



Page Elementary School

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Mrs. Michalski's Classroom Newsletter

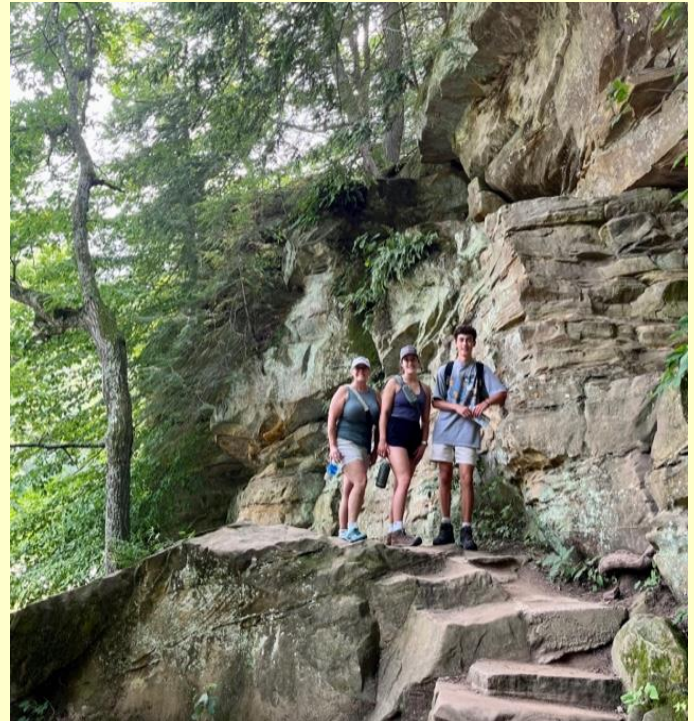
WELCOME 5TH GRADERS!

My name is Mrs. Michalski, and I am excited to welcome you back to an awesome year at Page Elementary. This will be my 24th year here at TK and I have decided that there is no better place to be a teacher!

I was raised in Reno, Nevada and graduated from the University of Nevada with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I received my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University in 2009.

My husband, Ron, and I live in Ada with two of our three children. Our oldest son, Mason, is 26 and is attending college at Grand Valley. He also owns his own coral company – Salty Dog Reef Systems. My daughter, Delaney, is 20 and a junior at Grand Valley. She is studying Natural Resource Management. Delaney loves reading, playing tennis, bird watching, and hammocking. My youngest son, Keaton, is 17 and will be a senior at Forest Hills Central. His hobbies include reading, playing tennis, gaming, and spending time with his friends. He hopes to attend U of M once he graduates. As a family, we enjoy all outdoor activities including visiting the beach, traveling, fishing, and spending time on our boat. The most exciting (and challenging) part of our summer was fostering 17 baby opossums. I am happy to say that all our babies were successfully released. We also spent some time hiking at Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. It was amazing!

I am excited to hear about your summer and look forward to getting to know you as part of our classroom family!



Turkey Run State Park

Important Dates

Open House – Please Come! – Monday, August 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Time blocks are based on your last name. Please refer to Mr. Bruno's email for your family's correct time.

First Day of School – Tuesday, August 22

Half Day - Friday, August 25

No School – Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4

Recommended Supplies

- 1 ONE INCH, 3-ring binder (anything larger than one inch will not fit in our desks)
- 4 or 5 different pocket folders – one for each subject and an optional one for homework
- 1 one-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled works best)
- Scissors
- Ruler (marked with inches and centimeters)
- One set of colored pencils and/or thin markers
- Highlighter
- Pencils and erasers
- Glue or glue stick
- 2 or 3 dry erase markers
- 1 orphaned sock to be used as a whiteboard eraser
- 1 pack of 3x3 post-it notes
- Personal set of headphones to be kept at school

Please NO Trapper Keepers – they do not fit in our desks and we end up tripping over them! 😊

Much Appreciated Classroom Supplies

- 1 or 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- Pencil top erasers
- Decks of playing cards
- Ziploc bags (quart and gallon size)
- Packs of Crayola markers
- Bags of candy for rewards/treats (hard candy, suckers, mini candy bars, etc.)

What to Bring

There are two **must haves** for the first day of school: a **lunch** and a **good book!** You can either purchase a lunch or bring your own from home. If you had money left in your account from 4th grade, it will still be there.

I would also like you to bring a good book. We have silent reading time set aside every day, so please come prepared!



Contact Info

The office number is 269-795-7944. Please report any absences to this number.

The easiest and often quickest way to reach me is by email:

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You may also reach me by phone at 269-795-5400 ext. 4531. Calls during school hours will go directly to voicemail. Please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Check our class website
www.mrsmichalski.weebly.com
for updates and important info!