Hello Families of Tracey’s Class,

Summer winds down and school get started- I am excited to see you all in the classroom soon! I sure have enjoyed summer days filled with bike rides, lake swims, trips to favorite places and visits with friends and family. I look forward to hearing the stories of what you did all summer. Did you go to camp, ride your bike, read 30 books, go fishing, tubing or parasailing? Did you travel around our city, state, country or world? How about art projects? Sports teams? Gardens? Projects at home? Kids- please bring in pictures, maps, artifacts or stories to tell about your summer. We’ll create a wall that shows everything we all did when we weren’t at school.

Also, kids, what have you heard about what is happening in the world? Let’s focus on current news events this year and think about places in the world where we can use our voices for positive change.

*I ask each family to send in a healthy snack to be shared by the class every three weeks or so. Good class snacks are: fresh cut fruit/vegetables, crackers, cheese, yogurt, pretzels, granola bars, etc. We can use snack starting on the first day. Right now, I am unaware of any allergies in our class. For the first two weeks of school it is helpful to have either fruits or veggies sent in as we learn more about the nutritional needs of our classmates, thanks!

Parents- please stop by and say hello whenever you have a minute. E-mail is the best way to contact me for non-emergencies (address below). If you need to get a message to me immediately during a school day, please call the school at 994-1910. I look forward to creating our classroom community together this year!

*Please let me know right away about any allergies or other health concerns regarding your child. *We will have a class e-mail list that I’ll use for sending class information. I will gather addresses from the PowerSchool system- or send me a message and I’ll get it then! *I will send our special class schedule and all-school event dates as soon as I have them.

Kids- please bring your great ideas for an ideal classroom. We’ll spend the first week of school planning out our school days. I’m looking forward to having the kids help in planning the school days, establishing routines and expectations, setting up classroom jobs and writing our classroom constitution. Also, we have new friends to make!

School starts on Tuesday, September 4. See you then in Room 255.

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