

WELCOME

Basinwood

Goes

to Space

*Mrs. Basin
de*



Astronaut
Dr. Ellen Ochoa



MEET THE TEACHER

- I have been teaching for 28 years. (I started teaching at 12 yrs. old.. Hahaha)
- 21 years at Rail Ranch Elementary School
- Moreno Valley District and Los Angeles Unified School District; K-5 and 7th grade
- Professor at Cal State San Marcos - Graduate School
- Current Part-time Professor at UCR Extension for the Education Department Credentialing Program
- Science NGSS Consultant
- BA Cal State San Bernardino with a degree in Liberal Studies and a BCLAD (Spanish) Teaching Credential
- MA in Educational Administration along with an Administrative Credential
- I am married to Steve and have one amazing daughter. Steve teaches 5th grade at Antelope Hills. Monique is 19 years old and is attending Santa Barbara City College
- I love to travel, scrapbook, paint, go out to dinner, and go to the beach



Swimming with stingrays
in the Bahamas.

14-Day Caribbean Cruise

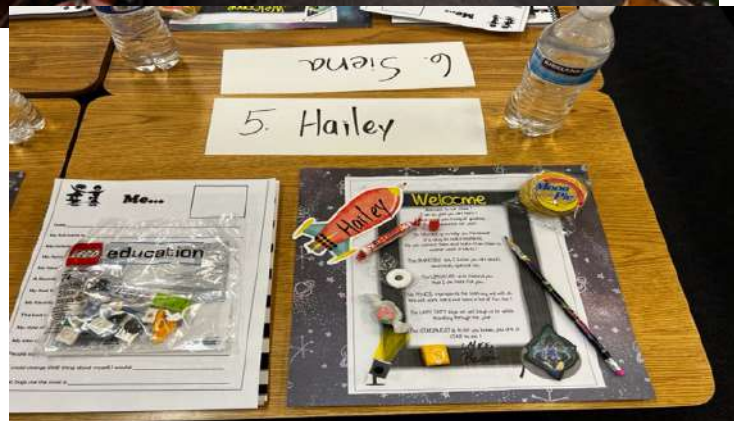


Snorkeling in Honduras

Tahiti



First Day of School



HEART Expectations

Harmony- We will keep a positive attitude and be supportive of each other

Empathy- We will respect our differences and try to understand each other's feelings.

Achievement- We will believe in ourselves and set high goals. We will never settle for less than our BEST!

Reflection- We will reflect upon our work and actions, taking responsibility for them and always trying to improve.

Transformation- We will see mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow, and we will not be afraid to change if it will make us

Classroom Rules

1. Always do your best.
2. Follow Directions.
3. Be Kind and helpful.
4. Say Please and Thank You.
5. Listen when someone is speaking.
6. Raise your hand to speak.
7. Be a Team Player.
8. Be responsible.
9. Dream BIG!

Classroom Management

Pay Day Economy

Students earn \$25 (play money) a week for completing their classwork and homework. They will be able to spend their hard earned money at the “Le Basin Store” where they can shop ‘til they drop. Donations are greatly appreciated



Classroom Rewards

Students can earn Fun Friday every week where they can pick an activity to do:

Chess

Keyboard

Speed Stacks

Computers

Coloring

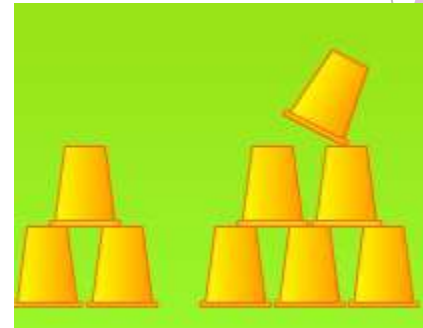
Drawing

Games

Dancing

Karaoke

Legos



HOMework

Students will have homework Monday-Thursday

- Iready Math/Reading and Reading Log
- A weekly HW newsletter will be posted every Monday on my teacher website. Here's the link...

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Domain/907>

- **NO Sign/initial will be required.** We will be shifting the responsibility from the parent to the child
- All late work must be turned in by Friday. In the event of an absence, make-up work must be turned in by the end of the week.
- Throughout the year, some class projects will need further assistance from home

Homework for the Week of August 28th – Sept. 1st



Mrs. Basin's 4th Grade Class

<u>Monday</u> <i>Early Out</i> <i>Dismissal at 1:50</i>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u> <i>Wear Red and Black</i>
Math Ch. 1 Lesson 1 Due the next day.	Math Ch. 1 Lesson 2 Due the next day.	Math Ch. 1 Lesson 3 Due the next day.	Math Ch. 1 Lesson 4 Due the next day.	
Email Mrs. Basin at fbasin@murrieta.k12.ca.us with your child's name in the subject box. (I want to create an email roster.)				Bring Music Recorders to school
Reading Comprehension Monday's Activities	Reading Comprehension Tuesday's Activities	Reading Comprehension Wednesday's Activities	Reading Comprehension Thursday and Fridays Activities	Reading Comprehension DUE

