



Hello, Families!

My name is Katie Merren, and I will be your child's 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher this year! This will be my thirteenth year teaching at Hopkins Elementary. I have included a supply list to help you and your child make a smooth transition into the school year. I am excited to get to know you and your child, but for now, let me tell you a bit about myself!

I grew up in Dorr, Michigan and graduated from Aquinas College. I completed my Masters Degree at Western Michigan University. In my spare time I love to play with my dogs, read and cook. I have two sisters that I'm very close to and I enjoy spending time with my family. My husband and I have two sons named Max and George ☺

I want you to know that your child will be learning and growing so much this year, and I look forward to beginning that adventure with them! If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. Thanks in advance for all of your support; I'm looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

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# 1st Grade Supply List

Your child will need:

- A backpack
- Large hardcover pencil box
- 1 wide ruled notebook
- A snack to bring to school each day
- Several dry-erase markers
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- A pair of scissors
- A box of crayons
- 1 Two pocket folder
- 1 pair of headphones
- Water Bottle (to be washed each night)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags: **Girls: 1 box of sandwich bags** **Boys: 1 box of Gallon Bags**
- Gym shoes (to be worn inside only)

*\*Please send your child to school with these items on the first day!*

Our classroom "wish list" includes:

- Extra glue sticks / glue bottles
- Crayons
- Markers
- Graham crackers & Pretzels (any extra snacks)
- Erasers
- Tissue Paper
- Pipe Cleaners
- Play-doh

These items will be shared with everyone.