

July 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

I am happy to welcome you to fourth grade GATE at John Muir! I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. I know it's going to be a year of tremendous growth for your child as I have exciting experiences and challenges planned for this year!

I know many of you are excited to purchase school supplies. Students are asked to bring the following supplies:

- Pencil box or pouch to keep at school
- Extra pencils and small pencil sharpener **that holds the shavings**
- Extra eraser(s)
- 5 dividers labeled Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Miscellaneous. (I will provide a 3-ring binder and zipper pouch.)
- 1 folder with pockets
- 3x3 stick notes
- Fine tip whiteboard marker(s)
- 2 or more ultra-fine tip black sharpies (We use these a lot!)
- Refillable water bottle (labelled with your name)
- Other supplies that are optional if students prefer to have their own instead of sharing-markers, glue sticks, scissors
- Students will be provided with crayons (16 count) and colored pencils (12 count), but may bring their own if they want more colors

Students will need to bring their fully charged Chromebook to school each day.

We will have a daily snack time. I highly encourage students to bring a snack each day that is healthy and not too messy.

Free breakfast is offered 8:00-8:30 daily to all students.

School will begin on Monday, August 1, at 8:30 am. Gates will open at 8:20 for students to enter and go to our classroom, E2, which is one of the portables at the back of the school. If you enter through the back gate on Lonnie Beck, our classroom is right there! Dismissal time is 2:41 pm. Be sure to set up a meeting place if you are picking up your child. Again, our classroom is by the back gate, so I recommend picking up at the grassy park area behind the school on Lonnie Beck.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynda Raquel