



Milford Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Milford School Kindergarten! We are so excited to start another year. Whether this is your first experience in Kindergarten or your last, we know it will be exciting for everyone! My name is Mrs. Jaimi Andrew and I will be your child's teacher! This will be my 13th year of teaching Kindergarten and I am so excited to get to know you and your child throughout the coming school year.

Here are some important dates to remember as the school year approaches:

Back to School Night will be Tuesday, August 13th, from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m.

You are invited to come in and see our classroom and put away your child's supplies! We will be giving lots of important information to parents about the first days of Kindergarten.

The first student day will be Wednesday, August 17th and we will begin at 8:35 due to Smart Start. All other days of the week we will begin school at 8:05.

You will find your supply list with this letter. Please only label your child's headphones with their name. The rest of the supplies will be community supplies. Please pack an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack in case of an accident or any other messy mishap! Please be sure that your child's backpack is big enough to fit a folder and library book in it easily.

Again, I am so excited to begin another school year and can't wait to meet you and your child very soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jaimi Andrew

2019-2020

Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 box crayons - 8 ct.
- 1 box crayons - 24 ct.
- 2 packs colored pencils - 12 ct.
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 bottles of liquid glue
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pair headphones (**NOT EAR BUDS**)
- 1 Framed Family Picture

Your child **will NOT need** gym shoes to leave at school.
We ask that kindergarten students wear tennis shoes
on gym days.

Please do not label or put names on any
of your child's supplies.

- A specials schedule will be sent home as soon as possible with your student.

Meet Your Teacher



Hi! I AM Mrs. Worrell. I AM SO EXCITED TO BE PART OF YOUR SCHOOL FAMILY, AND I AM THRILLED TO BE YOUR TEACHER. THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE FULL OF LEARNING AND ADVENTURE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING YOU GROW AND EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE. I CAN NOT WAIT TO LEARN ALL ABOUT YOU, BUT first I AM GOING TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE NORTH WEBSTER/SYRACUSE AREA. I AM THE OLDEST OF THREE GIRLS. I HAVE TWO SISTERS, SYDNEY AND RUBY. THEY DON'T LIVE VERY CLOSE, SO WE TREASURE THE TIME WE HAVE TOGETHER. I WENT TO NORTH WEBSTER ELEMENTARY, WAWASEE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM WAWASEE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2000! I WENT TO BALL STATE...GO CARDS! I HAVE MY first DEGREE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS. I WORKED IN THAT field FOR ABOUT five YEARS, AND THEN DECIDED TO STAY HOME WITH MY KIDDOS. WHEN THEY WERE OLDER I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AT INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY...GO WILDCATS, WHILE WORKING FULL TIME AT WEST NOBLE PRIMARY.

I RECEIVED MY SECOND DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, AND DECIDED TO COME "HOME" TO WAWASEE TO CONTINUE MY TEACHING CAREER. THIS WILL BE MY SIXTH YEAR AT MILFORD SCHOOL. I LOVE TEACHING, AND WATCHING THE KIDS IN MY CLASS TURN INTO LIFELONG LEARNERS. IT IS A TRUE BLESSING.

I AM MARRIED TO AN AMAZING MAN, Mr. Worrell. HE IS A TEACHER TOO, AND TEACHES AT SYRACUSE ELEMENTARY. THE BEST PART; HE TEACHES KINDERGARTEN! WE HAVE THREE GREAT KIDS, JACLYNN, MASON AND ADDISON. JACLYNN IS A 8TH GRADER AND LOVES SOFTBALL. MASON IS A 5TH GRADER AND LOVES BASKETBALL. ADDISON IS A 3RD GRADER THIS YEAR, AND LOVES DANCE!!! I LOVE BEING A MOMMY, WHICH I THINK, IS WHY I LOVE BEING A TEACHER SO MUCH.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BE PART OF YOUR AWESOME YEAR AND ALL THE FUN WE ARE GOING TO HAVE!
LOVE, Mrs. Worrell

HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER AS THE SCHOOL YEAR APPROACHES:

- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WILL BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, FROM 3:15 TO 6:15 P.M.** JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND AN EVENING TO SEE OUR CLASSROOM AND PUT AWAY SUPPLIES! WE WILL BE GIVING LOTS OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PARENTS ABOUT THE first DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN!
- **THE first STUDENT DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14. (IT IS A SMART START WEDNESDAY!)**

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- 1 BOX OF TISSUES
- 1 LARGE BOTTLE OF HAND SANITIZER
- 1 CONTAINER OF DISINFECTANT WIPES
- 1 PAIR HEADPHONES (NO EARBUDS!)

