

## Welcome back!

Welcome to what will be a great year in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade! I am looking forward to working with your children this year and watching them grow educationally and socially.

A little bit about the classroom. You will receive a weekly newsletter. It is entitled "What is happening in the classroom." This is your tool for knowing when tests will be given and what to study for, and what we will be working on in class. Please look for it every week. I will also have the current newsletter posted outside the classroom and online each week.

This year in 4<sup>th</sup> grade you will be able to use Edge2Day. It is a great online tool to keep track of your child's grades. Please let me know if you need any assistance in using this helpful tool.

I hope to take at least 2 fieldtrips this year. Students who continually miss assignments or have behavioral issues in class may not be able to attend the current fieldtrip for that quarter.

There will be homework each night and some weekends. I will try to limit the weekend homework; I know how nice it is to just enjoy your weekends, as I try to do the same! Please be sure to look at and sign your child's assignment notebook each night as I will be checking each morning. This will help to insure they do not acquire any late or missing assignments.

Your child will be required to wear their uniform to school each day. It is important to check that all uniform parts conform to the uniform guidelines, regulation and warm weather. I will be checking and giving violations after a few gentle reminders, and after a few weeks of school.

Please be sure that all books are covered by Friday, September 7, 2018. IF you are in need of the white Assumption covers, please let me know, as brown paper bag covers are a wonderful alternative. No book socks are allowed as they break the bindings of books over time.

Each month I will be sending home Scholastic Book Orders with your child. It is up to you whether you would like to order or not. *If you do order, you need to make the check out to Scholastic Books, I will not accept cash.* You now also have the choice to order online. A separate sheet is attached to this letter and the order that tell you how to go about doing that. It is a very handy tool to internet users.

We will be having snack this year. It really helps get them over the mid- morning hunger! Each student will be able to bring in **their own healthy snack** each day. On your child's birthday (or close to it) please bring in snack for the class. Please let me know what day you are going to bring in the birthday snack via email or a note in their assignment notebook. Thanks!

I will also allow only bottled water in the classroom. Please be sure that the water is in a covered container of your choice so if a spill occurs water is not everywhere! Make sure they have enough to last them the full day. I will not allow them to refill during the day. Please no juice with their snacks.

If you ever have any questions please to do not hesitate to call me at school (508.865.5404), email me at [julie.olson@assumption-cs.org](mailto:julie.olson@assumption-cs.org), or write me a note.

Our specials schedule for this year is as follows:

Physical Education: Thursday (please wear your gym uniform and the proper shoes that day)

Art: Friday

Music: Monday

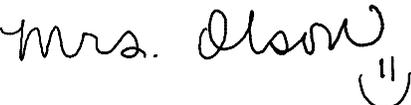
Mass: Monday at 9AM (we hope to see you there)

Computers: Wednesday

French: Wednesday

I am looking forward to the new experiences and opportunities that the upcoming school year will bring. With our enthusiasm, we can help make this year an unforgettable one!

Thanks,



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