Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you all had a nice summer and are looking forward to a successful and productive year at Carlton. I am extremely excited to be your child's fourth or fifth grade teacher. I have been very busy preparing to make sure your child has a memorable year.

Please take the time to fill out the <u>Parent Survey</u>. Communication is going to be very important this year. I will be communicating with families through email. If there is someone who you want to add to this email list, please let me know. Here is a <u>Volunteer Form</u> to fill out if you are interested in volunteering (this is optional).

Heads up: Back to School Night will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 27th.</u> More information to follow.

## **School Supplies:**

I have already made individual bags of supplies for each student (whiteboard markers, pencils, glue stick, eraser, scissors, pen, pencil sharpener, highlighter, etc...). Each student will also be given notebooks, whiteboard, and multiple folders. So, students do not need to bring any of the supplies I just listed (unless they want to donate them to the class).

If you would like to donate supplies to the class, the supplies we tend to need the most throughout the year are <u>disinfecting wipes</u> (most important =)), glue sticks, and sharpies (both fine and ultra fine point).

The highlighted supplies are supplies that each student will need. If you are able to donate the following supplies for your student, that would be greatly appreciated. Any student that does not have these materials will be provided the supplies by me (I'd love for students to have these by Monday, August 18th).

\*1 or 2-inch binder (preference: NO binders w/zippers-they don't always fit in the binder cubbies)

\*Pack of binder dividers (5 or 8 tabs)

\*Earbuds or headphones

Students should bring a <u>water bottle</u> and their <u>USD chromebook (charged)</u> everyday to class.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:phillipsr@unionsd.org">phillipsr@unionsd.org</a>.
Looking forward to meeting all the students on Wednesday morning!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Phillips