



**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



4TH GRADE TEAM

Mr. Jeff Joneson



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A NOTE FROM Mr. JONESON

I am happy to be your child's teacher for the coming school year. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. I know we will become better acquainted as the year progresses.

I graduated from Central Michigan University in 1987 with a B. S. in Education. I have continued my education by taking additional classes over the years. I have taught in Harbor Springs for 18 years, one year in 2nd grade and the rest in 4th.

I love to travel and look forward to sharing my experiences with the class. I also like to spend time on my pontoon boat and riding horses.

I have lived in Northern Michigan my whole life and now enjoy living in Harbor Springs.

See you in September!

4th Grade Classroom Highlights

This year our 4th graders can look forward to many fun-filled educational experiences, both in and out of the classroom.

To enhance our study of Michigan, we have several field trips and activities planned, including:

- Sleeping Bear Dunes
- Michigan Antique Flywheelers Day
- Fort Michilimackinac and Historic Mill Creek
- Soo Locks
- AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies
- A Michigan Celebration, which includes making a book about Michigan and building a ceramic lighthouse

Three very popular events connected to our science curriculum are:

- Predator/Prey Survival Day at Nubs Nob
- 24-hour Overnight Adventure at Camp Daggett
- Building Bluebird houses

A highlight of our reading curriculum this year will be:

- Battle of the Books, a team reading competition

We also plan to have several guest speakers and other trips to local places of interest.

