



Dear Families,

My name is Ms. Gural and I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with your child. This is my 19th year teaching at Gill. I taught fifth grade for three years and have spent the rest of my years teaching third grade.

I earned my undergrad degree from Central Michigan University where I majored in Language Arts and earned my Masters degree in reading from Eastern Michigan University.

I have lived in Michigan my entire life and grew up attending Farmington Public Schools. I live in West Bloomfield with my two daughters. Having one child in high school and one in elementary school keeps things at home very interesting and busy.

I am looking forward to a great year together. A good learning experience is built on a cooperative effort between parent, child, and teacher. My expectations for conduct and standards for academic growth are high, yet attainable. With your participation in and out of the classroom we can look forward to a productive, creative and most importantly a FUN year together.

We are starting out the school year with a student teacher, Mr. Whittlesey. He attends Eastern Michigan University and will be teaching with us until December.

If at any point during the school year you need to contact me, you can email me at catherine.gural@farmington.k12.mi.us or call 248-489-3690.

**Sincerely,
Cathie Gural**

