

Field Trips and Volunteering

It is my intention to incorporate a few field trips into the year to enhance our social studies and science units. Hopefully, we will go to Carson City, the art museum, the Discovery, and the Federal building. In addition we routinely go to the District Attorney's office to sing at the holidays.

If you are interested in chaperoning any trips, please complete the adult volunteer form attached. This is also necessary if you plan to volunteer in the classroom. You will need to submit a copy of a valid ID.

Birthdays

Birthdays are fun and exciting. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please send items, such as cupcakes, that will require no plates or utensils. Thank you in advance.

Self-Managers

In addition to teaching each day, I am also an advisor for the group at Mount Rose called Self-Managers. This is a group of 3rd -5th grade students who consistently demonstrate excellent behavior and effort. We meet once a week at lunch. Students who wish to join the group are invited to come to our first informational meeting. Date and Time is TBD. At the meeting they will receive an application for consideration.

Reminders to Parents

Come to Back to School Night for additional important information.

All students with an attending parent or guardian will receive a homework pass for the evening.

Parent Signature Required:

Please sign the attached paper to acknowledge that you've read this newsletter and return it to school by the end of the week. Thank you.

Weekly Newsletters

Every Friday, with the homework, a newsletter will come home. These letters have the weekly homework and vocabulary words listed, important class information, upcoming events, and my contact information. A signature is required to ensure that you have seen the weekly newsletter and homework assignments.

Upcoming Events

Early Release Days at 1:45

Every Wednesday (unless announced)

Back to School Night

Tuesday, August 16.

NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Monday, September 5.

Check the school calendar and weekly newsletters for current information.

HOMework CLUB

I will again host a homework club for 30 minutes after school in room 202 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. It will begin next week. Students must have a way home and will be dismissed at 3:00. Those kids going to Sierra Kids will be dismissed to them afterward.

Your Help is Needed

I know it is early, but we need to put together a basket and art project for the Pasta Night at the end of September. This is the biggest fundraiser for classroom projects and I intend to use the funds toward field trips and science equipment.

If you are interested in helping collect items or assembling them in a basket, please contact me as soon as possible. Our basket theme will be **Backyard BBQ/Family Fun**

If you have an item you can donate to the basket please send it to school with your child. You are also able to donate money that we can use toward additional items or gift certificates. Thank you in advance for your generosity.