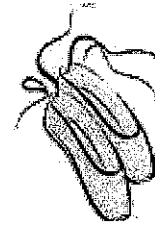




# Welcome to First Grade!!!



First Grade Parents,

Hi!! I am so excited to have your child in my classroom this year! This is going to be a very engaging, curriculum filled year. ☺

This green folder is going to be your child's Daily Folder. Please understand the folder will come home everyday (sometimes there will be unfinished work or homework in it and sometimes it might be empty). I would also like to use this folder as one type of communication tool between us both. Be sure to check the log everyday in case there is an incident I need to notify you of. You will also find a calendar with flags on it. This will track your child's daily behavior. It should also be coming home everyday. Flags will be colored green, yellow, or red based on the type of day your child had.

I'm really looking forward to meeting you at Open House **next** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 7:00pm. We will really be able to discuss what this year is going to look like. Please check our classroom website for updates as to what is going on at school and in our classroom!



See you soon!

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*Go Team Stefani!*



# All About Mrs. Stefani

I just wanted to give you a little background about myself! I graduated from Oakland University in 2009 with my Bachelor's in Elementary Education, majoring in math and language arts. I recently graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with my Master's in Instructional Technology in May!! This really lends itself to the first grade curriculum as we follow the Blended Learning Model in grades K-2.

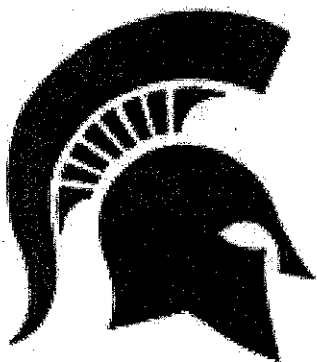
I love technology and implement it in our classroom often! If your child does not have access to a computer or iPad at home, please let me know so I can make sure he/she can work on certain websites here at school.

Sports are one of my favorite things and you will see that I implement the "team" philosophy in our classroom. I promote teamwork, positive communication, setting goals, and striving for one's personal best! I also believe your child's education is a team effort!! Working together with you, we will make sure your child has a wonderful year!!

I enjoy listening to any type of music, dancing, shopping, going for bike rides, and watching football! Go Lions and Go Green!!

Looking forward to meeting you all at Open House on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Jennifer Stefani





# Parent Questionnaire



First Grade Parents,

In order to help me get to know your child better, please fill out this questionnaire!! Return this form to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who does your child live with (parent names): \_\_\_\_\_

What does your child like (hobbies, toys, sports, etc.):

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What are your child's strengths:

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What are your child's weaknesses:

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List any medical concerns (medication, allergies, etc.):

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List any special education needs of your child (IEP, speech, etc.):

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What do you feel I can do to help your child have a successful school year:

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Phone Number (best way to contact you):

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Email Address:

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# Classroom Information:

Please return the **bottom** portion of this letter (just the transportation part)

## Snack:



In first grade, we will have time for a morning snack. I highly recommend sending in a **HEALTHY** snack for school. Fruits, vegetables, and crackers are some good choices.



## Lunch:



Remember that students are responsible for their own lunch. Be sure to label all containers and lunchboxes with student's full name. If sending in lunch money, make sure the money is in a sealed envelope or baggy with both my name (Mrs. Stefani), the student's name, and the amount. I would not want anyone to lose money!!



## Contact:

Please know I am available for you!! We have a classroom website that has A TON of wonderful information on it. Please check it out: [teamstefani.weebly.com](http://teamstefani.weebly.com)

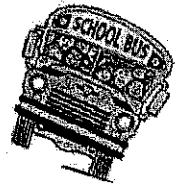
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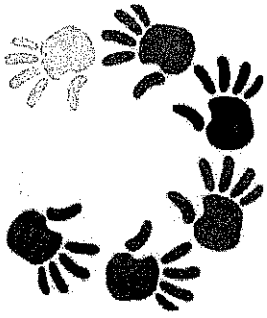
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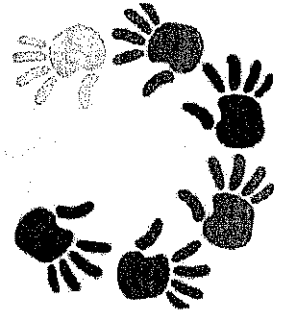
## Transportation:

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will usually go home:

 Bus Pick-up: Who will pick up your child? \_\_\_\_\_ SACC: What days? \_\_\_\_\_



# Lend a Helping Hand



First Grade Parents,

Please let me know if you are willing to come in and lend a helping hand in our classroom. I understand how busy our schedules are and all the commitments we have. If you are at all able to volunteer your time here at school, we would love it! Volunteers truly make a difference ☺ Check a box below as to when you can come in to school and how often. We can use you for a variety of things!!

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My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to volunteer!

• Day of Week:   Mondays   Tuesdays   Wednesdays   Thursdays   Fridays

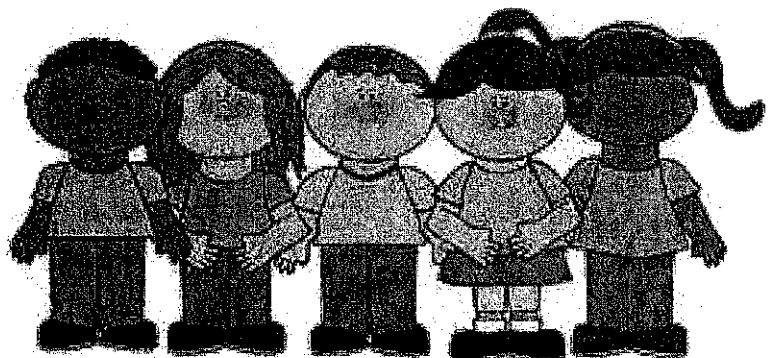
• Time of Month:   Daily   Weekly   Monthly

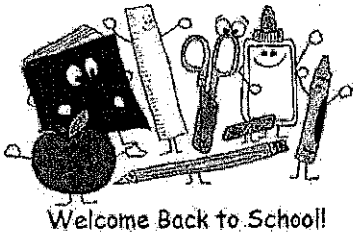
Unfortunately, I will not be able to volunteer.

I will be in touch with more details for those who are able to volunteer!!

Thank You,

Jennifer Stefani





# Mrs. Stefani's Suggested Supply List

- \_\_\_ 1 green, 1 red, and 1 blue **plastic** Duotang folder
- \_\_\_ 1 highlighter
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- \_\_\_ 1 package of glue sticks
- \_\_\_ scissors
- \_\_\_ 1 package of **wide** multi-colored EXPO Dry Erase markers
- \_\_\_ 1 clipboard
- \_\_\_ 1 one subject spiral notebook (**wide** ruled pages)
- \_\_\_ 1 bottle of hand soap
- \_\_\_ 1 8oz. bottle of hand sanitizer (male students only)
- \_\_\_ 1 box of sandwich Ziplock bags (male students only)
- \_\_\_ 1 box of gallon Ziplock bags (female students only)
- \_\_\_ 1 package of large paper plates (female students only)
- \_\_\_ 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- \_\_\_ 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- \_\_\_ 12 sharpened #2 pencils
- \_\_\_ 1 mini pencil sharpener (with an enclosure for shavings)
- \_\_\_ 1 box of 25 (8.5 x 11) plastic sheet protectors (with 3 ring hole punch)

