



**2021-22**

## **Welcome Students & Parents!**

I am so excited to start this new school year with you! In this class, you will continually experience lessons for learning and growth.

The material we cover will be challenging, rewarding, and fun. I will do my best to help you and your child realize the value of each lesson and the importance of education!



### **Let Me Introduce Myself:**

My name is Debbie Lowry. I grew up in Sacramento, CA, the youngest of three children. I graduated from BYU, and taught five years (4th grade) at Lincoln Elementary in Hyrum. I then opted to stay home to raise our 3 children, (Daniel, Jenna, and Kevin). My husband, Ken, has worked at ATK/ Northrop Grumman since 1982.

In my free time, I love hiking, going to the beach, swimming, camping, 4-wheeling, bicycling, and spending time with our 6 grandkids. We've also raised horses, dogs, cats, sheep, goats, and chickens. They all have a special place in my heart too.

During the time I was away from teaching, I served on the Nibley City Planning & Zoning and City council for 11 years, and I worked part time at Macey's. I then resumed my college experience at USU to renew my teaching license, obtain an ESL endorsement, and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. I taught 4th grade in Wellsville for 4 years, 7 years at Mountainside in Mendon, and I am thrilled to be starting my **seventh** year with you here at Heritage Elementary!

### **Class Theme / My Expectations:**

I have been planning and preparing a rich, lively, and exciting year for you! If you 'hang-ten' with me, you are sure to be rewarded with lessons and activities that will help make school a 'sunny' experience. My goal is to create a classroom where each child feels safe and secure in their learning experience. Each of us has challenges in our lives, but we each hold great value and worth. I want **YOU** to feel accepted, appreciated, and celebrated for being just who you are! I will also challenge you to be the best that you can be. I expect each person to treat themselves, as well as others, with kindness and respect! We will work together to create a 'tropical paradise' for us all!





**Supplies:** Below is a list of the items I would like each student to have. If you are willing to provide these items, I would really appreciate it. If you have problems obtaining anything, please feel free to let me know.

- 1 sturdy, plastic pocket folder
- 2 **blue** Expo dry erase markers
- old socks/ eraser for erasing dry markers
- “Pinkie’ or another large eraser
- colored pencils (I like the 24 count, but any are fine)
- 24 count box crayons (please, no larger amounts)
- large glue stick
- pencils (If using mechanical pencils, please bring lead refills)
- Earbuds or headphones labeled in a plastic bag (the Dollar Store quality is fine)



\*\*If you have any Pringles cans, will you start saving them?

### **Additional Items I’d Love to Have Donated to our Class**

- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- paper plates, cups, bowls
- plastic spoons
- soft’ Kleenex tissues
- reams of copy paper

“NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS; OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL.”



\*\*\*In case you are wondering what you might work on this summer, **please** come to 4th grade **knowing** your 1-12 multiplication math facts! Your math experience will be *so much easier* if you have these memorized proficiently! **Mahalo, and Thank You**

Sincerely, Debbie Lowry

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