- PLEASE DO NOT LABEL OR PUT NAMES ON ANY OF YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLIES.
- YOUR CHILD WILL NOT NEED GYM SHOES TO LEAVE AT SCHOOL.
- WE ASK THAT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WEAR TENNIS SHOES ON GYM DAYS.
- A SPECIALS SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR STUDENT.

Dear Family of a Soon to be Kindergartener,

Welcome to Milford School Kindergarten! I am so excited to start another year! My name is Mrs. Zaebst and I will be your teacher! I am looking forward to an amazing year!

A little about me:

I grew up in the area and went to Wawasee, some of you may know me as Miss Shock. I went to Anderson University where I got my degree in education. I love spending time with my husband Andy. He is a teacher at Wawasee Middle School. We just celebrated our third wedding anniversary this summer and are looking forward to many more years together! My parents and 2 younger brothers all live in the North Webster area. My mom is a first grade teacher at Syracuse. Hayden, my youngest brother, farms with my dad and will be getting married soon! My other brother Heath works at Zimmer Biomet in Warsaw. Heath and his wife Amanda have the sweetest little girl, my niece Adalyn and are expecting a new baby in November.

This will be my 13th year of teaching. My first two years I spent teaching first grade in Florida. I then returned back to this area and began teaching first grade and Leveled Literacy Intervention at Milford School. I am now starting my 9th year in Kindergarten.

You will find your supply list with this letter. Please do not put names on any supplies. Supplies will be put together and used as community supplies. Please pack an extra change of clothes in your backpack all year long in case of an accident or a messy mishaps. Please be sure that your backpack is big enough to fit a folder, library book, and your iPad with it's case inside.

I am so excited to get to know you and your family throughout the coming school year. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Heidi Zaebst

Important Dates To Remember:

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First student day is Wednesday, August 14



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welcome you to Milford School!

Please come to our Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15pm - 6:15pm. **Bring your school supplies that evening.** We will be having specials on the first day of school so also bring your child's art supplies and a clean pair of tennis shoes for PE.

I have a lot of fun things planned this year! We will become stronger readers and mathematicians. We will write stories about our lives, poetry, and even non-fiction books about some of your favorite things.

I am looking forward to meeting you!

Your First Grade Teacher
Mrs. Lucas

Additional Dates:

Milford School will be open for registration assistance and new students on Thursday and Monday, August 1st and 5th from noon to 7:00 p.m.

The first student day will be Wednesday, August 14, 2019.



Welcome to First Grade!

My name is Mrs. Possell and I will be your teacher this year. I am so excited to meet you!

We will be learning so many new things in first grade. I have a lot of fun things planned! We will become stronger readers and mathematicians. We will write stories about our lives, poetry, and even non-fiction books about some of your favorite things. We will also become science explorers and learn more about our world. Best of all...we will learn that *nothing is impossible* when you try your personal best and work hard.

Here are some important dates to know:

Registration starts Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at noon.

Milford School will be open for registration assistance and new students on Thursday and Monday, August 1st and 5th from noon to 7:00 p.m.

Please come to meet me at the Back to School Night and Annual Title One Parent Night on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. Make sure to bring your supplies. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

See you soon!
Mrs. Possell



Welcome to First Grade!

My name is Mrs. Rizzo and I will be your teacher this year. I am so excited to meet you!

We will be learning so many new things together in first grade; I have a lot of fun activities planned! You will become a stronger reader and mathematician. You will also write stories about your life, poetry, and even non-fiction books about some of your favorite things. You will become a science explorer, as well, and learn more about our world. Best of all...we will learn that *nothing is impossible* when you try your personal best and work hard.

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See you soon!
Mrs. Rizzo

Dear 2nd grader,

July 1, 2019

Hello! I hope that you are having a good summer! School will be starting soon and I am excited that you will be in my class.

My name is Mrs. Mangas and I will be your teacher this year. I am getting so excited to meet you and for the new school year to begin. Second grade is a lot of fun! We will learn a lot of math and will be reading and writing every day.

Milford School will host an Open House on Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15-6:15. You may bring your supplies, see the classroom, and meet your teacher. I will be anxious to meet you, so stop by our classroom, room 114, so I can introduce myself.

