



Welcome Families!

I am excited for the 2019-2020 school year! I hope that everyone had a restful, and relaxing summer! I anticipate another busy, but productive school year!

I understand that as parents and guardians you are the most important teacher in your child's life and I hope that together we can partner to help your child achieve the goals set forth for him or her. I have already introduced myself to your child but would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief overview as well.

Per scheduling; I plan to continue centers for language arts, as well as math. We will also continue science and social studies units (alternating monthly). Encore (specials), lunch, recess, and snack will also be included in our daily schedule.

This year, I have also attached a suggested classroom supply, and donation list for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are not able to get any of the suggested classroom supplies for your child please contact me directly. Any donations of sanitizing wipes, and sprays are greatly appreciated!

For classroom communication; I will be sending emails. The emails will include upcoming dates, exciting events, classroom updates as well as other important information.

My main objective in writing this letter is to open up a clear line of communication between school and home. It is my belief that working together is the most important way to help your child achieve his or her goals and communication is a huge part of your child's success. If you have any questions/concerns please email me at [emilyrussell@hartlandschools.us](mailto:emilyrussell@hartlandschools.us)

In partnership with you,

Mrs. Emily Russell

Extended Resource Program Teacher

Hartland Farms Intermediate School



Here is the list of supplies that will be helpful to get our school year started off right! Thank you in advance for supplying the classroom with the necessary items.

- 24 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 or more small glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 boxes of pencils
- 1 or more boxes of Kleenex
- 1 or more containers of disinfectant wipes
- Backpack with your child's name in it
- Lunch box with your child's name in it
- Extra clothes to keep in locker-in case of emergency
- Folder for home-school communication
- Water bottle to keep in classroom

**Optional Donations:**

Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, and/or gallon sized)

Mr. Clean Magic Erasers (any brand will do)



# Meet The Teacher



## About Me:

Hi. My name is Emily Russell, I am your Resource Room teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. This will be my 6<sup>th</sup> year at Farms Intermediate. Some things you should know about me are that I love to laugh and I love to teach even more! This summer I spent time with my family and friends but I am ready to be back in school. I am excited to make this the best school year yet!

## Contact Me:

Please feel free to contact me at anytime regarding your child. I will get back to you as soon as possible. I have included a parent information sheet for you to fill out! Please have your child return it so I am able to contact you if needed!

Email:  
[emilyrussell@hartlandschools.us](mailto:emilyrussell@hartlandschools.us)

Phone Number:  
School: (810) 626-2500 ext.  
2557

I cannot wait to get to know you and your child!

## Education:

I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education from Central Michigan University and Master's Degree in Reading from Marygrove College.

## My Favorites:

Store: Target  
Food: Icecream  
Hobby: Reading and Camping  
Candy: Chocolate  
Restaurant: Blackrock  
Flower: Sunflowers  
Drink: Lemonade  
Season: Fall  
Sport: Football/Hockey  
Subject: Reading



# Meet The Student

MY NAME IS:



[Dashed-line box for writing the student's name]

My Favorites:

Three Words that Describe Me:

Game:

Food:

Subject:

Movie/TV Show:

Book:

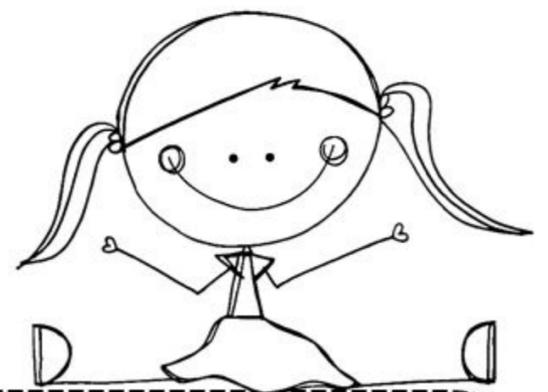
Activity:

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Dear Teacher,



You will love my \_\_\_\_\_

I work best when \_\_\_\_\_

I want you to know \_\_\_\_\_

I'm really good at

I want your help to get better at