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<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/lthayer/>.



Greetings Citizens of Room 210,

Welcome to fourth grade! I'm your new teacher, Ms. Thayer, and I'm eager to meet all of you to begin our learning journey in September. Here's a highlight of coming attractions for our 4th grade adventure together.

- * Classroom Economy with banking accounts, job salaries, property investments, monthly bills & purchasing for privileges.
- * Classroom Government with weekly congress sessions to create, debate & vote for laws in our community.
- * Learning about State & Federal Government with a field trip to the State Capitol & Museum in Augusta.
- * Studying Rocks, Minerals and Landforms with a field trip to CREA in Topsham for sluicing and a rock hike.
- * Investigating Forces of Motion through constructing balloon, wind and electric cars.
- * Exploring biomes of the natural world: Coral Reef, Rain Forest, Desert, Savanna, Tundra...
- * Mapping, researching and connecting to the geography of Maine, it's State Parks and Landtrust trails.
- * Q & A project with National Parks. *4th graders & families have free admittance to any USA National Park ☺*
- * Creating a Slide Show presentation of a Country in the World.
- * Role-playing a day as an 1850's student at Growstown School in Brunswick.
- * Writing in a VARIETY of ways throughout the year for different purposes – inform, persuade and entertain.
- * Maneuvering through math with pentominoes, tangrams, strategy games. Prodigy and Kindle Apps.
- * Reading in a classroom library with over 2,500 books: graphic novels, informational and fictional of all-kinds.
- * Google Classroom Assignments & Projects along with other technology links and Apps to enhance learning.
- * On-going mission to use our Growth Mindset actions: To Explore, imagine, focus, ask questions, discuss, take risks, be curious, create, persevere and see mistakes as opportunities.
- * Building a strong community of thinkers & kind citizens who can enjoy & grow in amazing ways together!

To be prepared for our work on the first day here's **Room 210's supply list:**

Please USE this list, NOT the HBS FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST.

- o **1** One-inch ring binder with pockets on each side
- o Dry Erase markers (2 will be sufficient). Any extras will go in our Work Supply bins for community use.
- o **1** sturdy two-sided pocket folder with name clearly on the front
- o 1 standard size pencil box
- o **1 box** of #2 pencils
- o **1 set** of colored pencils
- o 1 standard size eraser **or** a package of pencil cap erasers

Optional: A pair of scissors, fine point markers, & a glue stick Community supplies will be readily available.



Harriet Beecher Stowe Open House on Thursday, August 29th
from 5-6 to check out your new 4th grade community.

I'm looking forward to exploring many things together starting in September!