

## **Greetings!**

My name is Ms. Dao and I will be student teaching with Mr. Flesner this spring. I am a senior at the University of Illinois, finishing up my Mathematics degree and minor in Secondary Education. Also, I am currently in an intensive mathematics teacher preparation program called the National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholars Program.

I grew up in Rockford, IL, which is around three hours away from Rantoul. I attended Auburn High School, where I played tennis all four years. Besides being a busy college student, I enjoy photography, playing piano, watercolor painting, folding modular origami, and crocheting infinity and Harry Potter scarves.

I am looking forward to working in the Rantoul school district this semester. Last year I observed and taught some lessons at JW Eater Jr. High School in Mrs. McCarthy's class (some of you might remember me). I am really excited to see both some new and familiar faces!

My goal for this semester is to see all of you succeed. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:daol@illinois.edu">daol@illinois.edu</a>.

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