If you can't make it to the Open House, then bring your supplies on the first student day, August 14th. Our "special" classes begin the first day of school, so please be sure to bring your art supplies and gym shoes. Please check the supply list so your parents will know just what you need.

Please have your parents register you online starting at noon on Tuesday, July 16th. Milford School will be open for registration on August 1st and August 5th from noon until 7:00. Staff will be available to assist you.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Your teacher,

Mrs. Mangas



Welcome!!

Welcome to second grade!! My name is Mrs. Perek and I will be your teacher this year. I am so excited that you will be in my classroom!!

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. I have spent my summer working in my flower beds, getting my youngest son ready for college in the fall, and relaxing with my family. It has been a wonderful summer!!

Now let me tell you about second grade. You will be learning about a lot of different things this year. We will be doing a lot of reading, writing, and math. We will also learn on our iPads and work on projects throughout the year. I am looking forward to all of the fun things that are planned.

My room number is 117. Please bring your school supplies on the first day of school, August 14. Also, "specials" will begin on the first day of school so be sure to bring in your gym shoes and art supplies.

Your parents can begin to register you online beginning on July 16 at noon. You can also register at Milford School on Thursday, August 1 and Monday, August 5 from 12:00 noon to 7:00.

This year "Back to School" night will be on Tuesday, August 13 from 3:15-6:15. During this time you and your parents can come in to meet me, you can drop off your supplies, and you can see what our classroom looks like. I hope to see you then!

I look forward to meeting you. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you on August 14!!

Your Teacher,
Mrs. Perek



Dear 2nd Grader,

July 1, 2019

Hello! I hope that you are having a good summer. School will be starting soon and I am excited that you will be in my class!

My name is Mrs. Young and I will be your teacher this year. You may remember me from the second grade hallway. I am getting so excited to meet or get reacquainted with you and for the new school year to begin. Second grade is a lot of fun! We will learn a lot of math and will be reading and writing every day.

Milford School will host an Open House on Tuesday, August 13 from 3:15-6:15 pm. You may bring your supplies, see the classroom, and come to meet me. I will be anxious to meet you, so stop by our classroom so I can introduce myself.

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Your parents can register you online starting Tuesday, August 16 at noon. Milford School will be open for registration on August 1st and 5th from noon until 7:00pm. Staff will also be available to assist you if needed.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Your teacher,
Mrs. Young





The Adventures of Learning...

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome! I am very excited about starting school in a just a few weeks. It's going to be great having you as a part of my class! This year is going to be an adventure and I can't wait to get started!

I hope you are looking forward to the beginning of an awesome year of learning and growth. We will experience lots of new things together. We will do project and problem based learning activities, STEM activities, use technology in new and interesting ways, expand our community, and we will fail and learn from our own mistakes. We will be learning multiplication and division, improving our reading and writing skills, coding, and learning about our local community and the way things work.

We will have specials (P.E., art, or music) on the first day of school, so please come prepared. P.E. clothes and bags are available for purchase. Students may wear a t-shirt and shorts or purchase the uniform from school. The supplies that are needed for art are included in the third grade supply list.

Online registration opens at noon on Tuesday, July 16, for all current students. Your parents can do this anywhere they have internet access using their skyward username and password. The school office opens on Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 a.m. The school will be open for new students and parents who need assistance registering on Thursday, August 1, through August 5, from 12:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

There will be a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15-6:15 p.m. This will be a good time for you and your parent to visit our classroom, meet me, deliver your supplies, and explore your new classroom and locker. Your first student day is August 14th.

Our classroom will be packed full of adventures this year! I will always do my best to help guide you along the way, so that you become a confident, challenge-loving, problem-solving, and successful student here at Milford School. It's going to be a fantastic year! I can't wait till the adventure begins!!

Enjoy your summer!

Mrs. Fiedeke

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FIND adventure

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome! I am so very excited about starting school in a few weeks. It's going to be great having you as a part of my class! This year is going to be a magical adventure and I cannot wait to get started!

I hope you are looking forward to the beginning of an awesome year of learning and growth. We will experience lots of new things together. We will do project- and problem-based learning activities, use technology in new and interesting ways, expand our community, and fail and learn from our mistakes. We will learn multiplication and division, improve our reading and writing skills, and learn about our local community and the way things work.

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There will be a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 13 from 3:15-6:15 PM. This will be a time for you and your parent to visit our classroom, meet me, deliver your supplies, and explore your new classroom and locker. The first student day is Wednesday, August 14.