Parent Information:

- Welcome to our 4th classroom! I have an amazing class and I am very proud to be their teacher. If you have any specific questions regarding 4th grade, please take a moment and email me at (fbasin@murrieta.k12.ca.us), with your child's name in the subject box, so that I can address any questions you may have. I have been working very closely with the 4th grade team to ensure that we have a successful school year.
- You will be receiving a weekly homework newsletter EVERY Monday all year long. It will have information for that week along with the HW. I will discuss this more in detail at (Back-To-School Night).

August Birthdays

Bella 8-17, Jack 8-22, Diamond 8-24, and Micah 8-25

Thank you for all of your help,
Mrs. Basin

Student Information:

1. Thank you for being prepared for the beginning of the school year.
2. I received compliments from many staff member about what a wonderful class you were walking to and from class.
3. I am happy to have YOU in my classroom! We are going to have a FANTASTIC school year!!!

Thank you,
Mrs. Basin

Communication

- Students will bring home school papers and homework in their weekly communication folder.
- Friday Communication Folders will be sent home every Friday with school announcements, information, and assessments. Please pull-out papers and return the folder on Monday.
- Completed assignments will come home every couple of weeks in the Friday Folder.
- Weekly Report will be sent home every Friday. This is a two-way communication



Weekly Student Report

Name _____ Date _____

BEHAVIOR

- ___ demonstrates leadership
- ___ sets a good example
- ___ strived to improve
- ___ forgets self-control
- ___ had detention this week

WORK HABITS

- ___ works independently
- ___ showing improvement in work/study skills
- ___ needed much guidance to complete work
- ___ easily distracted
- ___ distracted others
- ___ had detention this week

EFFORT

- ___ excellent effort
- ___ very good effort
- ___ ok effort
- ___ trying to improve
- ___ needs improvement

Missing Homework

M _____ T _____ W _____ Th _____ F _____

Parent conference requested

___ *if checked, please sign and return here

___ by parent

Parent Signature _____

___ by teacher

Teacher Signature Mrs. Basin

Parent Volunteers



- ▶ We need volunteers!
- ▶ A volunteer letter was sent home on the first day of school. A volunteer schedule will be put together and I will send it home. We will start in September.
- ▶ We also need a Room Parent to represent our class!
- ▶ Volunteers need to fill out the paperwork in the office.
- ▶ ***Make sure to sign-in at the office and get a name tag every time!**

Class Schedule

8:10-8:15 Final bell rings

8:15-9:00 PE

9:00-10:40 Language Arts/Science

10:40-11:00 RECESS

11:00-12:40 Math

12:40-1:20 LUNCH

1:20-2:45 Social Studies

Music Recorders (Mondays in Spring`

(dismissal @ 1:35 on Wednesdays) **SCIENCE ROCKS!**



**This is a very general schedule...please see your posted Daily Schedule in the classroom for specific changes. Library and computer lab schedule TBD.

Naturalistic

Loves animals, plants and nature & understands natural world
BIOLOGIST, CONSERVATIONIST

7

Linguistic

Excels in words, languages, poetry
POETS, WRITERS

1

Visual/Spatial

Excels in shapes, designs, graphics and visualization
DESIGNER, ENGINEER

7

Kinaesthetic

Excels in performing sports, physical activities & body movements
ACTORS, ATHLETE

5

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

Results for 2022/2023

Musical

Excels in performing and composing musical pieces
SINGER, MUSICAL COMPOSER

10

Intrapersonal

Ability to understand one's inner feelings & have self realization and to know about one self
PHILOSOPHER, CLERGY

8

Interpersonal

Ability to organize people, group activities and social relationship
LEADERS, SOCIAL WORKERS

18

Logical

Excels in Math and logical thinking
BANKERS, ACCOUNTS

7

MATH

- Houghton Mifflin GO Math!
- Concept Based, Common Core Curriculum
- Requires students to UNDERSTAND, TALK and WRITE about math, not just memorize algorithms
- View mr.mathblog.com for additional help with lessons
- Homework will be on Think Central.
(thinkcentral.com)
- IReady Math and Language Arts are an online K-8 intervention program. Students will take an assessment and results will be sent home next month inside the communication folder.
- Students are expected to complete at least one lesson a day.

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Standards based curriculum through Benchmark Universe
- Daily read aloud
- Independent Reading at school and home
- Literacy Centers, online component to Benchmark
- Writing Journal
- Weekly and End of Unit Assessments (online)
- Vocabulary/Spelling Instruction in class

Language Arts cont.

