



Mount Rose School
Reno, Nevada

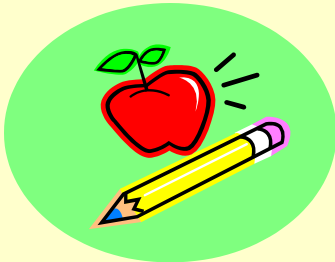
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Welcome to Ms. Briggs' 4th Grade

Dear Parents,

I am so excited for school to begin. If you are new to Mount Rose, welcome, and if you are returning, welcome back. My name is Ms. Briggs, and I will be your child's 4th grade teacher this year. This is my 22nd year of teaching and my 11th year at Mount Rose. I am very thrilled to be working with your child, and I look forward to a fun and challenging year.

Be informed- Please do not hesitate to communicate with me. I welcome you to email, call, or come by before or after school. You may also want to access IC to keep up with your child's progress. For help



with accessing the gradebook on your smart phone I am happy to help. As a partner with you this year, we can keep your child on track with behavior and academics.

I can be reached most effectively through email. If you need a conference for any reason please set it up through the office or through email.

This newsletter contains important information for class this year. Please read it and sign the attached paper to show you have received it.

The 3 B's of Mount Rose

The rules of Mount Rose School and our classroom are:

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Be Safe**

Classroom Behavior Expectations

My goal is to create passionate learners and thinkers. I want the kids to be creative, curious, and courteous citizens. This happens when the people in class follow the 3 B's above.

In the classroom, the kids are expected to arrive on time, come prepared, and show courtesy and respect toward themselves, others, and materials.

Excellent behavior is rewarded with Paw Pats, Homework Passes, and special activities (i.e. lunch with the teacher).

On the occasion that a student does not behave appropriately, the consequences are as follows:

- 1st offense – Reminder by teacher
Warning (verbal)
- 2nd offense - Warning (Visual)
- 3rd offense – 1 Loss of recess and thinking sheet or completion of missing work
- 4th offense – Loss of recesses, ODR (signed and returned next day), call home
- 5th offense – Removal from class, parent conference, and possible contract (This will hopefully not happen)