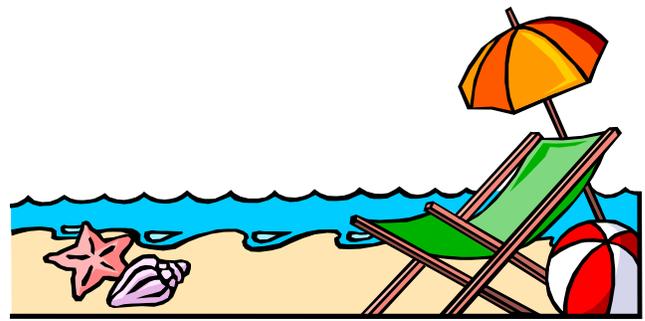


Summer 2017

First Grade - Room 4



Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the summer with your family and friends. I am very excited about this year and getting to know you and your child.

Let me take this time to introduce myself: my name is Kari Lipé, and I will be your child's teacher this school year. I was raised in a Christian family and made my personal commitment to Christ at age 17. I attended college at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. I have 20 years of teaching experience in grades Kindergarten, First, and Second. This will be my thirteenth year at Valley.

God has blessed my husband and me with two wonderful boys. Ethan is 23, and Evan will be a senior at Classical Academy High School. I love to teach and educate children in all subjects, but there is nothing quite like hearing a child read for the first time.

In first grade we are laying down the foundation of your child's academic future. They will be learning to read more independently, write complete sentences, learn mathematical concepts, and discover the world around them. We will be having a Parent Orientation night on September 7, 2017. This will be an opportunity for us to meet and go over what your child will be learning this year. If you have any questions or concerns this would be an ideal time to address them.

Items your child will need on the first day of school- backpack, and lunch.

School supplies needed- (please bring the first week of school)

- **2 boxes of 12 Dixon Ticonderoga #2 pencils**
- **1 box of 24 Crayola Crayons**
- **4 glue sticks**
- **2 Pentel Hi-Polymer Erasers**
- **1 bottle of Elmer's Washable School Glue**
- **1 pack of 4 chisel tip Expo markers**

(supplies will be distributed to all students throughout the year)

In Christ,

Mrs. Kari Lipe'

