



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 24th year teaching. I have taught in Northview for 19 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 live in Alto with my husband, John and 11 1/2 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 family, spending as much time outdoors, hiking, swimming, going for long walks, working in the yard, reading and preparing for the upcoming school year!

Here are some of my favorites:

- **Colors:** periwinkle & grass green
- **Foods:** grilled chicken, fruits and vegetables
- **Beverages:** lemon water, green smoothies and iced coffee/latte
- **Sweet treat:** anything dark chocolate
- I love staying active and spending time outdoors

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Our first day of school is Monday,
August 24th!

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
- 2- 24 Pack Crayola Crayons
- 1- Decorative Print-2 pocket, paper folder
- 1- Composition notebook
- 2- box of tissue
- 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.

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 due to the AC unit and temperature changes.

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

OPEN HOUSE

August 18, 2026

