

Dear Parents & Students,

Can you believe it is almost time for school to start again? I can't believe how quickly this summer has gone by! I'm excited to be able to work with you all this coming school year! In 4th grade, we will be doing things a little bit differently than in the past with respects to the 2 different classes. This year, I will be teaching reading, writing, and science, Ms. Oman will be teaching math, social studies, and religion, and Mrs. Wood will be teaching spelling. The students will be rotating between our classrooms throughout the day.



Our annual open house is quickly approaching and will be held on Thursday, August 29 from 3:00-6:00 pm. I'm so excited to see all of you again and meet some of you parents to whom I haven't been formally introduced. Here are some quick notes about the open house:

- If you have a smartphone or other gadget that will read a QR code, bring it! There will be an activity for you to do using this! (It doesn't need internet access.)
 - If you don't have a smartphone/iPad/tablet etc..., I will have a few tablets to use.
 - If you do, to save time, you can download the app called "RedLaser" or "QR Scanner" ahead of time – both are free and work great. Test it out by scanning this QR code:
- Feel free to drop off supplies at the open house – it will make the 1st day of school less hectic!
- Please bring \$2, or send with your child when school starts – I have purchased binders for all of the students (I didn't want to put it on the supply list because I wanted them to match.)



Also, as a reminder, summer reading projects are due when school starts. If your child is done before the open house, you could also bring it in when you come to the open house. If you need another copy of the summer reading packet that was sent home, visit this link:

<http://goo.gl/2G3o3Z>.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I can't wait to see you at the open house!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erickson