

Dear Families,

I'm Genna Hanson. I will be your child's teacher this year. I am in my twenty-fourth year teaching second grade at Overlook, yet I think I am as excited as the students are about the new school year!



There are a few things I wanted to mention. I do set aside 10 - 15 minutes during our day for the read-aloud and snack. Please send in fruit, vegetables, or other healthy foods for your child's snack. This is a part of our study on nutrition and health.

The class has a homepage at http://www.hansonclass.org. You can learn more about me and the class on this site. If you email me, please make sure you type "student" on the subject line so I don't accidentally delete your message thinking it is spam.

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your child to come visit me and see the classroom before the school year begins. It will help lessen any feelings of nervousness your child might have. In addition, it will give me a chance to meet you and your child and adjust a desk to fit your child. It is important for each child to have a desk that will fit him/her well. I will not have time to adjust each desk to fit each child during school time, so I encourage you to visit before the year begins. Please feel free to bring in the class supplies during this visit, so your child can put them in his/her desk. I hope to see you and your child soon. I will be at the school <u>Tuesday, August 29th from 8:00-10:00</u>, <u>Wednesday, August 30th from 4:30-6:00</u> and <u>Thursday, August 31st from 1:00-3:00</u>. You need not schedule a meeting time. Feel free to drop in any time between the above days and hours. If you are unable to come in during these times, **please email** me and I will set up another time to meet with you and your child before the school year begins.

I am looking forward to a year full of learning and adventure with your child.



Sincerely,

Genna Hanson