June 10, 2015

Dear Students of Mrs. Sorensen and Mrs. Ballance,

Welcome to fifth grade!! We wanted to get you ready and excited for the new school year. **Your homeroom teacher will be Mrs. Sorensen.** Mrs. Sorensen will be teaching all of the math and social studies. Mrs. Ballance will be teaching all of the reading/language arts and science. We are excited to share all of the students. We have provided a list of supplies that you will need for the upcoming year. Please have these materials available to your child at home for homework.

#2 Pencils-LOTS!!
Erasable pens-blue or black ink
3-4 packages of 200 sheets 3-ring loose-leaf, wide ruled, notebook paper
Folders for homework (math, reading, writing, social studies and science)
Markers, crayons, colored pencils (we will provide some)
Glue

Other items that are optional include:

Eraser caps
Pencil box/bag
Binder (very useful!!)
Calculator
Scissors
Rulers
Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer

We are really excited about this upcoming year and can’t wait to see you all in August!
Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jolie Sorensen
Mrs. Kylee Ballance
Dear 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade PE Students,

Thank you so much for taking the time and caring about wearing your pedometers and filling out the logs. We have received some awesome equipment. The PEP grant is a 3 year grant, so we will be participating in fitness testing, food logs and pedometer logs one more year. I know it's been difficult at times, but it will benefit Davenport School district for years to come.

I wanted to remind you to find PE shoes for the gym over the summer. They do not have to be new, just clean. Once you clean them you should not wear them outside. You may also want to find a pair of outside gym shoes if you would like. They come in handy when you forget it is a PE day and wear flip-flops or boots 😊

I am looking forward to PE with our new activities and equipment! Remember to exercise and eat healthy this summer!

See you next school year,

Lorrie Bell
Davenport PE Teacher
6-10-15

Dear Incoming Fourth Graders,

Welcome to Fourth Grade!!! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting 2015/16 school year. Ms. Allen and Ms. Bell will be team teaching again, sharing PE and the regular classroom. Ms. Lyle will have regular 4th grade. Here are some things you should know to be successful in the Fourth Grade:

- **Math Facts** are imperative! Please study them over the summer. Math only gets more challenging and knowing facts makes it much easier. There are a few free web-sites that are pretty good, search around.
- **READ!** Reading for pleasure is a wonderful way to become more fluent! Take a book to the beach, carry one in the car, buy magazines that interest you, whatever it may be, **READ**. We are sending home a summer reading record sheet. Fill it out completely for a surprise! **600 min.**
- Ask questions about your environment! Spend some time this summer walking and hiking asking “I wonder” questions. It would be fun to start an “I Wonder Journal”.
- Do **IXL** all summer. It will help keep your math skills sharp.
- Practice **typing**.

Supply List—Please SAVE!

- 2-1" 3-ringed binders (NO larger than 1" PLEASE)
- 2-spiral notebooks-wide ruled
- Colored pencils
- Markers and crayons
- 24- #2 pencils
- White glue and glue stick
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Kleenex
- Scissors
- 3-folders-with brads clips in the middle to hold papers
- 1 tube Lysol Wipes
- A SMILE!!!

See you next fall,

Ms. Allen, Ms. Bell, Ms. Lyle
2015-2016 3rd Grade Class

Dear 3rd Grade Student,

We know you are looking forward to summer vacation, but here is a supply list to get you excited about the upcoming 2015-16 school year! Next year Mrs. Schweiger will be teaching Math and Science in the mornings and Mrs. Freeze will be teaching English Language Arts in the afternoons for one 3rd grade room. Mrs. Wagner will be teaching the other 3rd grade room. Below is a list of supplies that you will need for the upcoming school year.

Supply List

1. 2 packs of #2 pencils
2. 1 pack of crayons (no more than 24)
3. 1 pencil box or case
4. 1 pack of eraser tips
5. 1 4oz bottle of glue and 1 glue stick
6. 1 pair of scissors with your name on them
7. 3 spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 blue, and one color of your choice)
8. 1- 1 inch 3 ring binder (used for science)
9. 1- 2 inch 3 ring binder to be used as a school portfolio
10. 1 container of cleaning wipes
11. 1 pair of tennis shoes for PE-please put your name on them
12. Colored pencils and markers are optional

*We may add other items later in the year.

**Each summer, the Lutheran Church has a supply drive for families in need of assistance with school supplies. If you need assistance please, contact Brenda Guhlke at 725-3090 between the weeks of August 1st-17th.

Please do not bring trapper keepers and/or extra supplies that will double as toys. Your desks are not big enough.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and can’t wait to meet you!

Enjoy your summer!
Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Schweiger, and Mrs. Wagner
2015-2016

Dear 2nd Grade Student,

Welcome to Second Grade!!! We wanted to get you ready and excited for the new school year. We have provided a list of supplies that you will need for the upcoming year. Please label the items with child’s name. Thanks!

Supply List for Second Grade

- 1 pencil box or case (regular size)
- 1 pack of #2 Pencils
- Crayons (No more than 24)
- Markers or colored pencils
- Erasers, Scissors, Washable glue
- Folders x 3 (pee-chee style of any color/design) Please have students name on them.
- 2 Spiral notebooks: 1 blue, and 1 color of choice (70-100 pages only!)
- ½ inch three ring binder (with slip cover on the front-please!)
- Backpack big enough to hold folders and much more!
- 1 pair of tennis shoes with name on them for P.E. (non-skid sole)
- 1 box of Ziplock baggies (We use different sizes throughout the year. Give to us the first week of school).
- Box of Kleenex (Give to us during the first week of school).

