



## Welcome to...KINDERGARTEN! The place to "BEE"!



Hi! I am Mrs. Byrne, and I am excited to let you know, that I will be your Kindergarten teacher this year! I have been teaching Kindergarten here in Lowell, for 25 years. Next to being a mom, teaching kindergartners truly is the BEST job! These little ones are always such a blessing in my life and I hope that I will be the same for them as they begin their school adventures.

I am a mom of three awesome kids! Our daughter, Kaylee, is heading off to her second year of college at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Our son, Colton, is starting his first year of college life at the University of Alabama and our youngest, Cooper, will be a sophomore this year at LHS. This summer we had some family time up north enjoying the lakes of northern Michigan.

One thing your child will hear from me is how we are skiing family. All three of our kids have been alpine ski racers and my husband and I coach the varsity ski team at the high school. We have had many fun adventures near and far as a ski family.



I would love to get to know more about each of you as well. Please help me by filling out this form *before* your first day of school:

(click on the link)

[Getting to Know You Questionnaire](#)

I am looking forward to the start of a new school year. It is going to be a fun-filled year of learning. We have an awesome classroom that I have been busy getting ready for **you!**

On **Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** we will have **Meet Your Teacher** time. You can stop by the class to say hello any time between 5:00-6:30pm. You can then go out and meet other MLE families out on our playground. Please bring your classroom supplies (listed below) with you to lighten your backpack on your first day of school.

Please note that my list is slightly different from the whole Kindergarten Supply List. There are a few things we won't need on that list. Here's what you will need for our classroom:

Shared items in the classroom...

- \* 3 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- \* 4 LARGE Elmers Glue Sticks
- \* 4 thin black dry erase markers

Individual student use items...

- \* Headphones for Chromebooks-- Needs a 3.5mm plug
- \* Backpack (large)
- \* Optional: refillable water bottle

(Please label your child's headphones, backpack and water bottle with his/her name as these will NOT be shared items.)

Please do NOT send in scissors, pencil boxes, or folders as these will be provided.

I hope you are as excited about school starting as I am. We are going to have a TON of fun learning new things from each other. Kindergarten is the BEST!

You can reach me with questions at [kbyrne@lowellschools.com](mailto:kbyrne@lowellschools.com) or 616-987-2787, or check out our classroom blog at [www.mrsbyrnesbubbles.blogspot.com](http://www.mrsbyrnesbubbles.blogspot.com)



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