

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Daniel Bagley Elementary School and Room 104.

My summer has been wonderful. My husband and I were able to spend time cruising in the San Juan Islands during the beautiful month of August and that gave me a chance to do lots of reading, which is one of my favorite hobbies.

I have purchased many of the classroom supplies for this year and will be collecting the \$35.00 supply fee at the Open House and during the first week of school. The art teacher receives \$5.00 of the fee for art supplies and \$5.00 goes to the purchase of your child's Scholastic Newsletter. Please also check for the requested classroom supplies on the Web page. These may be brought to the Open House or to school during the first week.

During the school year I will be sending a weekly newsletter that I hope you will take time to read. It will be full of information that will help you keep in close touch with your child's school day and year.

We will be having snack time during the year and you will have an opportunity to sign up for your turn to send snacks. We keep them simple with no beverages served, as that can become messy and time consuming. Depending on the classroom size you may need to sign up for two weeks.

I hope you are planning on attending the New Student Open House on the evening of September 6, 2016. The students will get a chance to see their classroom and we have a game planned for the students so they can learn more about their new school and meet new friends before the first day.

I know the first day of Kindergarten can be difficult (emotionally) for all. I will meet everyone on the playground when the bell rings. Please do not come into the classroom early as we want the students to get into this routine beginning the very first day. I will have the children come in with me and you are welcome to join us for picture taking. After you take your pictures please plan to go to the coffee reception so your child can make a quicker adjustment to being with their new friends and teacher. Please know I will take very good care of them. This year Kindergartners will start school on September 12th.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Open House on September 6, 2016.

I know it will be a wonderful year for everyone.

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