No Trapper Keepers and or extra supplies that will double as toys. Their desks are not big enough!

***Each student will need to have a DECORATED empty soup can. This needs to also have their name on it. This will be their “Can Do It” cans!

We are very excited about this upcoming year and can’t wait to meet you. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hein

P.S. We would like you to save any shoe boxes that you may get at the beginning of the next school year and bring them into the classroom. 😊

P.S. Please save shoe boxes for Valentine’s box, toilet/paper towel rolls, Frappuccino coffee bottles with lids, laundry scoops, and any slightly used toys/items for the “Davis” store. These items can be brought in at any time!
May 2015

Dear ________________________,

I wanted to get a letter out to you to let you know how excited I am about having you in my first grade class this next year and to let you know what to bring on the first day. I can’t wait to hear about your summer and to get to know you. We will be learning lots of fun things in first grade!

Here’s a list of supplies you will need:

☐ Crayons (1 box- no bigger than 24 please!) We’re going to learn our basic colors first so please make sure they have the basic 8 in them. Thanks!
☐ Pencils (no.2 lead) (2 boxes)-no need to label as we share
☐ Big pink erasers (2)
☐ Box of baggies (We will need all sizes for projects and lessons.)
☐ Backpack or bag to carry things to and from home (big enough to carry a folder)
☐ Small three-ring binder for poetry folder
☐ Pocket folder for homework folder
☐ Shoes for gym (when the weather won’t permit us to go outside to play anymore)
☐ Pencil box (needs to hold pencils)
☐ Black composition notebook (100 sheet with thread binding) for a journal
☐ Your ALL ABOUT ME sheet

(Please no supplies that can double as toys. THANKS! ) We will be sitting at tables, so we won’t have a desk pocket in which to store things from home. Please label everything with your name in permanent marker. It will be a full day so don’t forget a lunch or lunch money. School will be out at 2:40.

ALSO…to make the first day extra fun please bring a favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and a favorite book to share with the rest of us.

Enjoy your summer! I can’t wait to meet you!

Love,

Mrs. Soliday
ALL ABOUT ME

(name)

AGE _______ BIRTHDAY

I HAVE _____ BROTHERS AND _______ SISTERS.

MY PETS ARE

AT HOME I LOVE TO

AT SCHOOL I WANT TO

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE

WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL IS

______________________________

______________________________
Dear First Grader,

First Grade will be so fun with you in it! We learn to read, we do a lot of science and math, but most importantly, we learn to be good friends.

I am excited to get to know all about you and can't wait to be your teacher.

I will see you on September 2nd at 8:05!

Here is a list of the items to bring to 1st grade:

- Crayons
- Pencils,
- Pencil top erasers
- Glue, a bottle will do
- Student scissors (Fiskars work well)
- 3 pocket folders, one to stay at school, one for homework and one for a spare.
- 1 spiral notebook for journaling
- Markers (washable please) or colored pencils
- Tennis shoes for inside gym time
- A three ring binder for a portfolio (2 inch is best)
- A pencil box
- A bag of gallon size ziplocs
- P.E. Shoes

Please don't bring a trapper keeper.

Also don't forget lunch money or a sack lunch. See you soon!

Mrs. Fisk
725-5185
710-3362
Dear First Grader,

I can't wait to get to know you next year. We will be learning to read, how to do math, science, and most important will be having fun! Here are a few things to bring in order to help you be successful in First grade.

- Backpack or bag to carry things to and from home (big enough to carry a folder)
- Crayons
- Pencils (no. 2 lead) to share with the class
- Pencil top erasers
- Large glue sticks
- Student scissors
- 3 pocket folders, one to stay at school, one of homework and one for a spare
- 1 spiral notebook
- Washable markers or colored pencils
- P.E. Shoes
- A three ring binder for a portfolio (2 inch is best)
- A pencil box
- A bag of Ziplocs

Please no supplies that can double as toys. We will be sitting at tables, so we won't have a desk pocket to store things from home. It will be a full day so don't forget a lunch or lunch money. School will be out at 2:40.

I can't wait to meet you and get to know you through this next school year!! Have a fun relaxing summer, and don't forget to read, read, read!!

Love,

Mrs. Gunning
Dear Kindergartener!!!

I am so thrilled to have you in my Kindergarten class!!!! It will be a fun and exciting year. I love hearing from our parents. Please feel free to call me at home or school.

We have scheduled a Kindergarten Meeting Wednesday August 26 at 7:00 pm in the grade school multi-purpose room. We will be sending you a post card reminder of this in early August. This meeting will help you prepare for your child’s first day of school.

**Supplies** (we use all of our supplies as a community and share all together-excluding back pack and shoes!) 😊

1. 2 Large Glue Sticks
2. Large Backpack to carry things to and from home (big enough to carry a folder)
3. 2 pkgs. Washable markers
4. 2-24 pack of Crayons
5. 2 pkgs. pencils
6. Disinfectant Wipes
7. One package of quart size and sandwich size zip lock baggies
8. P.E. Shoes (if possible Velcro)
9. Shoe Box

I am looking forward to getting started!!! It will be a great year: Please call if you have any questions!