



Meet the teacher

hello

My name is Mrs. Duba and I'm so excited to be your classroom teacher this year!

This will be my 23rd year teaching. I have taught in Northview for 18 years, 4 years in Grand Ledge and 1 year in Traverse City.

This is my family



I'm really looking forward to getting to know you and watching you learn and grow.

I have a wonderful husband, John and an active 10 ½ year old son, Jack.

I was born and raised in Cadillac, Michigan with 2 sisters and 3 brothers. It was a busy and active household!

I've been spending my summer enjoying the extra time with my son, spending as much time outdoors, hiking, swimming, fishing, golfing, jogging, reading, visiting with family and friends, and preparing for the new school year!

Here are some of my favorites:

- **Colors:** blue and lavender
- **Foods:** salmon, fruits and vegetables
- **Beverages:** Hint flavored water, green smoothies and iced coffee
- **Sweet treat:** dark chocolate with almonds
- I love staying active and spending time outdoors

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Our first day of school is Monday, August 25th!

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Your child will have their very own desk in first grade! Please bring the following items on the first day of school:

- Backpack
- Reusable Water Bottle (12-oz.)
- Headphones (no blue tooth connecting)
***Must have for use of chrome book*
- Plastic pencil box/container
- 4- Glue sticks
- 1-24 Pack Crayola Crayons
- Decorative Print-2 pocket, paper folder
- 1-Composition book
- 10-pre sharpened, yellow No. 2 pencils
(no decorative pencils please)
- 2-black expo brand dry erase markers
- Please **Label** all items **BEFORE** sending them to school.

Daily Snack: Please send a small, healthy snack with your child each day. We do not have classroom/group snacks in first grade.

OPEN HOUSE

*Please check your email for upcoming information on our Open House.

DAILY REMINDERS

Please make sure to send a backpack with your child every day, along with a reusable water bottle and small snack. *Candy, cookies, cupcakes, juice, Gatorade and/or pop are not allowed as snack foods in the classroom.* We will save those treats for special occasions/classroom parties. Thank you for your understanding. 😊

I also suggest sending a sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt with your child in case the AC is too cold in the building.

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Help your child label his/her backpack, pencil box, lunch box, water bottle, headphones and any other items necessary. You would be surprised how many duplicates of these items we get in the classroom and how quickly things get lost.

Get a good night rest and eat a healthy breakfast.

I can't wait to see you, and I'm so excited for a great year in first grade!

Mrs. Duba

