



**SHAY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

*Academic Excellence in a Family
Atmosphere*

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U.S.A. Outstanding Elementary School



Shay Elementary School is accredited by
North Central Association



3RD GRADE

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A NOTE FROM MRS. BINGHAM

- Graduated from CMU in 1979
- Wife and mother of three– all graduates of Harbor Springs High School
- Taught 2nd & 3rd grade in Caseville, MI
- Taught Chapter I, 3rd grade, 5th grade, and Multiage in Harbor Springs since 1987.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please call my voice mail at school (526-4515) and leave a message.

3rd Grade Classroom Highlights

The 3rd grade teachers recognize that all children are in different stages of learning and have various learning styles. For this reason, many different teaching methods and materials are utilized to provide a wide range of learning experiences to challenge students. Children work cooperatively in small groups or in pairs, they work as a whole group, and they work independently.

The third grade teachers meet regularly to share ideas and to plan many exciting learning experiences. Throughout the year children in 3rd grade can expect to ... read a variety of literature~ conduct research and write reports ~write creative stories ~correctly spell grade level words~edit and publish their writing~add and subtract three digit numbers with regrouping~learn single digit multiplication~read and construct graphs~use estimation in a variety of situations~apply math skills to real life~learn the scientific method ~develop their own hypotheses~explore the properties of oceans~learn how living things interact

with each other and their environment~observe simple machines~read many types of maps~study the regions of our country ~become aware of civic responsibilities~discuss current events ~visit great places on field trips~
All this...and a whole lot more!

In order to have a positive learning environment where everyone can reach their highest potential, the children must have clear expectations of their responsibilities as 3rd grade students. Children are expected to do quality work at all times. They will be responsible for getting classroom work completed, turning in homework on time, and asking questions when they are unclear about directions. Children are always expected to treat others with kindness and respect. Children need to be good listeners and participate appropriately in classroom activities.

