

Mrs. Jasiczek's Newsletter

September, 2019

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September Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2 – Drama/Dance 1 st day of School	3- Drama/Dance	4 - Drama/Dance	5 - Drama/Dance Gathering @ 3:20
9 – Music 6:00 PTA @ Upper Campus	10- Music	11 – Art	12- Art Gym	13- Art Gathering @ 3:20
16 – Art	17 – Art	18 – Music	19 – Music Gym	20 – Music Gathering @ 3:20
23 – Drama/Dance	24 - Drama/Dance	25 - Drama/Dance	26 - Drama/Dance Gym	27 - Drama/Dance Gathering @ 3:20
27 - Music				

Upcoming Important dates:

Thursday/Friday, Oct. 17th and 18th – No School – MEA

Friday, Oct. 25th – No School – Conference Preparation

Thursday, Oct. 24th – PTA Carnival

Hello!

Welcome to 4th grade! My name is Xeng Jasiczek (ya-SHE-check), but my students call me Ms. J. I am every excited for this school year. This is my third year teaching 4th grade and my 15th year in St. Paul Public Schools. I taught 1st grade at the Lower Campus and am excited to have some of my former 1st graders this year. A booklet will come home with more information about the classroom policies and expectations. Please make sure to keep the booklet as it has usernames and passwords for your child.

Newsletters: I will be sending home monthly newsletters. In the newsletters you will be able to see what we are working on in Reading, Writing, Math and Social Studies or Science. Also found on the newsletter is the calendar. The calendar will contain what specialist we will have and any important events coming up.

Birthdays: Birthdays are important, because of food allergies I ask that NO TREATS are brought in for birthday celebrations. We also have a school policy of no treats in the classroom. You are invited to bring non-treat items such as pencils, stickers, erasers, etc. to celebrate a birthday. Thank you for your understanding.

Take Home Folders: Students will bring home any important papers, homework, class work, or information in these folders. Please help your child remember to bring back their folder. The folder will go home as necessary, but most often it will come home at the end of the week.

SeeSaw App: I will be using the SeeSaw App this year. Each student will receive a QR code with their online Learning Journal. They will upload important work throughout the year onto this app. This will also be the place for any updates on the class schedule/calendar. *Please sign up for this to keep communication from home to school and school to home open.*

Schoology: I like to use the Schoology App in my classroom. I use it for many different things. You are able to access your child's Schoology at home, and students are able to work on Schoology from any home device. They just need their username and password information.

Friday Letters: Students will be writing a letter home every week. These letters will contain information about what we have learned this week. Please take the time to write back to your child about wonderings and celebrations. The letters will be kept all school year and at the end of the year, they will have a collection of their letters about their learning.

Please remember to fill out all necessary school paperwork on iUpdates.

**If you have questions, concerns please feel free to call or email me. My phone number is 651.293.6606 and my email address is: xeng.jasiczek@spps.org
Thank you.**

Ms. Jasiczek

Reading: We will be launching Reader's Workshop in the next 6 weeks. We will work on choosing just right books, sustaining reading, writing reading responses and how to work in small groups.

Math: We are going to begin Math by doing a couple of weeks Inspirational Math. This will get up geared up for thinking about math and doing math. We will then work on multi-digit addition and subtraction.

Writing: In writing, we will work on collecting stories about events in our lives. We will also start Oral Story telling. We will be writing Narratives and performing them for our classmates.

Content: We will begin the school year with Rituals and Routines, establishing our Hopes and Dreams for the school year and going over expectations in the school.