

Mrs. Newell's "Welcome Back" Newsletter

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September Calendar of Events

- TUES.** 9/2/14 : Welcome Back! School in session 12:25 – 3:30 PM
- WED.** 9/3/14: Full day of school. Early lunch at 11:15 AM. Blue Angels Assembly at 12:00 PM.
- THURS.** 9/11/14: Early Release Day. School dismissed at 1:30 PM.
- WED.** 9/17/14: 5/6 MEET THE TEACHER night beginning in Disney Media Center at 6:00 PM.
- TUES.** 9/23/14: Disney PTO Walk-a-thon
- THURS.** 9/25/14: Early Release Day. School dismissed at 1:30 PM.
- FRIDAY** 9/26/14: Fall picture day.



It Will Be a SUPER year in 5th Grade!

Welcome to a new school year! I am extremely excited to begin a new adventure with your children this year at Disney. As you might have guessed from the picture above, superheroes is the theme for my classroom this year! This is my 13th year in teaching and the 9th I have spent at Disney. A proud alumni of Fraser High School and Michigan State University, I began my career at Dooley Elementary in Fraser, then at Grandview Elementary in Bloomington, IN. After moving back to the great state of Michigan, I was fortunate to be placed at Disney. Each year brings something new, and I can't wait to get started!

Communication between school and home is very important to me. This year, we will be getting a new LMS (Learning Management System) through Fraser called ITS Learning. The new LMS will not be up and running until October or November, so until that time, I will be utilizing Edmodo, Parent and Student Portal, and Weebly (www.fifthgradefrontpagenews.weebly.com) online. The Weebly will be the main place to go for schedules, assignments, and resources. I will also be using REMIND 101 again this year, which is a way for me to text reminders to your phone throughout the year. **I have directions for signing up for Remind 101 on the back of this newsletter, but if you have any trouble, we will also be going over it at our 5/6 Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 17.** Please plan to come to school that evening to get to know me and the other two teachers on our team, Mrs. Sara Loveridge and Mr. Jarod McGuffey, a little bit better. You will also receive valuable information on our behavior management system and the curriculum at that time. I will also be available throughout the school year by phone ((586) 439 – 6416), email (kelly.newell@fraserk12.org) or in person after school. I have two active young children of my own, so I just ask if you would like to meet with me that you schedule in advance so we can plan a day and time that works for both of us.

Looking forward to a wonderful year!
Your Partner in Education,
Mrs. Kelly Newell

Specials Schedule

- MONDAY:** HEART
TUESDAY: Music
WEDNESDAY: Gym & Band
THURSDAY: Art & Band
FRIDAY: 21- C & Band
*Library will occur on Monday or Thursday depending on which blended group your child is in.

Student Teacher

This fall, we are fortunate to have Ms. Jamie Leslie student teach in our room. Ms. Leslie comes to us from Central Michigan University and will be teaching in our classroom through December. Enthusiastic and creative, she will be a great asset to our classroom.



Mrs. Newell created Mrs. Newell's 5th Grade Homeroom on Remind.

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