

Mrs. Guczwa

My name is Laura Guczwa and I will be teaching Social Studies, Language Arts, and Reading. This is my fifteenth year at Kenowa Hills. I love teaching sixth grade! I attended Northern Michigan University for my undergraduate work. I am also completing graduate studies at Grand Valley State University.

I have been married for fifteen years to my husband Tim. He is a process improvement coordinator. We live in Spring Lake and have three children. Noah is nine and starting fourth grade and he is playing soccer this season. Tanner is eight and beginning third grade and he is playing football. Our daughter, Meghan, is six and she is starting first grade and she is also playing soccer.

I love sports, music, spending time outdoors, reading, writing, and laughing. I am looking forward to our adventure together!

Donations

If you are looking to help out our classrooms through donations, we have a few wish list items. These include Kleenex, non-alcohol based hand sanitizer (due to fire code), and sanitizing wipes to keep tables clean.

Mrs. Haines

My name is Joanna Haines and I will be teaching Science, Language Arts, and Reading. This is my fifteenth year at Kenowa Hills and I have always taught sixth grade. I attended Western Michigan University for my undergraduate work. I also completed a Master's degree in Reading at Western.

I have been married for fourteen years to my husband Kyle. He is a residential contractor. We have two children. Our daughter, Hannah, is nine years old and she is starting fourth grade at Zinser Elementary this year. Our son, Tyler, is five years old and will be in Kindergarten this year at Zinser. They will both be playing soccer this season. We had a really fun summer together. I love to read and I read many books this summer. I also enjoy spending time outdoors, listening to music, golfing, riding my bike on the trails, and riding roller coasters! I am looking forward to a fantastic year!

Parent Volunteers

Parents are always welcome in the classroom. There will be opportunities to volunteer as a chaperone on study trips and for activities here at school. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer in some capacity.

Mrs. Keller

My name is Pam Keller and I will be teaching Math, Language Arts, and Reading. This is my sixteenth year at Kenowa Hills. I taught in special education at the Middle School for fourteen years before moving to sixth grade last year. Prior to that, I taught sixth through eighth grade Language Arts and Reading for five years in a parochial school. I attended Aquinas College for my undergraduate work. I also completed a Master's degree at Grand Valley State University.

I have been married for eleven years to my husband Kurt. He is a social worker. We have a seven year old son, Travis. He is excited to start second grade this year and he will be playing soccer this season. I love to bike ride with my family and scrapbook. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to a great year!

Absences

We hope your child is able to make it to school everyday. In case of an absence, it is your child's responsibility to ask us what was missed. They will have an extended time to make up all their work, 2 days for each day absent.

Chromebooks/Devices

Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks in their sleeves every day. These will assist us in learning. Students **MUST** charge their Chromebooks at home the night before. Students may **NOT** charge their Chromebooks at school. Students will also need ear buds or head phones on a daily basis. This helps to keep the noise level down while allowing students to use sound portions of learning activities. Students need to be on task with their Chromebooks and are not allowed to play games unless given permission by the teacher. Inappropriate use of technology will result in the device being taken away for the day.

Powerschool

Powerschool is an essential part of staying caught up with your student's academic career at the Middle School. When you registered your child, you were given information for how to go about registering on Powerschool. Please make sure that you have done this. Once you register, you can check on your child's grades and progress in all classes including individual assignments. It helps if we can all work together for the success of your child! Ask us if you have questions!

Team Newsletter

Each week you will receive a Camp GHK newsletter, either by hard copy or via email (whichever you choose). The newsletter will contain information about the topics being studied in core classes, students' birthdays, upcoming events, and other important information. Please take time to read the newsletter so you are aware of what is happening at school. You will also have the option of looking at the newsletter online on our website.

Snacks

Students are welcome to bring neat, healthy snacks to class with them. We also encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school that they can take to their classes and refill as needed. Water only please!

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Setting Up Camp

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