

BELLO future 4th grader and family!

I'm Whitney Peters and if you are reading this letter, I am going to be your 4th grade teacher next year. I'm pretty **EXCITED** because we are going to have a **TON** of fun!



This is what **I** looked like in 4th grade. My teacher was Mrs. Palm and we had matching denim jumpsuits. It was **TOTALLY** rad! The 4th grade version of me loved art, reading, & watching the original Full House. The grown up Mrs. Peters loves puns & word games, *cookie butter*, watching The **AMAZING** Race, & listening podcasts.

If you're feeling a little nervous to come over to the Intermediate building, *don't you worry one bit*. I promise you, it totally **ROCKS**! Our classroom is like a great big question lab where everyone is welcome to explore, create, make mistakes, and **GROW**! Together we can do amazing things!

Let me give you a bit of info about how to stay in touch in the coming months...

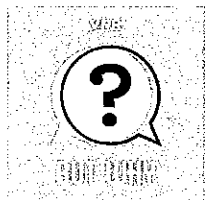
- You can reach me by email:
whitneypeters@ftbroncs.org
- Our google classroom is up and running. If you don't already have the class code, I'll email it to you and you can hop on anytime. I'll post a few things throughout the summer.
- You'll probably hear from me again as the summer winds down. I'll have more info about the school year, our schedule, and all kinds of 4th grade facts.



Check out the back for some things to try over break. . .

Remember, I love podcasts! Here are a few kid's podcasts I'll be tuning into over the summer...

- **But Why: A Podcast for Curious Kids**



(Each episode has kids calling in and asking questions about a different topic. Episodes last anywhere from 18-ish to 50ish minutes.)

- **Molly of Denali - the Podcast**



(Join Alaskan Native, Molly, and friends as mysteries unfold. Seems like each season is a new mystery and each episode (from 8-12 minutes) in the season gives us more clues. Maybe this is also a show on PBS kids...? Who knew?)

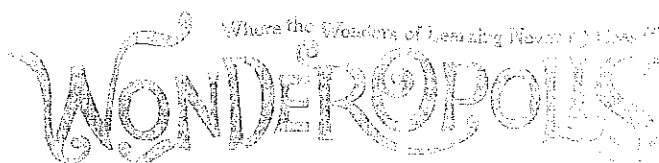
- **Greeking Out**



(These are kid friendly retellings of the Greek myths. Episodes are 15-25ish minutes. It's a new favorite in our house.)

** Parent disclaimer: I have not listened to every episode of every podcast, please preview and make sure you're cool with the content before letting your kiddo tune in. **

If you want to learn some cool new things over the summer, I love the site wonderopolis!



It is filled with all sorts of questions and science or history based info like: can animals get sunburned, who started NASA, what is a ghost town, etc. See for yourself at wonderopolis.org

And last but not least, to get the most out of your summer, I recommend making a summer bucket list. Pick fun and simple things you can do at home. Here are a few examples...

- Teach your dog a new trick.
- Play baseball with a water balloon.
- Sleep out in your backyard & stargaze.
- Learn how to make your favorite meal..
- Have a picnic.
- Try writing with your opposite hand-- or even your foot!
- Learn how to play a new board game.

Most importantly, be kind & have fun!
See you in 4th grade!



- Mrs. Peters