

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Hello Field School Families,

Welcome to Field School! Our names are Jenna Compton and Jeanne Garlets and we will be your child's teachers this year. This is our second year job sharing and we are so excited to get to know your families better this school year!

A little bit about Jenna...

- Class of 2004 Northview Graduate
- Class of 2008 Hope College Graduate with a degree in Integrated Science for Elementary Education
- Class of 2013 Western Michigan University Graduate with a Master's of Social Work Degree in Interpersonal Practice.
- The 2025-2026 school year will be my eighteenth year teaching and of all my classroom experiences, Field School is my passion!
- Personally, I've been married to my husband, Brady for almost five years and we have a son, John, who was born on February 29th, 2024. He brings us so much joy each day!

A little bit about Jeanne...

- Graduated high school in 2000 in upstate New York
- Graduated with a Bachelors in Education in Elementary and Early Childhood Development in 2004.
- Taught kindergarten near Orlando for three years.
- Moved to Michigan, obtained a Masters in Education degree in 2010.
- Taught and lived in remote Alaskan village.
- Implemented nature programming for young people for six years. This will be my second year at Field School.
- I am mom of four and married to a Michigan man for 15 years. We all enjoy outdoor activities including but not limited to hiking, camping, and birding.

Attached to this letter you will find a supply list of items that would be helpful for your student to have at school. If you are unable to purchase all of these items we will make sure your student has what he/she needs to be successful in Field School.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you soon!

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## 1st/2nd Grade Field School Supply List

Individual Supplies	Community Supplies
<p><b>*These items should be labeled with initials or name</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full size backpack</li> <li>• Lunch bag/box (Preferably a zero waste container such as a Bentgo Box)</li> <li>• 1 red folder</li> <li>• 1 blue folder</li> <li>• 1 green folder</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle (suggested: 1 liter Nalgene with sip guard)</li> <li>• Baseball Cap or Sun Hat</li> <li>• Rain jacket <u>and</u> rain pants <i>or</i> Oaki Suit (suggested brands: Colombia, Marmot, North Face, REI, Patagonia for quality and warranty)</li> <li>• Rain boots/boots for the stream (West Oakview)</li> <li>• Optional: Waders for West Oakview</li> <li>• Snow gear (snow pants, winter coat, heavy duty: waterproof mittens/ gloves, warm hat)</li> <li>• Winter Boots- to keep feet warm <u>and</u> dry (suggested: Boggs rated for cold weather)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack of 4 dry erase markers- thin/black</li> <li>• Pack of 24 pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred brand)</li> <li>• Pack of 24 colored pencils</li> <li>• 1st grade- Clorox wipes</li> <li>• 2nd grade- 1 box of tissues</li> </ul>

\*If you need help finding any of the items listed above, or are unable to purchase them please reach out to a Field School staff member.

\*\*Please bring the majority of these supplies, labeled with your students' name, to the open house so they do not have to haul a full backpack on the first day of school.