Our classroom will be full of adventures this year! I will do my best to help guide you along the way so that you become a confident, challenge-loving, problem-solving, and successful student here at Milford School! No matter what "house" you live in, we're all going on this magical adventure together!



Enjoy the rest of the summer!
Miss Fish
efish@wawasee.k12.in.us





Hello,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year. This year our Back to School night for grades K-8 will be Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15-6:15 PM. I will meet and greet the students and show them their locker and assigned desk.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 14th. On the first day of school, class starts at 8:15 sharp, and students are expected to bring their school supplies, art supplies, a fully charged device, and a pair of working earbuds or headphones.

I'm looking forward to helping your child grow academically this year.

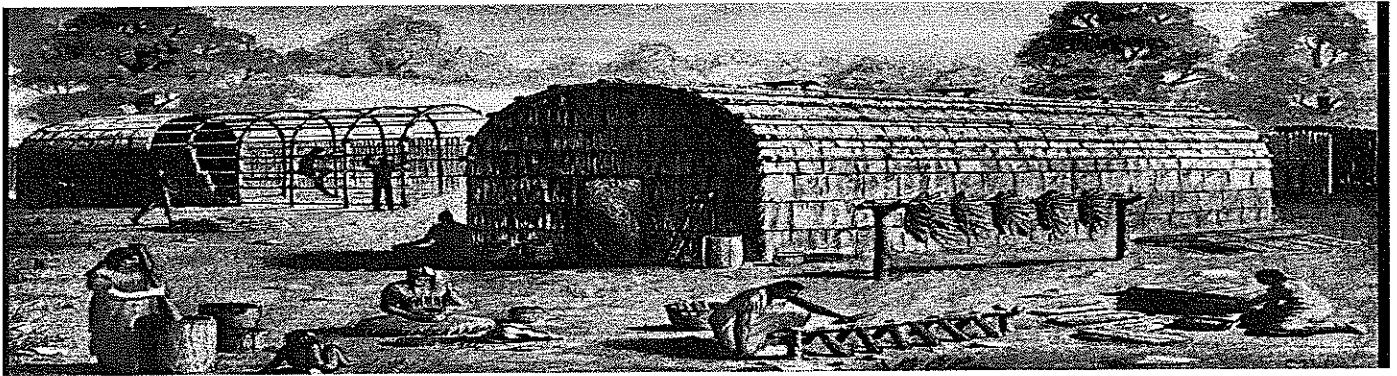
Sincerely,

Mr. Bontrager

4th grade teacher

Welcome to 4th Grade!

Larson's Longhouse: Room 125



Ni je na? That is Potawatomi for "How are you?" I am having a great summer, and I hope you are too! It is just a few more weeks until school starts again. In fact, online registration opens on Tuesday, July 16th for all current students using your Skyward username and password. Our regular registration at Milford School is Thursday, August 1st and Monday, August 5th from noon to 7:00 PM. I am excited about the new school year which begins on Wednesday, August 14th. My name is Mr. Larson, and I will be your fourth-grade teacher.

Fourth grade will be exciting, interesting and busy. We study many different subjects including reading, writing, math, Indiana history, and science through "Project Lead the Way." During our lessons, we will have projects to complete along with many hands-on activities. In addition, we will be using your electronic device to enhance our lessons. There will be several field trips to extend our learning about animal habitats and ecology along with Indiana's heritage and history. You will also become a famous person in our Wax Museum Activity and tell about yourself to the whole school. I am looking forward to see what you will experience, create, and share throughout the year.

Reading and writing will be very important in our room. We will be doing Reading and Writing Workshops in which you will do a lot of fun writing activities, guided reading, sharing books you have read, and working together to communicate our ideas and thoughts. You will also have the chance to earn awards by reading independently.

Math lessons will include the normal things we do in math such as long division, comparing numbers and utilizing operations with fractions. To master concepts we will be using our computers, calculators, compasses, rulers and interactive websites. We will use what we learn so you can see how your parents and other adults use math everyday.

