

Dear First Grade Parents, Guardians and Trusted Adults,

Wow! I am so excited to be here at school with your children. I am so excited to be online with your children! What a unique circumstance we have to attend school this year. The choices we have are so wonderful and can meet the needs of each family. Here are a few housekeeping items to keep track of for this upcoming year.

Hybrid, Online and In-class students: In order to keep things consistent, I will teach the same things online and in person each day. If you are a hybrid or online student, you will be able to begin school at 8:00 am each day. Most lessons are pre-recorded and some will be shown in class, too. This will help these students flow between class and home or a return to school after the semester, should online students make that choice.

Snacks: We have the last lunch, meaning we wait four hours after arriving before our little bellies get energy. We are going to have a recess snack this year to help us make it to lunch time. We have a variety of ways that we can accept snacks, based on your own level of comfort. You can (1) send in a snack of your choice for your child, (2) you can have your child take a snack that has been donated, (3) You can donate snacks to the class for choice number 2. If you choose to donate snacks, they must be individually wrapped, and the package must be unopened. No child will go without a snack unless they chose not to eat.

Curriculum: We will follow Utah State Common Core Standards in all subject areas. For math, we will use a program adopted by the district called Engage New York. Language Arts we will use Scott Foresman Reading Street, Discovery Intensive Phonics, 95% Group Phonics plus Being a Writer. We will spend our entire morning working on phonics, spelling, grammar, reading and writing.

Communication: The best way to communicate is through Parent Square or email. My email address is jframpton@murrayschools.org.

Most of all, I am so excited to return to school and work with you and your child. I will do all I can to help your child feel safe and welcome, while developing an "I can do it" attitude!

Please reach out if you ever have comments, questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Mrs. Jen Frampton

**First Graders will
"SEAS" the Day!**

