

# Welcome to Fourth Grade!

August 2011

Dear Parents of Fourth Graders,

I am so excited about teaching this year's fourth grade class! This will be a new experience for me, as it is the first time in my twenty-seven year teaching career that I will be teaching fourth grade. Be assured, however, that I feel well prepared to teach your child, as I have taught every other elementary grade and spent my summer studying the curriculum we will be using this year. It's going to be a busy, productive year.

My goals for your child are that they will explore Washington State, delve into Science, calculate Math, define Language Arts, comprehend their Reading, and research other subjects remembering that God wants us to walk with Him in every area of our lives. I also want your child to learn respect and compassion for others, realize how valuable and loved they are by God, and that they were created for a specific purpose.

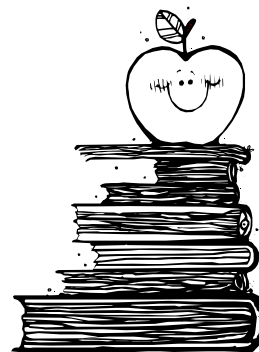
I am looking forward to God blessing us with a great year and want to reassure you that you will hear from me often, as we are a team in educating your child. It is a joy for me to be serving you, your child, and our Lord this year.

I will be at school all morning on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. This is an all-school "work" party. You and your child are welcome to come, work, and "check-out" our room. Students can pick out their desk and get their school supplies stored away, if you come. If I don't see you on August 27<sup>th</sup>, then I will see you on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to meeting you.

Have a great rest of summer!

Serving alongside,

Mrs. Denise Butler



# Mrs. Butler's Fourth Grade Classroom Supply List

## Group Supplies: *please do not label*

- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper (300 sheets total)

## Individual Supplies: *please label with student's name or initials, so lost items can be returned*

- 1 NIV Bible
- 1 back pack or school bag
- 4 glue sticks (not liquid)
- 1 doz. #2 pencils (name brands please, cheap ones don't last & no mechanical ones either)
- 1 pkg. of pencil top erasers
- 1 pkg. quality colored pencils (12-24 count)
- a hand held pencil sharpener for colored pencils
- 1 box of wide colored markers (10-12)
- 1 pair of pointed tip scissors
- 4 pocket-style folders
- 2 red pens for correcting
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled, 70 pages)
- 1 pkg. of 3x5 note cards and small file box for 3x5 cards
- 4 wide Dry Erase Markers—low odor (any dark color—blue, green, purple, red, etc.)
- 1 pencil box (size: 2 1/4"H x 5 1/4"W x 8 1/4"L)
- a comfort kit

- \* Students will have 3-4 books that will need to be covered. You can purchase books covers or use paper to cover their books.
- \* Some items will need to be replaced as the year progresses.
- \* Large art kits or oversized pencil boxes will not fit in desks once books are handed out, so please leave those items at home.

Thank you!