We're Going Back To School

Aug. 10, 2017

Dear Families,

We would like to officially welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! It is a pleasure to announce that your child has been assigned to **Mrs. Massie's** homeroom. A wonderful year awaits all of us. We are busy getting our classrooms ready and look forward to meeting you.

Each fifth grader will have an opportunity to work with two teachers this year. The students will be taught language arts and science with Mrs. Fellows. Mrs. Massie will teach math and social studies to your student. We are thrilled to be a teaching team and working closely together.

You are probably getting very anxious to get your school supplies. As you are aware, school budgets have been cut and with that in mind we are asking for help with some additional supplies. These items will be needed daily and we thank you in advance for your support in this area. They are:

***Color-coded two pocket folders. Each student will need at least 4 folders in the colors of: red, blue, green, and a personal choice. These folders are required for each subject. (The plain, plastic type work best as they do not rip.)**
***3 spiral notebooks-same colors as above (red, blue, and green)**
***One composition notebook for ELA**
***Fine tipped black sharpie markers**
***Crayons, colored pencils, and markers for various projects**
***Scissors, ruler, and glue stick for everyday use**
***Red pens for correcting**
***PENCILS!** We go through lots of pencils. In addition to your personal pencils, we would like one box to share with the class if possible. Students constantly lose their pencils. (Ticonderoga pencils work best. Some of the others don't sharpen.)
***Hand held pencil sharpener is a must.** Pencils are continually in need of a sharp point and often the wall sharpeners don't do the job or eat the pencils down to nothing.
***One or more boxes of Kleenex, clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer to share with the class.**
Please do not bring Trapper Keepers or large three ring binders to school. They DO NOT fit in the desks and will not be allowed to be kept on the floor for safety reasons.

As the school year starts, we will maintain communication with you. If you need to contact us, please feel free to leave a message or e-mail during school hours and we will return your message as soon as possible. This is always an exciting time as a new year of school gets underway. Enjoy the beautiful weather and we will see you in the halls of Foster in no time at all.

Finally, there will be a Back to School night for parents on Aug. 27 from 6:30-7:30. It is very important for you to attend. You will have the opportunity to meet both of us. We will explain our homework policies, discipline policies, iPad usage and much more. We are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Brenda Massie
& Geri Fellows