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Dear Families,

Welcome to FIRST GRADE! My name is Michelle Lynn. I am so happy to have your child in my class this year. Together, we will make your child's year of school meaningful, exciting, challenging and most of all.....FUN!

I am very excited about another year of helping children to learn and grow. I would like to take this opportunity to explain to you a little about my own personal learning philosophy and my own educational background.

This is the start of my twenty-fourth year of teaching. My past teaching experiences include preschool, pre-kindergarten (young 5's), kindergarten, and first grade. I received both my Bachelor and Masters degrees from Michigan State University. My professional education and my teaching experience has taught me a lot about children. Each year I continue to learn more and more.

Teaching is one of my greatest joys. I truly enjoy every single one of my students for the unique individual that they are. They all come to me at different levels of capabilities and different learning styles. It is my job to meet them where they are and to raise them up to their highest potential during this first grade year. My goal is to challenge everyone while still making learning fun and exciting. I look forward to another exciting year. I cannot do it without your help. We are partners in your child's education.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer! It's hard to believe summer is almost over. I look forward to meeting your child soon.



Dear Families,

The following items are on each 1st Grade teacher's supply list for next year. They may have a few additional items for you to pick up in the fall but please feel free to gather these as they go on sale throughout the coming months. Have a wonderful summer, we look forward to seeing you in September!



Backpack 1 pencil box 1 pack skinny expo markers 3 yellow highlighters 12 glue sticks (3) 24 count Crayola crayons 3 boxes of tissue 1 scissors (3) 12 packs number 2 yellow pencils sharpened 1 pack of large wedge erasers 2 pocket folder of each color: orange, yellow, green and red 3 Clorox wipes Reusable water bottle 1 bag of pretzel sticks

If you're last name starts with the following letters please consider purchasing the item listed:

A-H pump hand sanitizer I-P Large Ziplock bags Q-Z Small ziplock bags





