



August 2019

Dear Crew 9 Families,

Welcome to Second Grade! I am so excited that we will be together in Crew 9. We have a fun year planned, packed with learning adventures. Some of you are coming from Suzanne's Crew, and some from Siobhan's. We will come together in Room 9 to explore, work and learn. School starts Wednesday August 14th at 8:30. If you would like to stop by and say hello to me, our classroom will be open on Tuesday, August 12th from 2:00 - 3:00.

Here is a list of things you will need for school (**please** mark belongings with your name):

- A backpack (bring it every day)
- A healthy snack every day
- Lunch or lunch money Monday - Thursday and Friday if going to Aftercare

These school supplies you will bring, and leave at school:

- 12 pack of colored pencils (Twistables are best)
- 1 pencil pouch (soft, zipper kind - no hard plastic)
- 3 highlighters, green, yellow and blue
- 2 sturdy pocket folders (one for homework and communications, one to stay in class)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " binder to keep work in class

Back to School Homework

Bring in an artifact that tells something about you. It could be a favorite book, a souvenir from your travels or an award or medal you have received. Bring your item in a brown paper bag on the first day of school and keep it a secret. We'll have fun guessing and sharing our treasures as we learn about one another.

Please watch for a letter from our Principal, Mr. Maddock with details on drop off, pick up, school news and our school picnic dinner. If you have questions you may call the Charter Office at 273-8723 or you may email me at knelson@gvsd.us I use email for communications to parents and it's the BEST way to contact me. Please send me an email now so I can easily add you to my contact list. Do so from each parent or care-giver who would like to be on my list. I am looking forward to seeing and welcoming you to our classroom, but 'til then, enjoy the rest of summer vacation!!

Your teacher,

[Karen Nelson](#), Room 9

Ps. Our first fieldwork is tentatively scheduled for an all-day trip to Squaw Valley Aug. 29.