

Welcome to 4th & 5th Grade!

August 2019

Dear Families:

Welcome to Room 12! I am looking forward to an exciting year and can't wait to get started. Throughout the school year I will be sending emails as I've found it to be the best way to easily communicate with families regarding our days and upcoming information. Please send me an email with your child's name in the subject line. This allows me to set up an email list and immediately be able to communicate with you. I always send emails out blind copy, so please do not worry that your email will be shared with anyone. My email is amy.ellison@sanjuan.edu.

I know you may be anxious to get your school supplies, so here we go... headphones or earbuds to be left at school for the year, a water bottle to be kept at their desk, and a folder to bring materials between home and school. That's it. The class has boxes of scissors, glue, coloring utensils and the like. If your child would like his or her own coloring materials, s/he could bring in markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils for their own use. Desks are small, therefore large binders or materials will be kept in backpacks during the day. Teachers will not be responsible for any optional materials brought to school. Which leads me to... *please keep toys, trading cards, electronics and the like at home.* *Thank you!* I tell the kiddos to not bring anything special to them that will cause them distress if it is lost or broken, please help encourage them to keep anything not necessary to support learning at home.

If you would like to send in classroom supplies (please do not feel obligated to send anything), things that tend to come in handy are pencils, pencil top erasers, facial tissues, glue sticks, and little prizes (think party favors or dinky little dollar bin items) for the prize box would be appreciated.

I look forward to meeting/seeing everyone on Thursday, August 15th. Please note that Back to School Night is on Thursday, August 22nd. See you then!

Enjoy your last few days of summer, and prepare to get schooled! 😊

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** We recognize that many families wish to provide supplies for their own student or donate materials for the entire school community and are welcome to do so at any time. The supplies listed are suggested materials and are not required of any student or family to fully participate in the school's academic program. All required materials and supplies will be provided by schools to students at no cost.*