

**Dear Parents,**

It is with great pride that I welcome you to Gudith Elementary School, Home of the Grizzlies!

Our dedicated staff, wonderful students, actively involved parents and community members are committed to providing your children with rich educational experiences.



Thomas Martin  
Principal

Since 1994, Michigan residents have had the option to look beyond their neighborhood school and home school district for educational choices. Choice is good — and I invite you to consider Gudith Elementary School as your best choice.

We're proud of our state-of-the-art facilities and the exemplary educational program provided in a safe, secure, and stimulating learning environment for every child. Our curriculum is based on state benchmarks and national common core standards, and is aligned to best meet the needs of our students.

Our classrooms are equipped with new technology to help facilitate learning and promote higher achievement.

I look forward to meeting and working with you in the future. Please stop by or call our office at 734.783.5386 so we can meet in person and arrange for a tour of our school.

You can also visit our school website at: <https://www.mywbsd.org/ges>.

You have many choices to make for your family. Make Gudith your school of choice.

Together, our possibilities are endless.

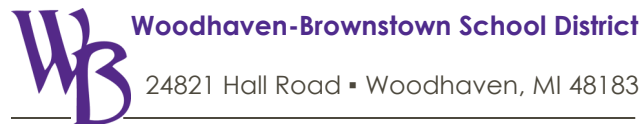
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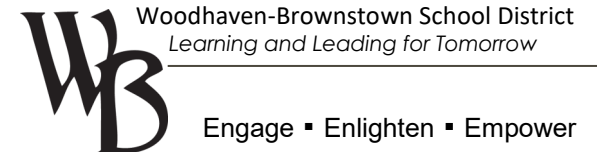
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**Home of the Grizzlies**



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## Who we are

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**Gudith Elementary School** is a Pre-K-5th grade educational facility dedicated to developing a community of independent and productive life-long learners.

We're a neighborhood school where our parents know our staff, our staff knows our students — and we work together to create a bright future for every child.

## Where we are

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**Gudith Elementary School** is located on Sibley Road, just west of I-75 and nestled in the midst of three neighborhoods that provide our students with a safe environment.

Many of our students walk from nearby homes and the rest receive district transportation services or are driven by their parents.

## Our Building Programs

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**Gudith Elementary School** offers a number of building-wide programs, events, and activities designed to engage, motivate, and reward our students for their efforts. These include:

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Program
- Safety and Service Squad Program
- Community Service Projects
- 5th Grade Outdoor Education Experience
- Educational field trips
- Healthy Kids Club
- Before/After-school Care
- Robotics
- Running Club
- Zones of Regulations
- Kindness in the Classroom

## About our Staff

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**Gudith Elementary School** prides itself on the experience and caring nature of our instructional staff. Our teachers are all highly qualified and bring additional professional development experience to our classrooms.

Principal Thomas Martin has been the principal at our school since 2010. Prior to that, he taught fourth and fifth grades at Gudith and eighth grade science at Patrick Henry Middle School. He also served as assistant principal at PHMS.

Mr. Martin and the staff make it their purpose to ensure that their students are successful — at Gudith and beyond.

## About our Students

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**Gudith Elementary School** students have consistently performed well on state and other standardized tests.

Our students also excel in classroom learning and the desire to succeed — while maintaining good citizenship and developing quality interpersonal skills. Grizzlies are safe, responsible, respectful, and kind as we learn and grow.

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**To learn how we can prepare your student for a world of possibilities, contact us at 734.783.5386.**

## About our Parents

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**Gudith Elementary School** parents are the best. They help make things happen — often through our active PTO, which sponsors many annual events, including Pizza Bingo for Books, Family Fun Nights, parent-child events, Secret Santa Shop, etc. They also support the purchase of instructional materials and educational assemblies and field trips.

## Academic Programs

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**Gudith Elementary School** offers Young Fives and All-Day Kindergarten and a full day of classroom study aligned with state standards — with an emphasis on literacy and based on a demanding, comprehensive curriculum that's focused on college/career readiness. We also offer:

- Guided Reading Program
- Interactive boards and document cameras
- Online parent-student/classroom info
- Reading buddies and mentoring program
- Art, physical education, music, and technology instruction
- Kindness in the Classroom Character Education

## About our Services

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**Gudith Elementary School** provides a complete special education program for those who have specific learning disabilities or challenges.

Our Title I Programs offer our students learning opportunities that are timely and in addition to our regular programming.