

Dear Families and New Student Friends,

Hello! We hope you are enjoying your summer!

Students, on the first day of school will you please bring all of your fancy new school supplies (a copy of our list is posted at the bottom of this letter) along with a favorite book to share? We can't wait to see you! We will have a great time learning together this year. Second grade is the BEST!

Parents, we are looking forward to meeting you and working with you and your child this year. Please email us at nvanek@mcpsmt.org and khenderson@mcpsmt.org so we can create a group email. Include the email addresses and cell phone numbers of all legal parents/guardians you would like to be included in our district communication systems. In your email please include any questions, concerns, or information you would like to share to help us create a successful learning environment for your child. We appreciate your insight and time. Thank you!

***Hot lunch** and breakfast (8:00) will be served beginning on the first day of school. The cost of a lunch (served with milk) is \$2.75, breakfast is \$1.75, and milk is usually \$0.50. You can write a check for a lump sum to MCPS and the total will be deposited into an account for your child or you can send cash.

*Please write your child's name on personal belongings... especially clothing used during recess.

***Birthdays** are celebrated with your child's choice of a favorite classroom game or activity instead of a snack.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We can't wait to see you!

Best wishes from your teachers,

Niki Vanek and Kari Henderson



See supply list below...

ALL Grades 1, 2 and Multi-age classes

Please DO NOT put names on supplies.

*2 boxes of sharpened #2 pencils (yellow Ticonderoga World's Best Pencil)

*2 boxes of sharpened Crayola colored pencils

*1 box of Crayola crayons (36 count)

*1 black & white composition notebook

*1 age appropriate Fiskars scissors

*1 Crayola 8-color watercolor paint set

*1 enclosed manual pencil sharpener

*2 large erasers

*Tissues

If new to Lewis and Clark:

*1 white, 3 inch, 3 ring binder for IB with durable clear cover

*1 pack of ~25 sheet protectors

*1 set of 8 3-ring binder dividers

Additional supplies needed for our classroom:

*1 box of 12 black EXPO wide-tip dry erase markers

*1 pack of baby wipes, not Clorox

*1 bottle of white Elmer's glue

*1 pencil box

*1 red, 1 purple, 1 white heavy duty pocket folder

*1 yellow highlighter

*2 black Vis-a-Vis fine-tipped markers

*1 Crayola watercolor paint set (8 color)

*Ear buds (optional)