

August 3, 2022,

Happy 2022-2023 School year, and Welcome to 4th grade students, parents and guardians,

I am so very pleased to introduce myself, Ms. Kelly O'Brien to you as your child's 4th grade teacher.

I have been teaching for almost 17 years, with 6 of those years being with TUSD at Wheeler. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to support, and raise children's' academic, social, and behavior goals this year; however, you are a key component to our success.

I will be sending home a blue plastic folder with a lot of information in it tomorrow. My goal is to have all the forms returned by Friday, so we can begin the steam roll into the year. Your help and support with this are greatly appreciated.

There will be many engaging activities to enhance your child's learning experience. Our theme in Reading is "Everyone has a story." Our Math focus will be on understanding Place Value. In Science, students will learn about Energy. In Social Studies, we will study ancient civilizations in the Southwestern United States and Mexico.

Upcoming Events:

1. No School: Thursday, 8/25 (Professional Learning Day – Staff)
2. Open House: Tuesday, 8/30, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
3. No School: Monday, 9/5 (Labor Day)
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday, 9/14 – Friday, 9/16
5. Early Dismissal (10:55 am) Wednesday, 9/14 – Friday, 9/16

Daily Homework:

- An Apply Math Book will be sent home, and each day students will complete their page of homework always due the next day.
- Reading Log – 80 minutes minimum (Parent/Guardian initialed)
- Any incomplete work for the day.

Spelling/Vocabulary Tests:

- Every Friday, words will be sent home on Monday for students to practice. We will be working on them in class as well, but students really need to be quizzed on them night

Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support!

Ms. Kelly J. O'Brien

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