

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 and writers. 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. Also, if you'd like a little extra challenge for the summer please keep a writing journal. Bring it to school on the first day. Just use a spiral notebook and write for ten minutes a day. You can write about whatever you want from the books you read or trips you go on to something you saw out in our northwest habitats.

Supplies

(Use your sharpie to label items with your name)

- 1 white 2" three-ring **view** binder (the kind with the clear plastic cover- for our portfolios)
- 1 regular 1 1/2" binder without zipper or velcro
- 2 pkgs wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pkgs plastic dividers for binders (packages of five...☺)
- 3 boxes #2 lead pencils
(sharpened)

- 1 small box of crayons
- 1 set of markers (fine or thick)
- 1 small box of colored pencils
- 3 large glue sticks
- 2 composition books (wide ruled)
- 1 normal size black sharpie
- 1 highlighter pen
- 1 ruler (metric and standard)
- scissors (small fiskars)
- 2 packages sanitary wipes **and** 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 emergency food kit (check with office)
- 1 thumb drive for saving documents

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer! 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, I have been praying for you to have a blessed summer. 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 His amazing world. 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!

Blessings to each of you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davis