



# Welcome to 4th grade!

2020-2021

Meet Mrs.  
Ohrenberger, also  
known as "Mrs. Oh"

- ▶ This is my 36th year of teaching:)
- ▶ Whitesides fourth grade is the best!!
- ▶ Mother, wife, and grandmother:)





## Meet Mrs. Cox

- ▶ Have taught for 23 of the past 36 years
- ▶ Have taught at Whitesides for the past 15 years, and love 4th grade!
- ▶ My husband and I live in West Layton where we both grew up. We love being grandparents to our 4 (soon to be 5) grandkids.

# We will be practicing the Big 5 for safety:



Hygiene etiquette: handwashing, sanitizing, respiratory etiquette, and physical contact/distancing.



Stay home when sick: please refer to the district and/or school website for guidance.



Cloth face mask: wear a face mask to school each day and clean regularly.



Physical distancing: lines, playground, lunchroom, and classroom.



Clean and disinfect: regularly and repeatedly.

# Flexibility=Success!

- ▶ This hybrid method of education is new for all of us. If we keep the lines of communication open and keep a positive mindset, this will be a fabulous year!!
- ▶ We can be reached by phone 801-402-3600, Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:40 and 3:25-3:45, and Fridays from 10:30-11:15. Also on Fridays, we will be available to parents by appointment from 12:30 - 3:00.
- ▶ We can be reached by email any time (if after school hours, we may not respond until the next school day).
- ▶ [Tohrenberger@dsdmail.net](mailto:Tohrenberger@dsdmail.net) or <https://classdojo.com/invite/?c=C76RG2Z>
- ▶ [Ecox@dsdmail.net](mailto:Ecox@dsdmail.net)

On your student's remote learning days, Canvas will be the method of delivery. If you haven't used Canvas before, you can get started by using the link below. It can be found on the district website.

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/other/canvas-login/canvas-observer-account>

Please email us with any frustrations, and we will get back to you as soon as we can!



## CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Respect others
2. Respect materials
3. Keep a positive attitude
4. Follow the Big 5 hygiene etiquette guidelines
5. Be responsible
6. Follow directions the first time given

## CONSEQUENCES:

Positive-class points, praise, activity choices  
Negative-verbal warning, conference with teacher and/or parents, isolation in the room, think time, or if severe, referral to school administration



# Personal Devices (laptops)

- ▶ Each student will be issued a personal laptop for use at school. Each student and guardian will be expected to sign the district's user agreement prior to use.
- ▶ Students must follow the user agreement guidelines for safe use. There will be immediate consequences for any misuse of technology, and parents will be notified.
- ▶ **If you would like your student to check out their laptop for use at home on their remote learning days, the parent must sign that agreement on the DSD website prior to the student being allowed to bring the device home. Each time a student brings their device and power cord home, it **MUST** be returned to school with them the next day, fully-charged.**
- ▶ **IF YOU ARE WANTING YOUR STUDENT TO BRING THEIR DEVICE HOME, PLEASE SIGN THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**



## Fourth grade morning and afternoon procedures:

- ▶ Before school and after recesses, fourth graders line up outside the cafeteria doors.
- ▶ At the end of the day, Mrs. Ohrenberger's class exits by the flagpole.
- ▶ At the end of the day, Mrs. Cox's class exits by the sixth-grade classrooms.

# We are planning on a great year, and hope you are as excited as we are!!

- ▶ Parent volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please make sure that you check in at the office and have a mask.
- ▶ Learning to adapt and do our best no matter what are necessary life lessons.
- ▶ Adults set the tone and example for our children.
- ▶ Remember, good communication is the key to success:)

