Mountain Oak School

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Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome back to another wonderful, fun-filled year at Mountain Oak School. I am looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming school year. Some of the exciting topics that we will be studying this year are the Norse Myths, Human and Animal Kingdoms, Fractions, Local Geography, History, and Industry, Map Making, and Grammatical Rules. Fourth Grade students will continue Form Drawing, Watercolor Painting, Sculpting and Modeling, the Violin, the Diatonic Flute, Spanish, and Handwork.
Our first parent evening/potluck will be in the third week of school on Wednesday, September 4th from 5-7pm. There will be a potluck from 5-5:45 at the picnic tables under the Gathering Tree followed by a parent meeting highlighting the Fourth Grade curriculum from 5:45-7:00pm. Childcare will be provided by older students for $2 per child. At least one parent from each family should attend each parent meeting this year.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 20th. As the weather may be hot please send your child dressed appropriately with a full-coverage sun hat and sunscreen. Remember that sandals must have a heel strap, shoes should be comfortable for daily movement activities, and no camouflage, neon, media, other images, or writing on clothing. See the clothing policy from the student handbook for more specifics - online at www.mountainoakschool.org.

Please contact me via email at christymuzik@gmail.com if you have any questions before school resumes. I hope you enjoy your last days of summer. I look forward to seeing all of you at the beginning of school.

Best Wishes,

Christy Muzik (Ms. Muzik)

Fourth grade supply list
2013-14
Please follow dress code policy for all items at school in parent manual – all supplies should be media free, solid colors or images from nature are best.

- Water bottle – preferably a small to medium sized metal one as they sit on the desks well, with or without water.
- Sun hat for movement class and all outdoor play during the sunny seasons, can be baseball cap or anything that provides shade for the comfort of the children during long periods outside. Hat should stay securely on your child's head when running.
- A pair of shoes for movement – shoes that stay securely on feet when running, please have your child wear shoes for movement every day to school as we have an active curriculum!
- Pencil box
- Pencils – mechanical or a box of Ticonderoga (best pencils)
- Erasers-a few, plus eraser tops
- Pencil sharpener with a larger and smaller hole and a holder for shavings
- Pencil grips – if needed for your child
- A pair of scissors
- Pack all of these things into your child's pencil box: Extras can be put aside labeled with your childs name– a few pencils, erasers, eraser tops, pencil sharpener, pencil grips, scissors, and two glue sticks.
- One bottle glue
- One package of glue sticks
- one white washcloth
- One sponge without scrubby
- Paint smock
- One package of mixed color construction paper
- One package of white computer paper for drawing
- One package of wide ruled notebook paper
- Two wide ruled composition notebooks
- Three sturdy folders with pockets
- One 1" three ring binder
- One small bag of potting soil
- One wooden ruler

Wish List for new classroom – please look at yard sales over the summer, can drop off at the school over summer, m-th from 9-1pm

- Shelves in natural wood color (Ideal) -but will take other shelves and cabinets in good condition for fourth grade classroom
- One teacher desk – small to medium size with drawers
- Large baskets in good condition for storage
- Wooden trash bins
- Wood molding (recycled in good condition)
- Coat hooks for classroom
- Large healthy plants for classroom
- Plant stands
- Encyclopedias with pictures of animals