



August 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Erica Wyman and this will be my 5th year teaching at Hilton Elementary. I am beyond excited to be your child's teacher in the Elephant Room (Room 10) this year.

I graduated from Michigan State University (GO GREEN!) in 2016 where I majored in Special Education and minored in Communicative Science Disorders. I was fortunate to complete my yearlong student teaching internship in Brighton Area Schools. In fall 2016, I completed my Special Education placement at Spencer Elementary and in the spring of 2017, I completed my General Education placement right here at Hilton in a kindergarten classroom. I recently just graduated with my master's degree in Educational Technology from Michigan State University. Once a Spartan, always a Spartan!

I am proud to say I was born and raised a Brighton Bulldog. I now reside in Berkley, Michigan with my soon to be husband, Bennett. We are getting married this New Year's Eve and cannot wait for this next chapter together. In my spare time I enjoy working out, traveling, and spending time with family. This summer I enjoyed time in Texas, Pittsburgh, and up north Michigan in Elk Rapids; my favorite get-away place to be!

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and are ready for the fun adventures that kindergarten entails. This is a huge milestone in your child's life full of social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth. Together, it will be an amazing year!

I look forward to meeting you all in Room 10 on **Wednesday, September 1st from 5:30-6:00pm (last names A-L) OR 6:00-6:30pm (last names M-Z) for JK/K Meet & Greet.** For any curiosities or more information you may need before then, please browse our classroom website at: www.misswyman.weebly.com. Please be prepared to tell me how your child will be getting home each day (bus #, pick up, Friendship Center) on this night.

Homework: To begin building our community, please bring a 4X6 or 5X7 family photo to Meet & Greet. We will display them collectively and proudly. This will be a great way for your child to "visit" you throughout the day! You may also bring all classroom supplies if you have them. This helps lighten the load of items to bring on the first day.

Our first day is **Tuesday, September 7th**. Kindergarteners will have a late start (9:15am), and will attend school with a slightly shortened day, ending at 3:15pm. All kindergarteners must be drop off and pick up on this day only. Please plan to have your kindergartner meet me on the side playground at 9:15am. We will discuss more details on Wednesday!

*** Erica Wyman**