
**SHAY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

*Academic Excellence in a Family
Atmosphere*

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U.S.A. Outstanding Elementary School



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Resource Room

**Mrs.
Carrie Anderson**





A NOTE FROM MRS. ANDERSON

My name is Carrie Anderson. I am the Special Education teacher at Shay Elementary School. I have 25 years of teaching experience. I received both my Bachelors and Masters degrees from Grand Valley State University. I have endorsements in Learning Disabilities, Emotional Impairments, and Mental Impairments. My teaching experiences have varied from kindergarten through 12th grade, including a 1st and 2nd multiage classroom. Each and every experience that I have had has helped me grow professionally.

Our family moved to Harbor Springs in 1993 from Grand Rapids. We chose to live in the Harbor Springs school district because of the excellent reputation it had. Our children have been very blessed to be a part of the fine education that Harbor Springs offers its students.

My husband is a Physician's Assistant at the hospital in orthopedic surgery. We have a daughter Kendra who is a freshman at MSU and a son Kyle who is in 11th grade. We also have a beautiful golden retriever .

I enjoy life to the fullest by keeping active by biking, exercising, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, water skiing, boating, gardening, camping and refinishing antique furniture.

I want to thank you for sharing your beloved children with me! I will take them under my wings and do all that I can to help them be successful learners. I look forward to being a partner in the education of your children.

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ABOUT MY CLASSROOM

- A developmental curriculum
- High individualized expectations for each student
- Developing positive self-esteem in all learners
- Developing self-responsible learners
- Creating risk-takers
- A team approach– shared responsibility with parents, general education teachers, and administration.
- Supporting students in the general education curriculum
- Activity– based learning
- Cooperative learning
- All of us helping each other
- Structured and organized
- As a teacher, my goal is to provide a safe, fun, consistent and caring environment for students to learn in.

The Learning Center

Committed and Caring

The Learning Center is a safe, secure environment that helps children who are experiencing academic difficulties with the general education curriculum.

Children get more one-on-one or small group instruction in the areas of reading, spelling, written expression, and/or math. Children have an individualized program to meet their academic and emotional needs. Parents, teachers, administrators, and specialists from the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District have a meeting to plan an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). Constant communication occurs between the general education teacher and myself to coordinate the progress of the students.

I encourage parents to communicate with me if you have questions or concerns.

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