

Small School

Where each child's lifelong learning adventure takes flight.

Principal Diane Lang

June 13, 2018

Hello Small School Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic field day. We were so lucky to have good weather and make it through the entire day. A particular shout-out to Coach Conley and Amy Brier for organizing this fun day and to our generous PTA for providing the funding for our inflatable obstacle courses.

Staff and Program News

Ms. Donaldson will be our new fourth grade teacher next year. Some of you may recognize the name; she was an intern in Mrs. Cloutier's classroom in the fall. She will share the portable with Mr. Maheu.

Mrs. Guillerault will teach first grade next year. She will join Mrs. Flaxman and Mrs. Dadmun on the first grade team. That is right, Mrs. Dadmun will teach first grade next year!

Mrs. Carbone has taken a job teaching first grade next year in Windham. Her new school will only be four minutes from her home. We are sad to see her go but understand her desire to be close to home.

Mrs. Naso will work as a special educator at Mahoney Middle School and Memorial Middle School next year. She will be able to keep some great connections she has had with our students.

Next year, the district-wide grade 3 - 5 behavior program will join Small School.

Social worker Mrs. Faulkner will service Dyer and Brown school next year. The social worker who will be joining us is Ms. Cyr. She has been working at Kaler and Dyer for the past two years.

Classroom teacher assignments for next year are:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Williamson

First Grade: Mrs. Flaxman, Mrs. Guillerault, and Mrs. Dadmun

Second Grade: Mrs. Ortiz and Mrs. McKeown

Third Grade: Mrs. Grady and Miss Johnson

Fourth Grade: Mr. Stoner, Mr. Maheu, and Ms. Donaldson

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Cloutier and Mrs. Richards

Progress Report Cards

Progress reports go home on the last day of school. The name of next year's teacher will be on the progress reports. Much thought and many hours of work go into developing these balanced classroom lists. We are fortunate at Small School to have highly qualified and talented teachers. Speaking of next year...

Back-to-School Supplies for 2018 - 2019

With summer break around the corner, this often signals the back-to-school sales that will begin before our return in September. This year, we would like to provide families with some *suggested* supplies by grade level so that you are able to plan accordingly. We know many children enjoy buying supplies for school. Please know that if you are unable to provide any of these supplies, we will ensure each child has all necessary materials.

Most grade levels recommend the basic supplies: pencils with eraser tops, a hand sharpener, coloring pencils and/or crayons, two glue sticks, and pocket folders for assignments. Please see specifics, or other additional requests, below:

Kindergarten: Clorox Disinfecting Wipes for hands and tables; Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, and gallon); extra peanut-free snacks (pretzels, animal crackers); plastic spoons; stickers; Twistables colored pencils (shorter/thicker ones)

First Grade: one pocket folder for finished work; yellow No. 2 pencils, extra peanut-free snacks (pretzels, animal crackers); boxes of soft tissue

Second Grade: Ziploc/resealable plastic bags of all sizes (particularly sandwich and gallon sizes); plastic spoons; soft tissues; marble composition notebook, 2-pocket folders (one yellow, one red)

Third Grade: pencil box; markers; colored pencils; “kid” scissors; one black Sharpie marker; three two-pocket folders – red, yellow, and blue; three one-subject, wide-ruled spiral notebook with pockets if possible -- red, yellow, and blue

Fourth Grade: pencil box; two plastic two-pocket folders for homework; one composition notebook

Fifth Grade: five 2-pocket folders - black, red, blue, green and yellow; a soft pencil case that fits easily in your desk; a homework folder of your choice, a hand held, sturdy pencil sharpener; and ear buds

2018 Welcome Back Letters - Staying Green and Earth-Friendly

I will continue to communicate with you through emails. I will only be sending hard copy letters to families who do not have email addresses. Teachers will be sending their welcome back letters via email as well. Generally you can expect a letter from your child’s teachers toward the end of August.

This is my official last letter of the 2017-'18 school year.

Have a wonderful summer,

Diane Lang
Small School Principal

Important dates:

- All Small library books are due back at school ASAP
- Wed. June 20, Last day of school for students - early release at 12:35, **lunch will be served**
- Thurs., August 30, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m., Small School Open House grades K-5
- Tuesday, September 4, First day of school for students in grades 1 - 5
- Wednesday, September 5, First day of school for kindergarten students, start time 10:00 a.m.

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