

# Fourth Grade News!

Dear Fourth Grade Students and Families,

I am so thrilled to be your teacher this year! We have a great year ahead of us in Room D2, full of growth both academically and socially. Fourth Grade was one of my favorite years in school, and I can't wait to spend this year with you!

A little bit about me: I grew up in a small town in the foothills of Northern California – halfway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. I spent much of my time playing sports including basketball, soccer, tennis, and track. I went to U.C. Berkeley and then received my teaching credential and Masters at U.C. Davis. This summer I worked at a summer camp teaching Textile Arts, hiked and paddleboarded with Poppy (see photo below), and read a lot of books!

This will be my 6th year of teaching. I've taught 2nd-4th grade in California and Corvallis. I am incredibly excited for my 2nd year at Tom McCall, and I can't wait to get to know you and your families!

It's time to get back into school mode! School starts at 9:00 am, with breakfast at 8:45, and the first bell at 8:55. Our school day ends at 3:35pm, except for Wednesdays which end at 2:35pm. Don't forget to get a good night's sleep!



## A few of my FAVORITES:

**COLORS:** blue and gold (GO BEARS!)

**PLACES:** the beach, Sierra Nevada Mountains, and Italy

**FOODS:** homemade pasta, pesto, & anything sweet or chocolaty!

**ANIMALS:** giraffes and dogs

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**HOBBIES:** running, crafting, cooking, reading, & backpacking

## You are invited!!!

I would love to meet you at our **Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 28th from 2:45 - 3:30 pm** in Room D2. Come say "Hi!", drop off any school supplies and get a sneak peek at our classroom.

If you can't make it, I look forward to meeting you on **Tuesday, September 4th at 9:00am** for our **FIRST DAY OF 4TH GRADE!**

See you soon!  
Miss Zapp

Questions? Comments?

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