



### **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.

Both of us will be using Canvas for the sharing of content, along with a variety of other resources that your students will learn in the first weeks of school. Be sure to sign up for my classroom Remind as well! I have attached the information below.

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

I have been a Ludington Resident for the past 27 years. My wife and I have three wonderful children. Elena will be a Senior at Grand Valley State this year. The twins, Madeline and Rowen, are in their first year of college. Maddy is attending Ferris state and Rowen is attending Davenport University. We have two dogs Bear and Luna. I have a master 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 27th year of teaching. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this community and working for Ludington Area Schools.

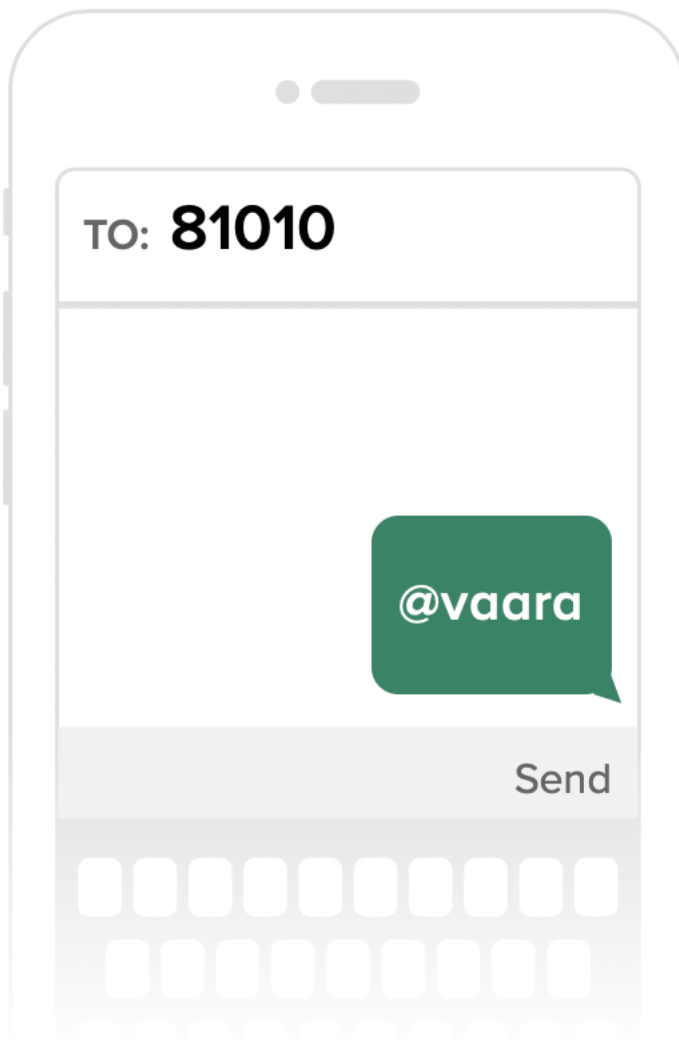
### **Meet Mrs. Mazur - [kmazur@lasd.net](mailto:kmazur@lasd.net)**

I was born and raised in Mason County. I have a husband and two daughters. Aleena will be a Sophomore at GVSU this year and plans to be an elementary teacher. My daughter Mollie is a junior and attends Davenport University and is on the path to become a nurse. We have one dog (Cooter) and a cat (Butterscotch.) I have a master degree in Educational Technology from GVSU. I am also the football cheerleading 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. This will be my 9th year in Ludington and 21st year of teaching. I love Ludington Area Schools and I can't wait for this year!

## Supplies

- 3 single subject notebooks (different color for each)
- Zipper pencil bag
- 2 pkgs. of plain yellow pencils
- Scissors with their initials on it
- One box of kleenex
- Hand sanitizer

- 12 pack Colored pencils
- 2 packs of Glue sticks
- Pack of highlighters
- 2 pairs of Headphones with your child's name on them.
- Dry erase markers



**[REMIND, please sign up](#)**