

## **Karen Markey**

I moved to Armada in 1996. At that time I was working in Port Huron as a Chemical Engineer. I had a daughter starting Kindergarten in 1997 and a son that was only 1 year old. I did not know at the time that I would have the privilege of teaching in the Armada School District.

As my children began to grow I wanted to spend more time with them than my job in engineering allowed, so I went back to school and earned a degree in Education. I was hired in the Armada School District in 2007 and was teaching Math and Science at the high school and at the middle school. I am now full time at the middle school. My daughter is now a senior at the high school and my son is a freshman. I am continuing my education at the University of Michigan earning a degree in Educational Technology.

Outside of school I enjoy watching my children play sports. My daughter plays softball and is a pitcher and my son plays football as a nose guard. My husband and I also collect and restore old mahogany boats.