

Hello Incoming 2nd/ 3rd/4th Grade Parents,

I'm very excited to be your child's teacher next year! Next year will be my sixteenth year in education and my third year teaching at Kittredge. Prior to coming to Kittredge, I taught in the UK and Indiana. I have also been a literacy coach and elementary school assistant principal. However, my true passion is teaching!

This week the class and I had a "Step Up Day" meeting and I explained a bit about what 2nd/3rd/4th grade will be like. In our meeting, I briefly talked about our summer reading and optional math work. Below are some details as well as some additional information about next year.

Summer Reading

Attached you will find a recommended summer reading list. These are merely suggestions; your child does not need to only read books from the list. Each student is encouraged to read for 20 minutes Monday-Friday.

I am also attaching an optional summer reading BINGO card to encourage students to read a variety of books.

Summer Practice Calendar

I am attaching a calendar full of grade level specific skill practice for both language arts and math. This work is optional, but highly recommended to combat "summer slide". These are labeled as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade, because they are a review of skills from 1st- 3rd, but are intended for rising 2nd-4th graders.

Parent Survey

Closer to the start of school, I will send a link to a parent survey to help become better acquainted with your child's academic and social-emotional needs. I appreciate you taking the time to fill this out whenever it is convenient.

Thanks for reading through all this information. Please email me at any time if you have any questions. I can't wait to get to know you and your children better this coming school year.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer!

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