



**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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North Central Association



4TH GRADE TEAM

**Ms.
Annalisa Kilar**



Ms. Kilar Mr. Joneson Mrs. Austin





A NOTE FROM MS. KILAR

I am thrilled to be your child's fourth grade teacher. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself.

I graduated in 2003 from Northern Michigan University with a B.A. in History and Spanish. I completed my teacher certification in 2006 through Spring Arbor University. While pursuing my certification I was a substitute teacher in the district.

I got married this summer, my husband Chris and I live in Petoskey with our dog Toby and two cats Rigby and Gimili. I am also an avid horseback rider and have a horse named Irish. IN addition to spending time with all our animals my husband and I enjoy skiing, biking, and boating.

I look forward to meeting 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.

