Quincy VB Tournament: →	2
3	4 Labor Day/ No School	5 No School: Teacher's conf.	6 Late Start: 9:30	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 PCS VB Tourney →	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Fall Par- ty: 5:30	26	27	28	29 Fall Festi- val: →	30