

**Science (4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>)****Teacher :** Bell/Kiel**Class Size:** 15-18**Tuition:** \$150/year**Material fee:** \$45/year**Day/Time:** TH 11:00**In-Class Instruction:** 55 min/wk**Text to purchase:** *Apologia Exploring Creation: Land Animals of the 6<sup>th</sup> Day,*  
(Fulbright)

This year, our upper elementary level students will continue their study of God's creation with Land Animals of the 6<sup>th</sup> Day. Our class will follow the lower elementary science pacing for reading in the Jeanne Fulbright text. Some supplemental reading/activities may be assigned when appropriate/applicable to enhance the learning of these older elementary students, providing a platform for more in-depth discussion and activity in class. Class time will again focus on discussion, activities, video/visual presentations, science related centers, experiments and demonstrations as well as occasional quizzes/tests. Weekly assignments may include reading, review questions/activities, etc. which will be kept in a binder/portfolio. As well, ideas for "extensions" of learning will be provided to students/families. These extensions will not be required, but are meant to be ideas for additional activities, reading/research and/or projects to enhance learning.

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Homework = Moderate

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This is Mandy's second year teaching at HSU. She received her B.A. (in Elementary Education) degree from North Central College in Naperville with minors/endorsements in Language Arts and Music. Mandy was North Central College's 2002 Outstanding Graduate in Elementary Education. After graduation from college, Mandy taught in the public school system as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She has a great love of curriculum, and greatly enjoys creating and developing ideas/activities for her classroom! Mandy feels privileged to be teaching at HSU and is very excited about the upcoming school year! She and her husband recently celebrated the birth of their daughter in March 2009. The Bells love animals and reside in the suburbs with their dog, Elton, and the gophers, bunnies, frogs and other creatures that are frequently found in their yard. Mandy loves to teach, read, travel, scrapbook, cook, play the piano, and be with her family.