

Fourth Grade is the Place to "Bee"!

Dear Students and Families.

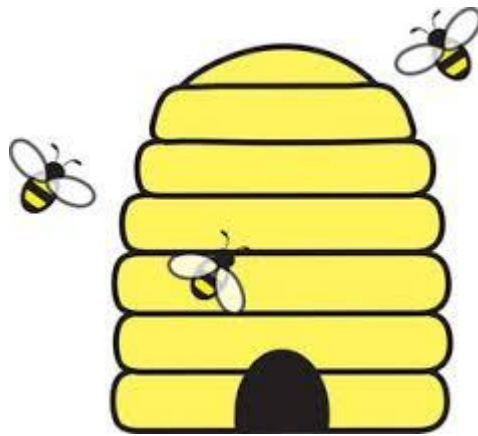
Welcome to fourth grade! My name is Caroline Jones and I'm excited to meet you and your child. This is my first year at Provost, so we'll be experiencing everything fourth grade has to offer at Provost together. I moved here this summer from Maine where I taught fourth grade for seventeen years. I have a Master's degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology. This fall I became a first-time grandmother. In my free time, I sing and play the piano. I am also a doll artist. I love to bring singing, dancing, art into my lessons.

On the next page is a supply list for the upcoming year. I find students take care of things better when they are allowed to choose their own supplies. If you are not able to purchase supplies for your child, I will provide them. On the back is some information about fourth grade.

You are welcomed to stop by for our Open House on Monday, August 14 from 1-3 PM. You can bring your child's supplies and help them pick out their desk. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 15.

Sincerely,





- A backpack (It's a good idea to have your child's name on the outside.)
- A spiral, one subject notebook (Many students find wide-ruled is easier to write in.)
- 1 two-pocket folder
- Crayons
- Zippered pencil bag (pencil boxes will not fit)
- Labeled water bottle
- Scissors
- 1 package of at least 20 real wood pencils (Just buy the plain yellow kind, as we will be sharing these as a class. Ticonderogas are the best and pre-sharpened is always appreciated!)

While school supplies are on sale, you may want to buy extras to replace your child's supplies later in the year.

If you wish to support the classroom, you may also purchase the following items for us to share:

- A box of tissues
- 1 package of wide markers
- Dry erase markers (thick or thin)

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



Fourth Grade is the place to “bee” to learn about the great state of Utah!



Here are some things you can do to be ready for a fabulous year in fourth grade:

- Practice, practice, **PRATICE** those multiplication and division facts! We will be using those facts almost every day in Math as we learn multi-digit multiplication, fractions, and long division. Focus on the sixes, sevens, and eights.
- Read for at least 20 minutes a day. I challenge you to find an author or a series that you absolutely love. Be ready to share books that you love and why you love them in our first days of school together. Don't forget informational books, too.
- Get out and **DO** stuff around our great state. Our focus in Social Studies will be the history, geography, culture, and government of the state of Utah, so the more you know, the more interesting Social Studies will be to you.
- **COMMUNICATE** with your friends and family. Talk to them during dinner or send emails to people far away. If you can, practice keyboarding. You will be expected to write a **LOT** more in fourth grade.
- Hang out in nature. Watch clouds, find rocks and fossils, and look closely at plants and animals. This will prepare you for our Science units this year.