

August 2019

Dear Parents!

Welcome back to Room 29!! Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. This school year there will be some changes for most of you. For first graders, the school day begins at 8:45a.m., and ends at 3:15p.m. Students are not allowed on campus until 8:30, and can wait on the friendship bench until the bell rings at 8:30a.m., whereupon they will be allowed on the playground for morning recess. I will be on campus monitor duty from 8:30-8:45. Students will line up in front of our classroom when the bell rings at 8:42. If your student is requiring breakfast, it will be picked up in the cafeteria, and can be eaten there. We will have a snack time in the morning, but lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria. Please be sure your student has all they need for their lunch, including utensils, and a beverage (or milk may be purchased). We will not be able to microwave meals, but a hot lunch may be purchased from the cafeteria. If you would like to apply for free, or reduced meals, that information is located on San Juan's website.

We will be in the same classroom. This means we do not have a sink again! Your students are encouraged to bring a water bottle that can be refilled as needed. If you would like to donate snack items, we can store them here. We will be having pancake Friday each week, and therefore, a skillet, spatula, mixing bowl, syrup, non-stick spray, plates, and plastic utensils would be welcome! As other items are needed, we will send out a request.

If your student rides the bus, transportation will contact you. We will meet the students at the bus as we did the last school year, and walk them back to the bus at the end of the day.

Please put your student's name in his/her jackets, and on water bottles.

Please keep personal toys in backpacks, or at home.

We look forward to seeing you all. If you have any questions don't hesitate to email me at melinda.mortensen@sanjuan.edu.

Thank you! We will see you all soon!

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