Writing

- Prefixes and Suffixes & Greek and Latin Roots
- Writing Notebook
- Writing Standards-based assignments (weekly)
- Narrative, Informative/Explanatory, and Opinion
- Big Research Projects:
 - CA Mission PowerPoint Presentation
 - History of California
 - Animal Research

Twig Science



We will be using the newly adopted program called Twig Science in the classroom. My previous students and I had the amazing opportunity to pilot this program while it was being developed and created for California. The students are going to love Twig!

We are transitioning into the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) where science is taught through a hand-on and exploration approach. This year we will start by learning about The International Space Station. I am very excited, and I can't wait to teach your children what I have been learning about NGSS.

4-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms

4-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe

4-ESS2 Earth's Systems

4-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity

4-PS3 Energy

4-PS4 Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer

3–5-ETS1 Engineering Design (Robotic Legos and a Robotic Hand)

***We will also be using the International Space Station**



**Owl Pellets
Dissection**



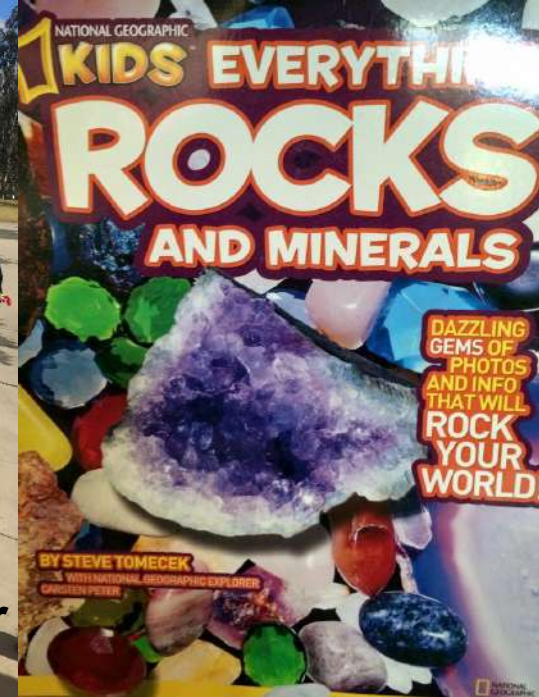
Future Scientists



Robotic Legos



**Balloon
Race Car**



Social Studies - California

- Literature (Island of the Blue Dolphin and By the Great Hornspoon)
- history
- geography (Coastal, Mountain, Central Valley, and Desert regions)
- CA Art Maps
- Government
- Native California Indians
- Spanish exploration of California
- CA Missions
- Mexican War for Independence and the development of the Ranchos
- Gold Rush
- In June, we will have MARKET DAY where students will get a chance to be an entrepreneur and create their business.
- Advancements of the twentieth century





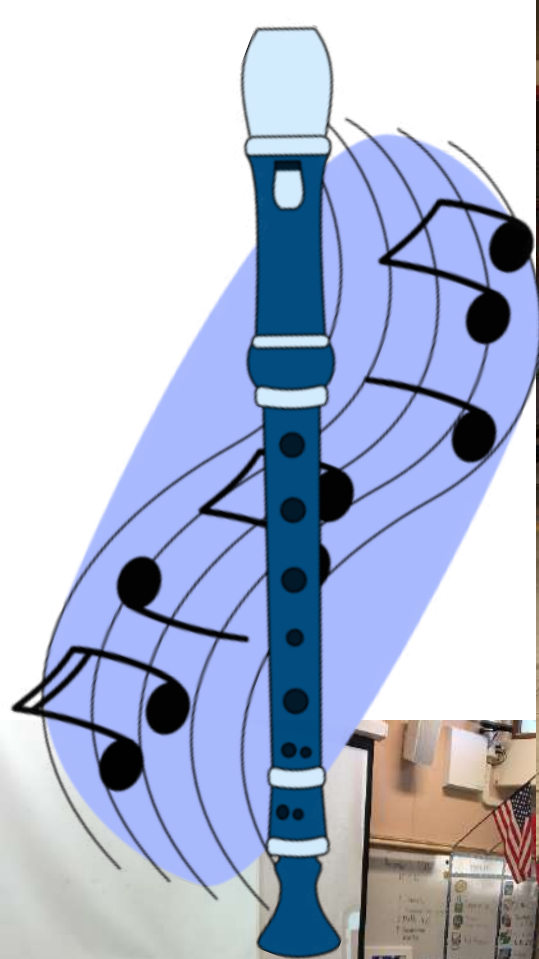
CALIFORNIA

the GOLD RUSH!



