

Hello!

Welcome to the 2008- 2009 school year in Ms Krupit's 4th grade homeroom. Some of you I know from having your older brother or sister in my class. Some of you have been in Elective Classes where I have been the substitute teacher. For the final group, this will be when we get to meet one another.

This coming school year we will be studying Early U.S. History. We will start with the study of explorers. We then move on to the original 13 colonies. If any of you have expertise or items that relate to this area of study, please let me know so we can schedule a time for sharing.

I will once again be the early bird room in the mornings, which means that all of you have a wonderful opportunity to get additional help if you need it. I usually get to school no later than 7:10 am, and am happy to help any student with any subject (even math!).

All of you have received your general beginning classroom supplies list, but there are a few items that are specific to our homeroom:

1. a small morning journal
2. a notebook with tabs for the letters of the alphabet to use for spelling
3. pencils and pencil tip erasers (harder to lose than the separate ones)
4. a plastic water bottle
5. binder paper
6. a pen
7. a two pocket folder for homework.

I know that some families struggle to get their required volunteer hours, so if you need help, let me know as soon as possible and we should be able to work something out. I always appreciate help in the classroom, but understand that many of you have other commitments the very times that school is held. There are a variety of other ways for volunteer hours to met, and we'll find the best fit for you.

I am looking forward to an exciting year of growth and improvement for us all. I hope that you are too.

Yours,

Alison Krupit