

# WELCOME TO MS. DURAN'S CLASS

DEAR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES,

THIS YEAR, YOUR CHILD WILL BE STEPPING INTO A BRAND-NEW CLASSROOM WITH A FRESH FACE AT LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN—ME! WHILE I MAY BE NEW TO THIS WONDERFUL SCHOOL, THIS WILL BE MY FIFTH YEAR TEACHING BOTH IN THE DISTRICT AND IN 4TH GRADE, AND I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED TO CONTINUE THIS JOURNEY AT SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE.

I'M THRILLED TO WELCOME YOUR CHILD INTO WHAT WILL SOON BECOME OUR SECOND HOME. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN AMAZING YEAR FULL OF LEARNING, LAUGHTER, AND GROWTH. OUR CLASS WILL PROUDLY GO BY "DURAN'S DRAGONS", AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE SPIRIT AND STRENGTH YOUR STUDENT BRINGS TO OUR DRAGON FAMILY. THERE'S SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO, AND I TRULY CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!

## JUST A FEW THINGS TO NOTE:

- I'LL BE MEETING YOU ALL AT MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT ON THURSDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 PM
- THE STUDENTS' FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:10AM
- EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1:45 PM.

ADDITIONALLY, SOME SUPPLIES YOU COULD BRING IN:

## INDIVIDUAL SUPPLIES

- WHEEL-LESS BACKPACK (BIG ENOUGH FOR 8X11" PAPER)
- A PENCIL BOX
- 3 1-SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (NO NAMES...WE SHARE AND DISTRIBUTE THESE)
- BOX OF 16 COUNT CRAYONS
- WASHABLE MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS
- 3 2-POCKET SYNTHETIC FOLDERS (NO NAMES...WE DISTRIBUTE THESE)
- LOTS OF WIDE RULED PAPER

## CLASS SUPPLIES

- A PAIR OF FISKARS STUDENT SCISSORS
- BIG WHITE ERASERS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS (I LOVE BEAUTIFUL COLORS TO ADORN MY WHITEBOARD)
- PINK, YELLOW AND GREEN HIGHLIGHTERS
- DISINFECTANT WIPES, BOXES OF TISSUES, ZIP LOCK BAGGIES OF VARIOUS SIZES
- 4 2-POCKET SYNTHETIC FOLDERS

\*SOME APPRECIATED DONATIONS ARE: STEM BUILDING TOYS, PUZZLES, AND FUN BALLS FOR THE PLAYGROUND ALONG WITH A MESH BAG TO HOLD THEM! ANY DONATION TOWARD THESE WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

