



August, 2010

Dear Crew 10 Families,

I am so excited to meet my new crew! We have so much to learn about each other. I know a few of you, because I have had the pleasure of teaching your brother or sister. Some of you are coming from Siobhan's Crew, some from Suzanne's Crew, and a few new friends too. Together we will be Crew 10! I hope that you have had a great summer.

Here are some things you will want to know for the first day of school:

School starts at 8:30. Students should be in the classroom and checked in by this time. In second grade, we do start our day right away, so it is important to be on time. Pick-up will be in the back. I will provide you will a nametag for your car dashboard. This will help teachers identify cars. If your student has a younger sibling, they will be picked up out front.

I use email for most communications. Please email me at ldavis@gvsd.us and I will add you to the parent email list and know that I have the correct address for you. Thank you, this will make my job easier. Also be sure to add my address to your address book. You can expect newsletters, homework and reminders through email. Please get use to checking your email regularly for notices from school.

On the back page, you will find a list of things that need to be brought to school everyday, a list of school supplies for the classroom, as well as a list of things that are useful to have at home for homework assignments. Please let me know if you need help with any of these items.

We will be kicking off our expedition the 2nd week of school. Please be prepared to fill out emergency information cards, drivers info, and a permission slip right away. We have a trip planned for the end of August. I will have them available on Tuesday, August 13th. I will be working in my classroom on this afternoon from 2:00-3:00 if you'd like to drop by and meet me or say hi.

The first week, we will be sharing about ourselves. Please bring in something to share that tells something about you. It might be a favorite book, because you like reading. I might be a seashell, because you love the ocean. You decide. It must be just 1 thing. Bring it to school on Wednesday, August 16th, and be ready to share. I can't wait to learn about each

of you. Also look for information about our All School Picnic coming soon from Mr. Maddock.

Your teacher, *Lori Davis*

Please clearly mark each item with name and class #. You would not believe the number of backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles and coats that are put in the lost and found each day.

Each day you should bring:

- A backpack
- A healthy snack (each child brings their own)
- A water bottle
- Lunch or lunch money

Please bring in these school supplies. You will leave these at school:

- 12 pack of Twistables (colored pencils)
- 2 pencil pouches (soft, zipper kind - no hard plastic)
- 3 highlighters, green, yellow and pink
- 1 pocket folders
- A container of disinfectant wipes

Useful items for home:

pencils, colored pencils, scissors, a ruler, stapler, paperclips, highlighter, index cards, post-it notes,

Remember to bring a secret artifact that tells something about you the first day of school!