

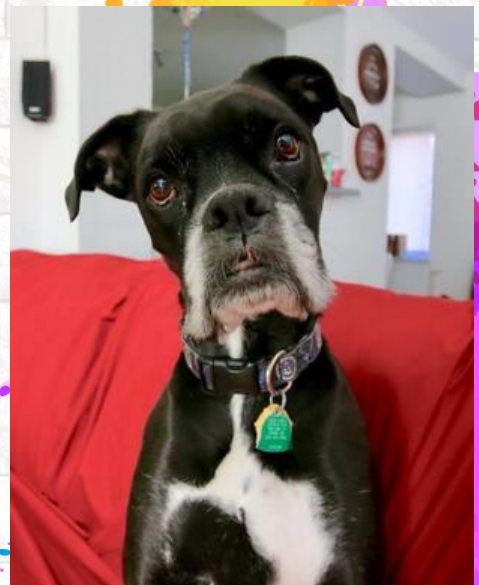
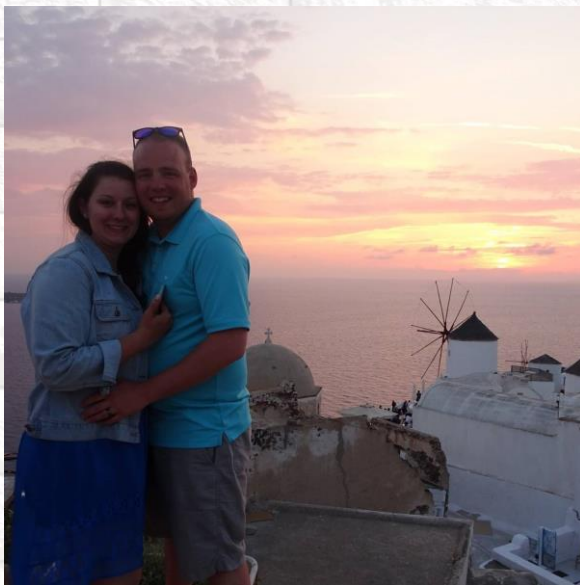
# Mrs. Thiessen's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom

Hello students and parents! I am Mrs. Thiessen (tea-sin) and I am so excited to be your teacher this year! This will be my first year teaching but will be my 4th year in the classroom. I was a substitute teacher in Germany and Italy in 2017-2019 and then did my student teaching in Bellevue in 2019-2020. One of my strongest beliefs is that we never stop learning especially from each other. The relationship I have the privilege of building with each and every one of you is my greatest joy in teaching. I am so excited to meet each one of you! I know your learning experience has been different the past few months but together we will succeed and have an amazing year together.



# More About Mrs. Thiessen

So who is your new teacher? Well I love culture and all our beautiful world has to offer. I have an amazing husband who pushes me to keep chasing dreams like I will do for each of you. We are never too old to stop learning and achieving. I have a Boxer and his name is Simon. You will hear me talk about him a lot for I love him to pieces! I also am slightly obsessed with coffee and tea so when you see me always drinking it around the classroom don't worry. I love to spend time outside so we will take the classroom outside whenever we have the chance! I look forward to getting to know each of you this year!



# Meeting Each Other

Open house this year will sadly be virtual but there will still be two opportunities for me to meet all of you and your families! I have put the date, times and links below.

## Session 1

August 11th, 6:00-6:30

Meeting ID: 994 1754 2655

Passcode: 4ARrib

## Session 2

August 11th, 6:30-7:00

Meeting ID: 994 7913 1467

Passcode: 0ebWmJ

Thursday, August 13th is our first day. Make sure you bring all your supplies so we can go through and organize them together. We will also take a picture of you in your new classroom to share with your family.

## TIME TO POSE!!!



This year you will be able to bring a water bottle and a snack with you each day. I do ask that water bottles go home every day to be cleaned and leave less clutter in our classroom.

