

Welcome Families,

I am Kelly Fleissner, or as your child will know me, Miss Kelly. This is my first year teaching preschool and I am very excited! I graduated from Eastern Michigan University with my Bachelors' Degree in Early Childhood Education in April of 2013. I completed my elementary student teaching at Ezra Eby in a first/second multi-age classroom and my early childhood student teaching was at a Head Start program in Jackson. During college I worked as a preschool aid in a 2 and 3 year old room. Directly after graduation I worked as a lead preschool teacher for 3 and 4 year olds during their summer program. I spent the remainder of the school year as a substitute for Napoleon, Vandercook, and Michigan Center schools.

I do not have a special moment or certain someone who inspired me to be a teacher; I was born knowing what I want to do. As a young child I would rush home from school only to play school. I was born with a passion; a passion to teach, a passion to inspire, a passion to love, and a passion to help. My mark on the world is not by fixing those who run it already but by inspiring those who will one day.

Through the environment created learning will be active, engaging, hands-on, relevant, and fun for your child. I have many exciting ideas to bring these goals to life. I will be right alongside your child in his/her learning experiences. Please do not expect to see many worksheets coming home, as your child will be exploring, manipulating, and creating their learning rather than sitting and filling in worksheets. The work that is sent home will be child made, it may not look "perfect" but it is a work of art that your child has created. I encourage creativity; I encourage you to support your child's creative view of the world as well.

Not only am I excited and eager to be with your child I am very much looking forward to working with you as well. Communication will help make this transition possible as well as successful. I will keep the parent board up to date but, by all means, keep open communication with me if you have additional concerns or comments; please feel free to talk to me. I am looking forward to get to know you as well as your child. I believe that families are a large part of a child's education. I want you to be included as well as informed.

I hope you are as excited as I am. This will be a good, positive, and successful experience for everyone!

Kelly Fleissner

