

June 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our class! I am truly excited to be working with your child this year and I am looking forward to the adventures that await us. As the new school year begins, I am anxious and thrilled to both educate your children and learn from them. I trust you will be an integral part of that process.

Enclosed is a supply list for your child. In order to establish routines, please try to have those items available on the first day of school. I recognize that the PTA has a list of supplies available for purchase. Please compare the list I have provided to the PTA list and make the best decision as to how you purchase the required materials.

Please take a few moments to share some thoughts about your child with us. Please use the attached sheet, "Helpful Insights and Perceptions about Your Child." I would like you to complete this on your own, without consulting your child, as I will be doing a similar activity with him or her. This activity will be beneficial to me as your child's teacher and hopefully to you as a parent as well. Please place the summary in a sealed envelope and return it to me by the first Friday after we have returned to school. I will be the only person who reads this information.

Open School Night will provide us the opportunity to meet, discuss fourth grade curriculum, classroom behavior rules, expectations and consequences, and to schedule parent-teacher conferences, so please bring your calendars.

Once again, I consider myself privileged to have the opportunity to teach your children. Open lines of communication are essential. If I can assist in any way this year, please feel free to contact me at the school. Working together, I am confident that each child will grow immensely this upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Gustafson

** Scroll down to find Class Supply List, Parent Insight Form, and Classroom Bingo Board! **

Helpful Insights and Perceptions about Your Child

Student's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Spouses' Names (if applicable):

Student's Siblings and Grade Levels:

Contact Information:

Home Phone:

Parent/Guardian's Work/Cell phone:

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If I had to describe my child in five words or less...

Month of my birthday	My favorite color	My favorite animal	Color of my house	Color of my parent's car
My favorite food	Number of sisters	Color of my pants	My favorite school	My favorite toy
My teacher last year	My favorite book	My favorite song	My favorite TV show	My favorite sport
1 My favorite board game	My phone number	My favorite movie	My favorite rock group/singer	Any number from 1 to 100
My favorite hobby	My best friend's name	My favorite flower	Number of brothers	What I like to do