



August 2018

Dear ROOM 3;

WELCOME BACK OWLS



Our Theme for the Year is: *Ahoy Mateys, I Spy A Great Year Ahead*

I hope this letter finds you relaxing and enjoying the final weeks of summer. We have officially made it to August and need to begin thinking about the new school year.

I hope your summer has allowed for many great adventures! I would like for each of you to sit down with your families and write down a list of amazing summer activities you have done, places you have seen and adventures you have been on! This will help us to get our writing started out strong!

We are going to be starting this year off with thirteen students. Your child will be in room 3 at Sage Crest Elementary.

Parents: I believe that as parents you are a very important asset to your child's education. We all want the best for your child and can advocate together. I want you to always feel that you are welcome in your student's classroom, but make sure to give me at least 24 hour notice, so that I can ensure your child will be in our classroom at the time you plan to come. Please feel comfortable emailing me at any time with questions or concerns, if necessary we can call a meeting and sit down together.

I will be setting up a new ClassDojo class for next year! I will send an invite to all families when I get back to work in August. This will allow for you to see pictures that are posted, message me individually and see our class story posts.

I will always put a sun in the right-hand corner of the letters I send home from room 3, to make it easier for you to know whether the letter is coming from the school or from our classroom.

Please keep me up to date on your concerns about your child; allergies, medications, and/or behaviors you have seen increased or are concerned about. Let me know of anything that you have noticed over this summer so we can begin the year working on appropriate modifications, call me at school 222-6683 or email me at jessica.bouscher@ksd.org. Email is much easier for me to get back to during the school day. I have attached a list of school supplies (snacks, cleaning supplies and art supplies) that will be needed and I may ask for supplies throughout the year, for example extra snacks.

We are having a sneak peek this year **on Thursday, AUGUST 23 from 3:45-4:45 pm**. I would love for you to drop in and allow your child to see the classroom and drop off your school supplies to make day one at school less stressful ☺ If the sneak peek seems too overwhelming please stop in between **1:30** and **3:45** to drop off supplies and see the room instead.

A few things about this year:

- We will continue with the N2Y weekly curriculum.
- Some of the students will begin using the new curriculum “The Styer-Fitzgerald Program for Functional Academics” for elementary students.
- Some of the students will be working with the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum
- As always, we will be doing many crafts!

~~Mrs. Jessica~~