The Arts

- **Recorders** every Monday morning for half the year starting in Spring
- **Visual Arts** (8-week class – once a week for 30 minutes) Dates to be determined
- **Poetry** (8-week class – once a week for 30 minutes) Dates to be determined



Supplies-Wish

- **Teachers receive \$8 per child for the WHOLE year for supplies.**
- **Thank you for helping me, help your child, succeed in 4th grade. Students are organized and ready for learning. ☺**
- Many classroom supplies are for community use and may need to be replenished throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your contributions, they are truly appreciated!!

Other items our classroom always seems to need are

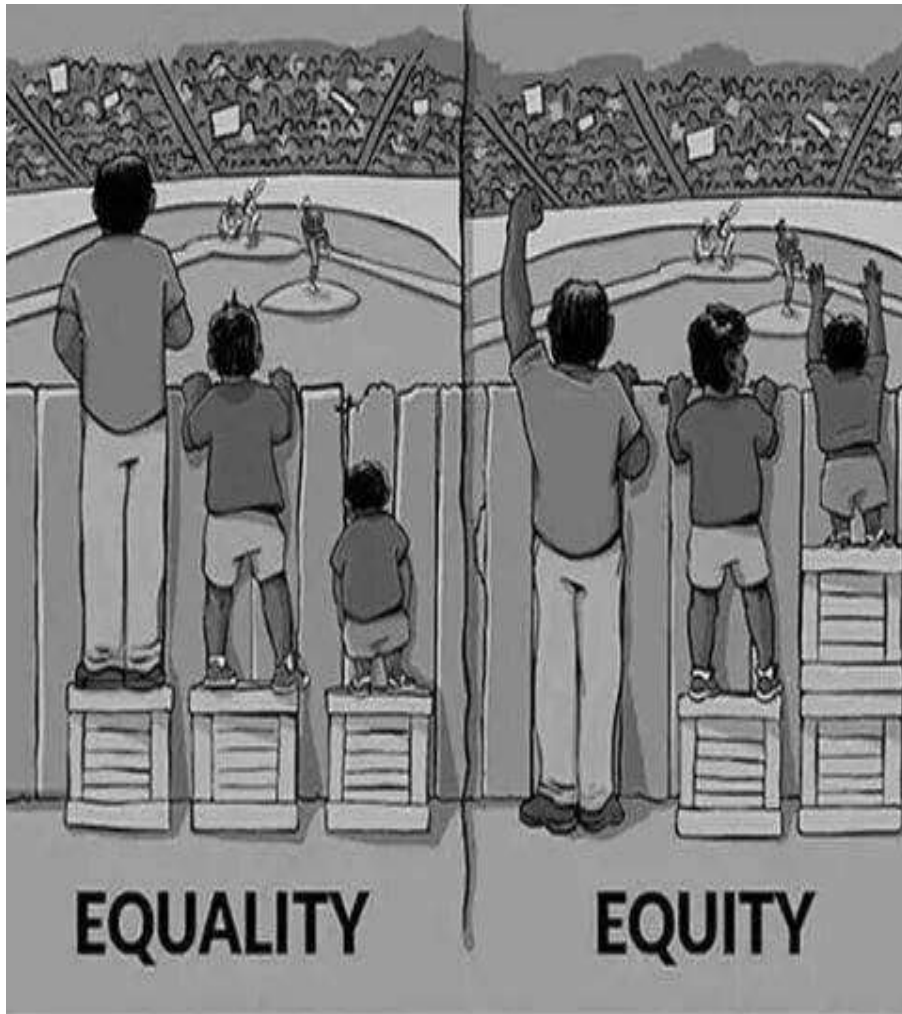
- Personal headsets to leave at school
- Clorox wipes
- Clear plastic sleeves
- Band aids
- Ticonderoga Pencils (These are the BEST!)
- Tissues
- Expo markers
- Plastic Ziploc bags lunch size/one gallon
- Gift cards to Amazon, Target, Walmart, and Lake Sho
- Venmo – please write classroom donation when dona



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venmo



1. Equality: is giving people the same thing/s.
2. Equity: is fairness in every situation.

FAIR ISN'T

everybody getting the same thing.....

FAIR IS

everybody getting what they need
IN order to be

SUCCESSFUL.

IN OUR CLASS
WE ARE A
TEAM.



We respect
each other.

we take risks.



WE TRY
OUR BEST.

We learn from
our mistakes.



We create.

We dream
BIG!

We celebrate
each other's
success.



Contact Info.

- Email is the **best** way to contact me!
(tbasin@murrieta.k12.ca.us)
- ***Please make sure that ALL emails are updated at the front office. Blended families, I encourage you to add all emails to ensure that both families receive the information.***
- Weekly Newsletter will be on the teacher website <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Domain/907> to keep you up to date on current activities
- Send a note with your child
- Thank you SO much for being here!
- Go Team Basinwood!!! 😊

**FYI-parent/teacher conferences are in Oct.*