

# KATIE FARRELL

## Region 3 Teacher of the Year

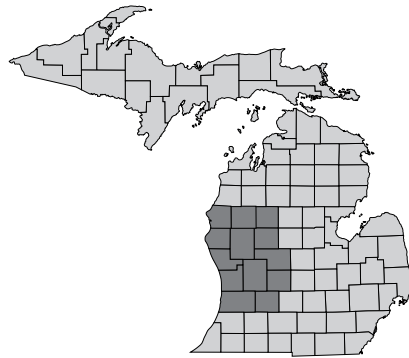
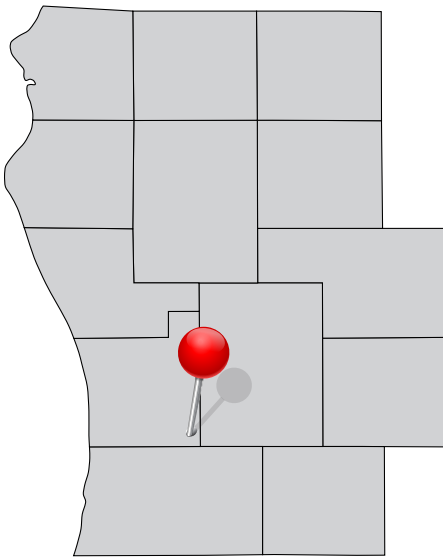
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE • BAUER ELEMENTARY

### BIO

Katie Farrell has been a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Bauer Elementary in the Hudsonville Public School District for the past 14 years. She is very passionate about literacy and developing ways to support the growing readers within her school and district. Katie had the opportunity to be trained in Evidence Based Literacy Instruction (EBLI) and her classroom has hosted many teachers from other districts hoping to learn best practices in literacy instruction.

While working in Hudsonville, Katie has also served as a mentor for numerous colleagues, students teachers and teacher assistants. Katie is also the ELA Committee Facilitator and a member of the School Improvement Team. She also spent several years serving as the District's grade level chair and participated in the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Instructional Rounds protocol as part of a District team on three different occasions. Katie was recently honored by a former student as an inspirational teacher at the Hudsonville Education Foundation's Eagles of Excellence Gala.

### REGION 3



Region 3 includes all schools in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa counties.



2019-2020



### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Elementary Ed.  
Western Michigan University

Master of Arts – Literacy Studies  
Western Michigan University

### CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Elementary Education  
(K-5 all subjects, K-8 self-contained)  
Early Childhood Education (PK-K)  
EBLI Certified Instructor

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