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I grew up in Lawrence, Michigan and graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education. I obtained a Master of Arts degree in Middle Level Education from Central Michigan University. My husband, Tom, and I have lived in Harbor Springs for over 20 years. We have 2 children, Nicholas, a junior at Harbor Springs High School, and Kate, a junior at the University of Michigan. Before joining the staff at Harbor Springs Public Schools, I taught language arts, reading and social studies at Charlevoix Middle School for 8 years. I left that position to stay home with my children when they were small. I returned to public education in 1997 as a Title One reading teacher at Shay Elementary where I stayed for 4 years before returning to my first love, middle school, and my favorite subject, social studies. I am a Teacher Consultant for the *Michigan Geographic Alliance*, a Trainer for *Data Not Guesswork* and a Trainer for the *Intel Teach to the Future* computer literacy program. In my free time, I enjoy reading and traveling as well as running, hiking, kayaking and skiing.

Quotes:

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

Gandhi

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

Chinese Proverb

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