FIND adventure

Dear Fifth Grader,

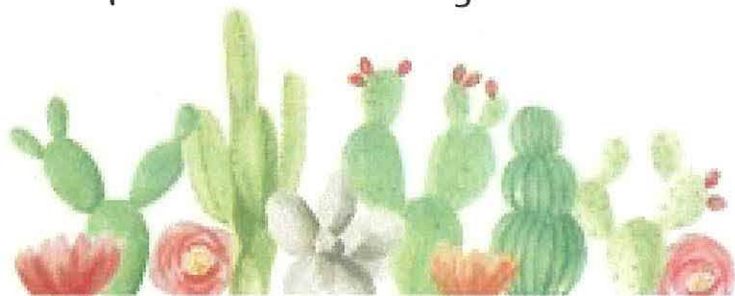
Welcome! I am so very excited about starting school in a few weeks. It's going to be great having you as a part of my class! This year is going to be a wonderful adventure and I can't wait to get started!

I hope you are looking forward to the beginning of an awesome year of learning and growth. We will experience lots of new things together. We will do project and problem based learning activities, STEM activities, use technology in new and interesting ways, expand our community, and we will fail and learn from our mistakes. We will be learning multiplication and division of fractions and decimals, improving our reading and writing skills, and learning about the early history of our country and even about our solar system!

We will have specials (P.E., art, or music) on the first day of school, so please come prepared. P.E. clothes and bags are available for purchase. Students may wear a t-shirt and shorts or purchase the uniform. The supplies that are needed for art are listed with the fifth grade supply list.

There will be a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15-6:15 PM. This will be a time for you and your parent to visit our classroom, meet me, deliver your supplies, and explore your new classroom and locker. The first student day is August 14th.

Our classroom will be full of adventures this year! I am going to do my best to help guide you along and I hope that you will become a confident, challenge-loving, problem-solving, and successful student here at Milford School and to have a wonderful year! What an exciting adventure it will be!



Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Mrs. SZynal

Welcome to Fifth Grade!!

My name is Mrs. Van Laeken and I will be your fifth grade teacher here at Milford School. I am so excited about having you in my class! We will have a wonderful school year! This will be an exciting school year for you as it is your last year in elementary school.

In Math, we will learn about adding and subtracting fractions, volume of objects, and powers of ten just to name a few topics. We will also continue to use Reflex and iReady math.

We will do a lot of Reading and Writing Workshop activities this year. I love teaching Reading and Language Arts. We will be doing guided reading, and that will be brand new for our grade-level. I am excited to get that started. We will also do book clubs during the year, which will give you a chance to read a book with your peers. In writing we will publish several different pieces, including fairy tales, persuasive letters, and research reports.

In Social Studies we will focus on American History. I am looking forward to some fun Project-based Learning work that centers around history. There is so much to learn about our country!

We will have some fun field trips this year, that will continue to enhance the curriculum taught in the classroom. We are looking forward to some fun learning experiences outside of our classroom walls.

Sometime during the school year, we will have D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Officer Joe Leach will be here to talk to you about the dangers of drugs and violence and how you can live a safe, drug-free life!

A little about me-this is my 15th year teaching. I have also taught third grade and sixth grade and I will be teaching my 13th year in fifth grade. I love working with kids and watching them grow! I have been married to my husband Michael for 15 years. We have a daughter, Brynn who will be a first grader at Milford School. We love to travel, attend Purdue events, and spend time on our lake.

To welcome you back to Milford School this year, we will be hosting a Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 13th from 3:15-6:15 p.m. I would like to invite you to our classroom during that time to visit and drop your supplies off for the first day. It will be a nice chance to meet you before our first official day of school. I hope you can make it!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! REMEMBER—specials start on the first day of school so be sure to have your gym clothes and any other supplies in case you need them!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Van Laeken

Mrs. Van Laeken






Mrs. Warstler's 5th Grade Class

Milford School, Room 110

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August 2019

Welcome to 5th grade! I am looking forward to getting to know you. We have an exciting new school year planned. We will have several field trips and a special every day. In Social Studies you will learn United States History, from the early Native Americans and first explorers through the Civil War. In Science you will explore the structures and properties of matter, and also our solar system.

I will continue to advance you in your reading, writing, and math skills. My goal is that you will be amazed at how strong and confident you have become in these three areas.

I also want to remind you of a few upcoming events.

- Back to School Night is Tuesday, August 13: 3:15 – 6:15. Please bring your supplies with you.
- School begins August 14th
- We will begin specials on the first day, so be sure to have your PE clothes/shoes and any art supplies Mrs. Oberlin requested you bring.
- Don't forget to bring your charged device and earbuds!

Think about what "quality" means. We will start the first day talking about what it means to be a Quality 5th Grader. We will also talk about "why" we come to school.

See you soon,

Mrs. Warstler

