



Northern Hills Elementary

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Welcome back to a new school year!

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself, being that I might be a brand new face and name to many of you. My name is Kelly McMahon, and will be the new principal at Northern Hills Elementary. I grew up in Onalaska, and attended the School District of Onalaska from kindergarten through graduation, though at that time my last name was Solie. I actually attended Northern Hills Elementary as a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade student, and then moved over to Eagle Bluff Elementary when it was built right before I went into 4th grade. When I went to Northern Hills it was still an open-concept school, and if you can imagine our classrooms were only separated by bookshelves! There were no walls or doors, so I could look to my left and right and see a whole other classroom and teacher!

I'm married to Matt McMahon, also born and raised in Onalaska, and we have two daughters, Elanora and Elizabeth. Elanora is going to be in 3rd grade at Eagle Bluff Elementary, and Elizabeth (we call her Bizzy, which fits her personality perfectly) is going to be in preschool this year. We live out in the country with 20 chickens, 3 dogs, and all things wildlife.

In my free time you will find me at Elanora and Bizzy's soccer, dance, gymnastics, and swim practices, out hiking a trail, or swimming in a lake. My mom, daughters, dogs, and I spent the last 4 years traveling around Wisconsin hiking all of the state parks. This spring we finished all 50 state parks in WI! We are both excited, but also already thinking about what our next adventure might be! My favorite place to spend time in the summer is at my family's cabin near St. Cloud, MN or out tent-camping in the woods.

I am so very grateful and excited to join the Northern Hills family! Thank you in advance for putting your trust in me as we partner together to ensure success for the children and staff of Northern Hills!



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