

WELCOME



About Me

Welcome to a new school year! I'm so excited to have your child in my class this year. My name is Teresa Suwyn (pronounced Soo-Win). I will be starting my 20th year of working in public schools. I've been a resource DHH teacher, sign language interpreter, ELL teacher, ASL immersion teacher, DHH preschool teacher, and ASL teacher.

I grew up in Middleville, MI and went to MacMurray College in Jacksonville, IL near the Illinois School for the Deaf. I then went to Cornerstone University for my Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

I now live in Saranac, MI with my 4 kids, husband and cows.

Important Dates

Open House - TBD

First Day - Aug. 25 Northview

AM class - _____M, T, Th and _____am Wednesdays

PM class - _____pm (Monday-Thursday)

My Favorites

- *Color - teal
- *Food - french fries
- *Drink - coffee, flavored water, and chocolate milk
- *Ice Cream - Moose Tracks
- *Season - Fall

Contact Information

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*Remember to call West Oakview for any absences or pick-up changes (616)361-3470. Also contact transportation

Facts about Me

- *I enjoy camping with my family
- *My kids are 8, 7, 5, and 3 years old. Two were born at 33 weeks old and were part of Early On too.
- *I like singing and watching sunsets/sunrises
- *I love interpreting in the summers (concerts, hospital settings, mental health, VRS and more)
- *I have a mild/moderate hearing loss in both ears

About Our Classroom

My goal is to help your child learn and grow while having fun too. I believe valuable learning happens when your child is comfortable and feels welcome. Let me know if your child has specific interests or needs that might help me get to know him/her better.

We will be learning lots of language through thematic units. We will also be doing centers, basic math and art.



Teresa (teacher) and Theresa (ISS)
Preschool Staff 2024-2025

Things Your Child Needs to Bring and General Information

- *We will have snack time during our morning and afternoon classes. Please let me know if your child has any allergies. Feel free to send your child with a snack if they like something specific. I'll let you know more about breakfast and lunch options soon
- *Please send in diapers and wipes if your child is not potty trained. I will let you know when we get close to running out.
- *Please send an extra set of clothes or two in a ziploc bag.
- *I like to cook with students, so if you're willing to send in recipes or ingredients, please let me know. Also if you would like to lead a cooking day, let me know.
- *Bring a water bottle that your child can leave at school
- *We try to go outside everyday, so make sure your child has appropriate layers.

Suggested Classroom Donations throughout the year

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| -baby wipes | -extra snacks (fish crackers, pretzels, etc) |
| -clorox wipes | -extra juice boxes |
| -kleenex | -ingredients for a cooking lesson |
| -plastic cups | -ziploc bags (large gallon and small sandwich size) |