September 4, 2019

Dear Grade 4 Families,

I would like to welcome you to a new school year at Westbrook School. I am very excited to be teaching the grade 4 class. I look forward to getting to know your child and having a fantastic year together. I will try to address some initial questions you might have in this letter.

Your child will be provided with all the supplies he/she will need as part of the school fees. We will go through a lot of Kleenex throughout the year, so if you are able to donate a box to our classroom we would greatly appreciate it (Thank you to those who already did). Students will be required to have a set of clothing to change into for Phys. Ed. periods and Ms. Parker will be teaching Phys. Ed. classes. You are welcome to send Phys. Ed. clothes from home (a t-shirt and shorts without pockets is perfect), or you may want to purchase gym strip (ordering information is provided in a separate package). Also, please ensure that your child has both a pair of outdoor and indoor shoes suitable for Phys Ed. activities.

Your child will be bringing home an agenda each day. This is where we will write important dates, reminders, and send permission forms and letters. I will check the agendas each day as it’s an easy way to communicate regularly with home. Please take a few moments to check the agenda regularly. I encourage you to jot notes or questions for me in the agenda at any time. If there are any concerns or questions that are not easy to communicate through the agenda, then please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school or through email at jerison@rockyview.ab.ca.

Homework expectations, initially, will be encouraging your child to read every night. An occasional special activity or work that wasn’t completed during class time will be the only other things sent home to complete for the first part of the year. As the year moves on there may be assignments, practice activities, and projects that are also sent home to be worked-on or completed.

Westbrook welcomes parents in our school community to help with a variety of tasks. Please be advised that all parents who would like to volunteer in Rocky View Schools need to have a completed Criminal Records check submitted to the school before volunteering for any school activities. If you already have a valid Criminal Records check on file at our school, then you just need to complete the form in the student registration package to confirm that your status is the same.

Upcoming Special Events:

Welcome back BBQ – Thursday September 19, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Hope to see you there!

Walkathon – Friday September 27 – Volunteers are welcome to join us for the walk.

Looking forward to a fantastic year together,

Mr. Jordan Erison