



### **Welcome Students**

Welcome to the fourth grade at Foster Elementary School!!! **MR. VAARA** will be your homeroom teacher. This year you will learn Reading, Writing and Social Studies from Mrs. Mazur. You will learn Math and Science from Mr Vaara.

We will be using Canvas as a delivery of content, along with all messages for parents this year. Another communication tool we use is Remind. If you need assistance with getting the needed supplies for this year, please don't hesitate to let us know!

Back to School Night will be August 30th. Be sure to watch the lasd.net website and facebook page for more information. We're excited for a fun and educational school year! We're excited for a fun and educational school year!

### **Meet Mr. Vaara**    [svaara@lasd.net](mailto:svaara@lasd.net)

I have been a Ludington Resident for the past 26 years. My wife and I have three wonderful children. Elena is a Junior at GVSU. The twins, Madeline and Rowen, are going to be juniors. We have two dogs Bear and Luna. I have a Master's Degree from Western Michigan University. I love sports; I played Lacrosse at WMU. I also play golf and hockey. I have taught grade levels 2nd through 8th grade. This is my 26th year of teaching. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this community and working for Ludington Area Schools.

### **Meet Mrs. Mazur**    [kmazur@lasd.net](mailto:kmazur@lasd.net)

I was born and raised in Mason County. I have a husband and two daughters. Aleena will be attending GVSU this year. Mollie will be a Junior at Davenport University. We have one dog (Cooter) and a cat (Butterscotch.) I have a Master's Degree in Educational Technology from GVSU. I am also the football cheerleading, middle school and varsity competitive cheerleading coach. When I do have spare time, I love to camp, read and spend as much time as I can with my family. I love Ludington Area Schools and I can't wait for this year!

## Supply List

- 2 single subject notebooks
- 1 Red folder
- Zipper pencil bag
- 2 pkgs. of plain yellow pencils
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 12 pack Colored pencils
- 2 packs of Glue sticks
- Pack of highlighters
- 2 pairs of Headphones with your child's name on them.
- Scissors with their initials on it
- Hand Sanitizer for the classroom
- Baby wipes or clorox wipes

REMIND sign up

