



LUDINGTON AREA SCHOOLS

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jenn Mackey
Principal

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Dear Families,

Lakeview Elementary is beyond thrilled to welcome Mrs. Jennifer MacDonald to our first grade team! Mrs. MacDonald comes to us with nearly twenty years of experience teaching first grade at Mason County Eastern Schools. She is knowledgeable, passionate, motivated, and comes highly recommended by our teachers who have worked with her in the past. She is a wonderful addition to our Oriole Family!

Mrs. MacDonald has hit the ground running to prepare her classroom for your arrival at Back-to-School night. Our students will have an incredible year in her care!

With Oriole Pride,

Ms. Mackey





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Dear First Grader,

Hello! My name is Mrs. MacDonald. I am going to be your First Grade teacher. I thought you might like to know a little bit about me. I have been teaching first grade for 18 years. First grade is my favorite grade to teach because I get to watch you learn to read books, write stories, and solve problems! You will be amazed at how much you will grow your brain over the next year! I am married to Mr. MacDonald. I have a dog named Adalaide. My favorite summer activities are to walk the beach, look for Petoskey stones, and eat picnics at the park! I also enjoy tubing down the river...what a blast! Now that you know about my family and what I like to do in the summer, I can't wait to meet you, learn about your family and what you like to do in the summer!

First Grade is going to be a lot of fun! We will be doing cool science experiments, reading, singing, playing math games, writing stories and making art projects. Because we will be so busy there are many things we will use in our classroom every day. See the list of supplies and bring them to "Back to School" night. After you choose your seat, you can keep some of these supplies in your very own box and other supplies will be shared with the class. Please do **NOT** bring pencil sharpeners to school; they make a mess in the carpet. Glue should only be in the solid stick form. You will find them easier to use and less messy! When you take your parents to the store for supplies, don't forget a **LARGE** backpack. In First Grade you usually have things to take home each day.

Let Mom and Dad know that whenever money is sent to school with you, they need to make sure it is labeled with your name and what it is to be used for. Also, **PLEASE MARK** all jackets, hats, sweaters, boots, backpacks, etc. with your name. It helps prevent mix-ups when classmates have the same item as you.

You are going to love being in First Grade! Your friends and I will be waiting for you. See you soon!

Your First Grade Teacher,
Mrs. MacDonald