# Supply List

\*Crayons and/or colored pencils any size

\*Scissors - FULL SIZE

\*12 Inch Ruler - wooden (metric & standard)

\*Please label above items with your child's name

1 Pkg wide lined notebook paper

1 Pkg of cap erasers or regular

1 Bottle hand sanitizer (boys)

1 Bottle hand soap (girls)

1 Small bottle of white glue

1 Box regular size markers

1 Regular Sharpie marker

1 Pair Earbuds / Headphones

3 Composition notebooks

2 Pkgs pencils (mechanical or traditional)

1 2-Pocket Plastic (Poly) folder - any color

1 Box gallon size Ziploc bags (boys)

1 Box sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls)

1 or 2 Highlighters

2 Boxes Kleenex

1 Pencil Bag

6 Glue sticks

1 Checking Pen

1 Pkg 3x3 Sticky notes

5 Expo dry erase markers

1 Dry board eraser or sock

If you are able to provide additional classroom items for your student these are what I am asking for...

1 Beach Blanket/Towel (Labeled w/ Student Name)

1 Hand held pencil sharpener

1 Roll of paper towels

## NOTES

\*\*NO Backpacks with wheels or trapper keepers

\*\*Classroom Party Money - \$5.00

\*\*Party money should not be combined with any other payments or fees

# Tech in Class

We learned a lot this past spring about the importance of communication and partnership between you as parents and us teachers. I will strive to ensure that you are involved in your students' education and what is happening in our room. To make this possible I will use Facebook and our class Website to keep everyone up to date. I will also use the app Remind to communicate with all of you as well.

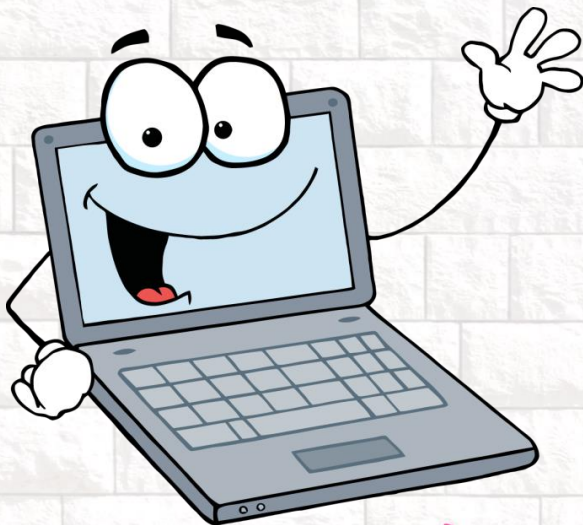
<https://www.facebook.com/Mrs-Thiessens-Classroom-621762431804873>

<http://mrst-classroom.weebly.com/>

\*Check here every Friday for our weekly News Letter

<https://www.remind.com/>

We also realized how technology can greatly impact the students' learning. Technology has become an integral part of our learning environment and your students will use it daily in completing assignments, projects, assessments and more.



# Tech in Class

The first use of technology in starting off our year together will be... YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT! Don't worry it's not a big one. I want you to go onto our class flipgrid and create a video introducing yourself to our class. I have created my own to introduce myself to you and your families, this will be what yours should look like. Tell us your name and 2 things about yourself. This should be done before the first day of school.

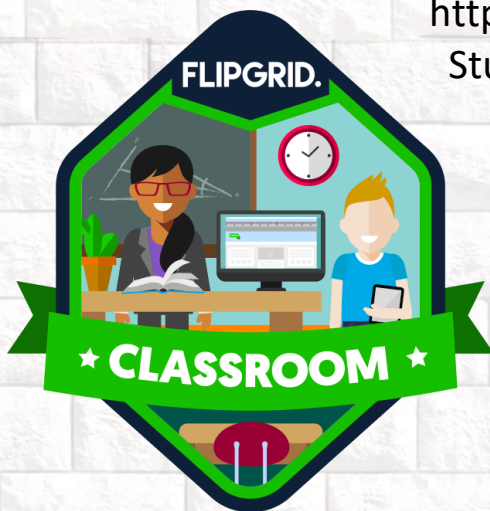
**YOU'VE GOT THIS!!**

Class FlipGrid

<https://flipgrid.com/d58c252f>

Student Username Example

JohnS



The staff at Palisades Elementary have also created their own FlipGrid videos to share with you and your families. You can see what all of your favorite teachers are up to here

<https://flipgrid.com/f3ceec18>

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