

August 16, 2013

Announcements:

Tuesday: Early Tuesday Begins. Students dismissed at 1:02

Friday: All forms are due today!

August 27: Back to School Night

Monday: Return White envelope (Friday envelope) This envelope goes home every Friday with a variety of information. This week, look for a "Census Verification Report. This is the information our office has for your family. Please, check and update any information necessary and return it next Monday (even if there's no changes).

As your children become friends or families have information to share, it's nice to have a method to communicate. I have a class phone list to share. Please let me know if you DO NOT want me to share your information with the class.

Welcome to my first Friday letter! I'll be sharing the week's activities from the classroom as well as updates from classroom and school. Friday letters will be sent via e-mail. **If you have not received this on-line by 4:00 today and/or want to add additional address, please e-mail me: mleonard@sjsud.org.**

This letter will also be posted on our class website

<http://www.sjsud.org/graystone/elementary/school/staff/C5252>. The class calendar will also be posted with a volunteer schedule and school activities. I apologize for not having our website updated. It's on my list for this weekend.

Thank you for the wonderful welcome on Wednesday. I always have the best class and it seems to be true this year, as well. The first few weeks of school are always working on routines, reviewing known concepts and learning a few new ideas. It's going to be a great year.

Thank you to those willing to volunteer in August. We will have volunteer sign-ups for the rest of the year at Back to School night. If you plan to volunteer in the classroom, you will need a TB test. Please ask at the office for this procedure. **VERY IMPORTANT WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER: Check in at the office, first!**

Thank you to all that have returned paperwork already. It's a lot of information all at once, and your promptness is appreciated. Our Home and School membership drive is in full swing. I heard a lot of you enjoyed a coffee on Thursday morning with the Home and School. They are a great team and always happy to answer questions. Their link is on our school website.

August is a lot of adapting to school for both the children and parents. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, contact me by leaving a message on my voicemail, sending a note with your child or via e-mail: MLEonard@sjsud.org

Have a great weekend!