

August 2019

Dear Students and Families,

Hello and welcome to fourth grade! I hope that everyone is enjoying a wonderful vacation. I've had a lovely summer spending time with family, gardening, and cooking. I also traveled to Minnesota to swim, water ski, and kayak at a cabin on a lake. When we start school on **Wednesday, August 14th** I look forward to meeting my new crew and hearing about your summer adventures.

In fourth grade our first expedition will be "Bills and Gills." This expedition will be an exploration of birds and fish through the study of ecosystems, food webs, life cycles, and adaptations. To help us launch our expedition I would like you to draw an illustration of your favorite animal. Create this drawing on the enclosed card, and **bring it with you the first day of school** to share with our crew. On the back of the card explain why this is your favorite animal. Be sure to use quality work!

Attached to this letter you will find a beginning of the year supply list for Crew 12. Please have all supplies by Monday, August 19th.

Important Information

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 14th
School begins at 8:30 a.m. and dismissal is at 3:00 p.m.
Every Friday is early release at 12:30 p.m.

Come visit the classroom (Room 12 ☺)

I will have the classroom open for you to visit on Tuesday, August 13th from 2-3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

August 16: All School Picnic
September 2: No School (Labor Day)
September 5: Back to School Night

Feel free to email me if you have any questions. Enjoy the rest of summer vacation!

Your Teacher,

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Crew 12 Supply List

Please bring the following school supplies to school by Monday, August 19. You do not need to label items; I will provide you with labels at school.



- a backpack to bring to school each day
- a dedicated folder for your homework (this folder will travel to and from school each day)
- a pencil pouch (large enough to hold a glue stick, colored pencils, and 3 highlighters)
- 3 glue sticks
- a box of colored pencils (12 colors)
- 3 highlighters (green, pink, yellow)
- a free choice reading book

Classroom needs (optional): box of pencils, hand sanitizer, and antibacterial wipes.