

Hello Field School Families,

My name is Sarah McCormack and I am excited for another year of Field School! I am looking forward to connecting with our young environmentalists, and helping them to see the leader and community member in themselves. This is my 12th year in the classroom, and my 7th year within Northview. I feel very much at home with our Field School Family, and love being a part of this community. I look forward to guiding our students in their explorations and learning with the outdoor world. The projects that we have planned will encourage our students to continue to learn, and grow in their Curiosity, Growth, Stewardship, Community, Leadership and Adventure.

My appreciation and advocacy of the outdoors has been instilled in me from a young age. I grew up camping and attending summer camp where I learned to backpack, canoe and love/advocate for the outdoors. When I am not at school, I like to spend time at my family cottage, go for walks as a family, read, quilt, and be on or near water! Sailing and canoeing are my favorites. My husband, Quinn and I have two busy boys- Declan and Kallum! We stay busy with them.

Attached to this letter you will find a list of supplies/gear that will help your student be successful and prepared for our Field School Day. We go out to explore and learn- rain or shine- we like to say there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad gear. Ensuring that your student has what they need to stay comfortable will only enhance their learning, and enjoyment! If you need help finding any items on the list, or if you are unable to purchase any of these items we will make sure your student has what they need to be successful. Please feel free to contact me at smccormack@nvps.net with any questions or concerns you may have.

The chance to integrate our natural world into reading, writing and math is a dream come true! I am so excited for the coming adventures that we will go on together. I can't wait to meet you and your student (or to see them again!)

See you soon!
Sarah McCormack



<p>Individual Supplies- To be kept in desk These items should be labeled with initials or name</p>	<p>Community Supplies-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pencil Pouch or Box ● 3 durable <u>plastic</u> folders- 3 colors ● 2 <u>wide ruled</u> composition notebooks ● Reusable Water Bottle ● Rain jacket <u>and</u> rain pants ● Rain Boots/ Boots for the stream (Waders OPTIONAL) ● Shoes for play/learning outside (close toed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NO crocs/sandals allowed outside ● Indoor Shoes (crocs, etc) ● 6" embroidery hoop <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snow gear (snow pants, winter coat, heavy duty: waterproof mittens/ gloves, warm hat) ● Winter Boots- to keep feet warm <u>and</u> dry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack of 4 dry erase markers- black ● Pack of 12 pencils ● 1 Box of Tissues ● Colored Pencils ● 3rd grade- 1 box of band-aids ● 4th Grade- 1 container of Clorox Wipes <p>-----</p> <p>-</p> <p>Donations If Able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Embroidery floss ● Spare buttons ● Felt ● Fabric Scraps

If you need help finding any of the items listed above, or are unable to purchase them: not to worry! Just let me know!