

About Me!

I am entering my 11th year of teaching and my second year at Mountain View. I am married with one son. He is three and full of energy. My family loves the outdoors and adventuring together around our beautiful state.



Contacting The Teacher

There are three ways to contact me. My favorite way is by using the app Class Dojo. This free app allows you and I to text back and forth. I find this is the easiest way to communicate since I can talk to you throughout the day. Look in your folder for login information on that app. You may also email me or call.

Contact Information:

Class Dojo: Login information in folder Email: samantha_brandt@gfps.k12.mt.us

Phone: 268-7315

If you have any questions or concerns please bring them to my attention. If you want my to contact you with specific items please let me know. I believe in communicating with my parents as much as possible and love hearing from you!

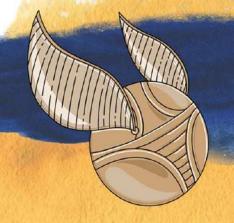




Breakfast/Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students again this year.

Menus will come home monthly or you can find the



Behavior

Students will be competing for points, via Dojo, for a house cup. Students will be divided into houses and earn.lose points based on their positive and negative behavior.

If there are any serious behaviors, write-ups, office referrals etc. I will be contacting you.





Homework

- 1. Spelling/Vocab: Students will get a spelling and vocab list to study at night. Spelling Tests will be every Friday. Vocabulary tests are every 2 weeks. I will let you know on Dojo when these will happen.
- 2. Please have your child read 15-20 minutes a night.



We are always striving to ensure that your child is growing and learning. Teachers and staff meet 4 times a year to identify issues that students have and ways to help address it. I will keep you informed as the year goes if this involves your child.



Specials

We get to have our specials and in locations outside of the classroom! If you have any questions please see the special teacher specifically. If you need help reaching them please let me know.



Testing is not fun for the kids but it is essential for us as a school and district to better our instruction and help the students achieve. I will be sending home dates of testing. Please try to ensure your student is present.

Attendance:

Unless your child is sick please have them attend school. Attendance is so important especially with COVID messing up our school years in the past. We want to catch the kids up and give them the best education as possible.

In colored folder there is a copy of the district policy for COVID. This is an update from the last board meeting.



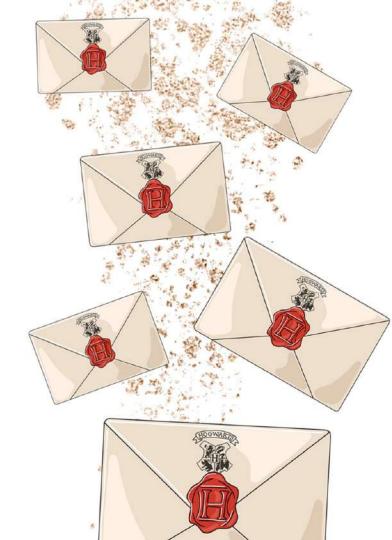
- 1. Student may play with other grades/people from the other class at recess. No jerseys.
- 2. Students MUST wear a mask on the bus. This is federal law.
- 3. Students need to wear masks if they are inside and within 3 feet. Hallways will have masks always.



- 4. Students who are seated 3 feet away from others may remove their masks.
- 5. Students who choose to wear their masks during recess etc. will not be treated poorly. If they are being bullied etc. teachers need to be informed right away.



6. Currently Cascade county is at 13% for COVID cases once we are at 10% the district will move to the green. We will keep you posted.



Dreaded Paperwork

You received a manila folder with documents that you need to sign and return. Please have these in ASAP. Thank you!



More Dreaded Paperwork

You will receive a colored folder with your child's name on it. This folder contains a variety of information that you might find helpful. Dojo login, district calendar etc. Please let me know if there are any questions.



