

WELCOME TO ROOM 16

GRADE 4TH - 6TH

Hello Everyone!

I hope all of you had a wonderful and relaxing summer. I'm so excited to be your child's teacher this year, some of you for the second or third time! We are going to have a wonderful year together full of learning, fun, and adventures. I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

Please take a look at this letter with your child. Included are the supplies list and other important information for the upcoming school year. Also, I will be hosting a MEET and GREET for new students and their parents to visit the classroom on **Tuesday, August 30th from 11 am to 1 pm**. Please wear a mask when coming onto campus. The office will direct you to Room 16.

Here is a little information about me! I have lived in California most of my life. I grew up in Wichita, Kansas. I earned my Bachelor and Masters at Sacramento State. When I am not teaching, you can usually find me playing with my 2 pups, reading a book, cooking a yummy meal, or travelling!

This is my 4th year teaching at Hollywood Park Elementary. My goal as a teacher is to instill a lifelong love for learning. I also love celebrating the unique gifts that each child brings to the classroom. Therefore, I make it my mission to build a classroom community filled with kindness, compassion, and respect for all.

It is important for me to get to know my students and their families. I have attached a student/parent questionnaire to this letter to help me learn more information about your child. Please work with them to fill out this questionnaire. I have also attached a supply list, dismissal information, and communication forms to this letter. Please have your child bring these supplies, along with the completed forms with them on the first day of school or you can send via email at Manda-Newman@scuds.edu so I get to know your child before school starts on Sept 1st, 2022.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me via email at Manda-Newman@scuds.edu or the Remind App with any questions. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and cannot wait to meet you! See you soon!

Sincerely,
Manda Newman

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES:

COLOR: Maroon

SEASON: Summer

FOOD: Pho & Spicy Food

DRINK: Coconut Boba Slushy

BOOK: The World According to
Humphrey 🐹

SINGER/BAND: ALDEL & SAM SMITH

SPORT: BASEBALL. Go Gaints!



Manda Newman



My son and I

Interested in volunteering?

We need a few parents to help with one-on-one reading, prepping materials or chaperones for field trips. We could also use a room parent to help with PTO, and other small things. We always need drivers for our fieldtrips as well. Please check in with the school office or district office for forms to volunteer.

August Events

- Aug 30 – Meet & Greet before school start

September Event

- Sept 1 – First day of school

School hours

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- 9:00am-3:12pm
- Thursday 9:00am-2:12pm

Contact Info

The best way to reach me directly is through email or the Remind App.

Remind app: text me 7:00am - 4:00pm

<https://www.remind.com/join/3af7fh>

Email: Manda-Newman@scusd.edu

You can also call the school office to leave me a message at 916-395-4590.

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Shop for school supplies
- ☐ Get a backpack (no rolling ones please) and lunchbox.
- ☐ Bring school supplies for first day of school.
- ☐ Please pack extra clothes to be left at school for emergency.
- ☐ Prepare for your first day on Wednesday: lay out your outfit, pack your lunch, put your full backpack by the door, and get to bed early.



Mrs. Newman loves all animals and hopes to own an animal farm one day.

Basic School Supplies

Your child will need a backpack, but all other school materials will be provided in the classroom.

Class Donation

If you would like to donate to the classroom please check out our Donors Choose or Amazon Wish List. I have made it easy for families to purchase items that will be used throughout the year. We appreciate your contributions toward these supplies as we go through them quickly. Anything will help and be greatly appreciated.
-Mahalo

Donors Choose

<https://www.donorschoose.org/newman16>

Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2X87ZZ46C3JSX?ref_=wl_share

Snacks

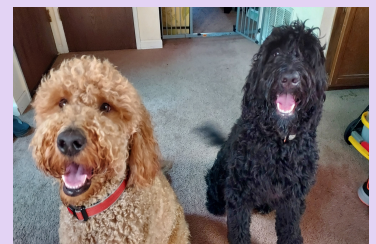
- Snacks are good for kids because they help them stay focused at school and on homework, give them needed nutrients and keep hunger at bay since lunch is at 1pm.
- Snack time will be after 1st recess.
- I am asking parents to help with donation of healthy snacks once a month. You can also purchase some healthy snacks on our Amazon Wishlist.
- We are a nut free campus. No snacks or food with nuts.
- A small piece of fruit or crackers is perfect. No soda or junk food.
- Healthy Snack Suggestion
- Popcorn
- Goldfish
- Fruit

Extra clothes

- ❑ Please make sure and bring in an extra set of clothing in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name. This bag will remain in your child's cubby and will only be sent home if they are needing to be replaced. Please make sure and include undergarment, socks, pants, and or shorts, and a shirt.



Here are my
Favorite dogs—
Charlie (tan)
and
Abby (black).



Student Information

Now it's my turn to learn a little bit about you! Please answer the questions below with your family. I look forward to reading your responses and to a great year ahead! 😊

❖ My name is _____ My nickname is (if any) _____

❖ I am _____ years old. My birthday is on _____

❖ Do you have any siblings? _____

❖ My favorite activities or hobbies are _____

❖ My favorite activity/subjects in school is _____ because _____

❖ My least favorite activity/subjects in school is _____ because _____

❖ I am most excited about _____

❖ I like to learn new things by: reading listening watching someone do it trying to do it

❖ I like to: work by myself work with a partner work in a group work with a teacher

❖ When I have trouble with something, I: try it again take a break before trying again

ask a friend for help give up and do something else

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For Parents/Guardians:

❖ Please list any allergies/medical conditions: _____

❖ Languages spoken at home: _____

❖ List three words that best describe your child:

Student Information

- ❖ How would you rate your child's attitude towards school?

(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (excellent)

- ❖ What are your child's strengths? _____

- ❖ What are some areas of challenge for your child? Where do you think your child needs extra support? _____

- ❖ What are your academic goals for your child? Social goals? _____

- ❖ How can I best help your child succeed this year? _____

- ❖ How has your child completed homework in the past? Any difficulties? _____

- ❖ Is there any other information I should know regarding your child outside of school (i.e. New house, new baby, moving, etc.) ? _____

- ❖ Is there anything else you would like me to know about your child/family? _____

Please make sure to return all paperwork on the first day of school. Thank you!