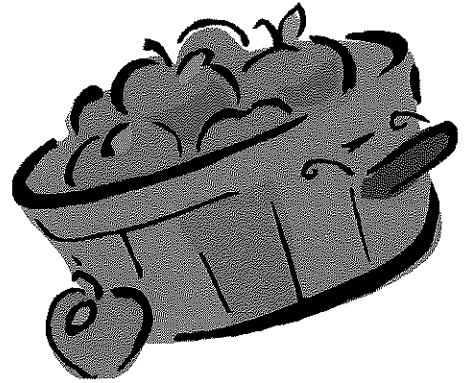


Monday, September 9, 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2019/2020 School Year!!!



My staff and I are so happy to welcome our new students and our returning students to our Middle Learning Center/Adaptive Life Skills Classroom here at Coquille Valley Elementary School. During the school days we'll have opportunities for learning academics, how to socialize with our friends, how to manage our behavior, daily living skills, and some fun hands-on activities. Our class will be experiencing community outings with our first one being on October 9<sup>th</sup> when we visit the Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch. I like to plan at least one community outing per month. I'll be sending home information and permission slips for future community outings.

I want all of my parents and families to feel welcome to drop in on the classroom anytime. My door is open to you. Please stop by, we are in room #4, or call if you have any questions or concerns. Our school, CVE, will be having an Open House on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and visit our classroom. Also, I like to send home each day a communication notebook with my students. Please feel free to write in it, too. I like to share how your student's day was or any behavioral issues, along with any other important information I believe you should be aware of at that time.

Our class will have "Show and Tell" on Wednesdays. Please only send items that will fit in your child's backpack and are not fragile. I would feel really sad if a special item were broken in my classroom.

I will soon be sending home an inquiry paper for you to fill out so that I can get to know your child better. Since Fall will be here in the near future, please dress your child according to the weather. The weather is beginning to get a bit chilly and a warm shirt, sweater, or jacket will be greatly appreciated by your little one.

Our classroom themes for September are Apples and Fall/Autumn. You'll notice your child bringing home worksheets, etc. with those themes on them. We will begin learning the alphabet with the letter A and numbers 1 - 10. School picture day will be this month and I believe it will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will send home information about picture day when we get it. Kindergarten students will receive the picture day information from their kindergarten teacher. I hope your child feels safe, comfortable, and eager to learn while in our classroom. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am very optimistic for the school year and I hope you are, too.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ramsey, Special Education Teacher

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