

August, 2019

Dear Fourth Graders and families,

Happy summer to all of you! I hope you are getting a chance to enjoy your time off from school! I am so happy to welcome you to fourth grade!

There are so many great things to learn in fourth grade. We will be exploring all kinds of interesting topics from Washington State to Native Americans. We will study earthquakes and build our own volcanoes, as well as learn about the life cycle of salmon. This is also the year to become amazing readers, writers and mathematicians. In the spring you will learn to run your own business at the end of the year "Marketplace". We'll be going on some wonderful field trips as well. It should be an all-around great year!

In preparation for the year I have included your supply list so that you can bring what you need on the first day. Our subjects will use a color code: black/white-math, yellow-writing, red-science, blue-social studies, green-reading, purple-Bible. This year we will look at different ways to organize our work. Some of us may like a binder, others large plastic colored envelopes and others an accordion file folder. **Parents, talk with your child and see what works for them. They can look at the different options when you drop off your supplies or during first week of school. Most of our supplies will be community supplies.

Supplies

- 1 regular 1 1/2" binder without zipper or Velcro
- 2 pkgs wide ruled not notebook paper
- 1 (6ct) plastic dividers for binders (**if** you can find ones similar to our subject colors that would be helpful)
- 5 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 (24 ct) box of crayons
- 1 box (12 ct) colored pencils

- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 black cover grid ruled composition book
- 2 extra fine tip black sharpie
- 1 highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers, preferably black or blue (either size is fine)
- scissors (small Fiskars)
- 2 packages baby wipes **and** 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Small hand held flashlight for Flashlight Fridays (reading with lights off and flashlights on)
- 1 emergency food kit (check with office)
- 1 thumb drive for saving documents
- 1 Novel/book to read for the first day

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer and go on a reading adventure! I am looking forward to seeing each of you soon and I am so thankful that God has chosen you to be in my class this year! Until we meet again, my prayer is that you will see God in the small details and the big moments, he is always there. I will continue to pray that Jesus will guide us to love and care for one another as a classroom community and that we will all enjoy learning about our awesome God and the amazing earth He made for us. You can pray for our school year, too! Remember, there is an Open House on Monday, August 26th. You can bring your supplies then. Otherwise I'll see you on August 27th for the first day!

Parents, you get a writing assignment too! I would love to know about your child. Please write a note to me about what you want me to know about your child. You can email it to me at heidi.bradley@bellevuechristian.org

Peace be with you,

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Ms. Bradley