



Endeavor Elementary

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/27 NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY
- 5/31 5th Grade Graduation
- 6/3 Eagle's Nest Student Store
- 6/7 Last Day 12:03 Dismissal

AUGUST REGISTRATION

All students new and returning will need to register in August. At this time you will be asked to show current proof of residency and to update all student information. Watch for the Kentwood School News this summer with the registration dates & times.

LEARN TO SWIM

Fliers are available in the Information Rack outside the office door for anyone interested in learning to swim. Classes are held at the Kentwood Aquatics Center at EKHS.

FEEDING AMERICA

Feeding America West Michigan (formerly known as Gleaners) will distribute food for those in need from their Mobile Food Pantry on:
July 9, September 10, November 12
At Mosaic Church, 4275 Shaffer SE, at 6:00 PM

Dear Endeavor Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement from teaching first grade. As your children begin their summer vacation, I will begin the next chapter in my life. My husband and I are looking forward to enjoying more time with our growing family, doing volunteer work, going for walks, hikes, and bike rides, and traveling - a lot! I suspect I'll even enjoy reading some books that were written for grownups (but will never give up children's literature - it's the best!)

Endeavor has been my "home" since we opened in the Fall of 1996. I have felt your trust, support, and appreciation throughout the years, and will be forever grateful to you for that rich blessing. What I am most thankful for, however, is that I had the privilege of teaching your children every day and was able to witness their innocence, their enthusiasm, and their natural love of learning. I will greatly miss their toothless smiles, their endless questions, and their spontaneous hugs! There is a favorite quote on my classroom bulletin board that states, "Children are always the only future the human race has; teach them well." I humbly pray that I have done just that.

I'm not exactly sure what wonderful adventures await me, but I have a feeling that one of them will be hanging out at Endeavor to spend time with "my" kids - they will always occupy a very special place in my heart! I can totally relate to Winnie the Pooh when he said, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

With respect and gratitude, Sally Sampson