



Dear Parents of Fourth Grade Students,

Welcome to a new school year! I am pleased to embark on this Fourth-Grade journey with each of you. I am looking forward to learning about your children and sharing in the art of education. I know there are many changes, and I am here to guide you through. I will share updates as I receive them. Below contains some preliminary information to start us off:

First Day of School (Half-Day): Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

It is an assembly day that ends at 12:00pm. Please have your child come to school wearing assembly attire such as dresses, skirts, jackets, and ties. Assemblies will be held differently this year for safety. There is more information to come.

Family-Teacher Meetings:

If you haven't done so already, please click the link below to schedule a Zoom Family-Teacher Meeting before the start of school.

<https://doodle.com/meetme/qc/6kHnkxaF79>

Whole Class Orientation: Tuesday, September 1st from 4pm-5pm.

This will be a Zoom social event for students to meet with each other and myself before the first day of school. It will be nice to see each other's smiles and share about our summers through an artful activity. I will send an email with the Zoom link as we approach closer to the date.

First Parent Meeting: Monday, September 21st from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

This meeting will be held over Zoom. I will send an email with the Zoom link as we approach closer to the date.

Block Rotation and Descriptions:

Attached you can find a PDF with our Block Rotation and Descriptions. Please note start dates are open to change based on the needs of the children.

What to Bring to School:

Most school supplies will be provided for your child. Below is a list of items you need to provide. Please label all items with your child's full name. The items include:

- A back-pack
- 5 sturdy folders, one red folder
- Ten #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- An eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- An extra set of clothing (no logos or large writing)

- Printer paper
- Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- A smock
- Gardening gloves
- Gym sneakers
- Rain gear- rain pants, rain boots, and a rain jacket with a hood
- A water-resistant yoga mat
- A canvas tote bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Lunchbox (without logos)- This will be used for snack and lunch. You will need to provide your child with a healthy snack. Lunch will be available for purchase through preordering. There is more information to come.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE). *See below.*

You will need to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for your child. This will include a face mask for use each day. I recommend also bringing a box of disposable masks and a bucket hat with a face shield for outdoor use. If your child will wear a reusable cloth mask, please include 1 or 2 extra masks in a sanitary container. Lastly, it is recommended that each child bring a push-button water bottles for safe sipping.

As we know, this will be a very different year for your child. Know that I am here to help them acclimate to the new routines. Please practice with them wearing a mask and speak with them about the importance of this. Our cooperation helps to protect them and others.

Stay tuned for more information regarding technology, dismissal, lunch/snack, our hybrid-flex option, birthdays, and the first day of school.

Thank you for entrusting me as your child's 4th grade class teacher. Please know that you can contact me with any questions. I am always willing to schedule a conversation with you.

I hope you are well and able to enjoy summer. I look forward to meeting with each of you and sharing more about our exciting year together.

Warm regards,

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