



Dear Families,

WELCOME!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020-2021 School Year! I look forward to having your child as a member of our remote learning community. I understand the unique challenges and uncertainties of this year as we begin this experience together. Please know I am committed to partnering with you to provide a safe, welcoming learning environment where your child has every opportunity to be challenged, to thrive, and to succeed. Fourth grade is full of incredible learning experiences, and with your help and support, I look forward to providing an exceptional learning environment for your student.

SUPPLIES

The first day of school for remote learning is Tuesday, September 8. At the end of this letter, I have included a list of basic supplies you will want to have by then for remote learning.

I have also gathered some unique supplies (textbooks, welcome paperwork, etc.) that you will need. **On Wednesday, September 2 from 8:45 until 10:00 am, please stop by Glacier Gateway to pick up your supply bundle.**



*If you need to check out a Chromebook, you can do that at the same time. I have attached a copy of the sign out sheet to this email for you to review. I will have paper copies available for you to sign on Wednesday. **Ruder families...I think you may be checking out Chromebooks from Ruder. I am awaiting an answer and will let you know before Wednesday.*

RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to be effective partners during remote learning, we are asking students and parents to re-read the expectations set forth by the district. I have attached a copy to this email. I will send home a printed copy in your supply bundle for you to sign and return ASAP.

A few notes about the structure of our online learning community:

- Google Classroom will be our “home base” for all assignments.
- Live video conferencing sessions via Google Meets will be scheduled several times per week that your child will be required to attend. Video conferencing will be whole-group, small-group, and/or one-on-one depending upon your child’s needs and the specific learning needs of the class. We will start slowly with a few sessions per week, and may build up to daily sessions. All live sessions will be scheduled during regular school hours (8:15-3:20).
- Most learning will be done online, however, I do believe limiting screen time is beneficial to children’s health and well-being. I will be working diligently to ensure that the online tools we

use are the most effective tools to help students reach their learning goals. Offline tools/supplies may need to be picked up/returned on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

COMMUNICATION

I look forward to partnering with you to support and encourage your child's success with remote learning! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

ClassDojo: I use ClassDojo for most home/school communication. You may have received a text or email invitation from me. Please be sure to sign up soon to receive up-to-date information. If you were signed up at GG last year, you should have already been transferred into my class. Please check to be sure!

Email: c_gnauck@cfmtschoools.net

Phone: 892-6540 (You can leave a message and I will get back to you!)

Website: www.mrsgnauck.weebly.com

In order to most effectively meet your student's needs, I would like to gather some information via an online survey. **Please complete the survey before Thursday, September 3.** You can access the survey [here](#), or by clicking on the link provided in this email.

I look forward to our first day together and getting to know you over the school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carrie Gnauck

4th Grade Supply List - Remote Learners

- Internet-accessible device: laptop, computer, or Chromebook*
*Chromebooks can be checked out from the school.
- 1 pkg. loose-leaf paper
- pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- dry erase markers
- watercolor paints
- highlighters (1 each of: pink, yellow, & green)
- colored pencils, crayons, or markers (your choice)
- scissors
- glue sticks
- earbuds or headphones are recommended