

Cabin Fever



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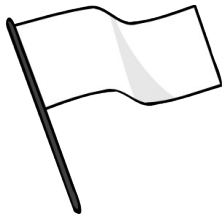
Welcome to the Cabin. No worries about your child having cabin fever in the portable this year as it is NOT the portable it is "The Cabin". The only fever that your child will have is one for learning. The classroom has been made into a cabin where the children have just left the main house (the school) to camp out for a year. I am excited to make the atmosphere and learning experiences memorable. For those students who are in the Cabin for a second year I promise that our year and the Cabin will be filled with new challenges and ideas. It is my hope that The Cabin is a place that is and will remain beloved by your child.

The children will carry an Agenda that must come to and from school each day. In the front of the Agenda I will paste our Cabin's 10 day schedule. The class is a combined class of Grade 3 and 4 students. Please note that the Grade 4 students will begin to receive French instruction this year. The Agenda is a place where we can communicate and where notes can be kept so they do not get misplaced. The Agenda is key to organization for your child, you and me. Please sign it daily and return it each day. Thank you for your diligence with this. **It is very important!**



I will be sending a letter at the beginning of next week to inform you about our study topics and curriculum focus for September and the routines and expectations for this year. Many forms and notes will be sent home today and throughout this week regarding agendas, contact information etc. as well as a permission slip for our first class trip, which will be this Friday, September 10 to the Lincoln County Fair (all volunteers are welcome).





All great cabins have a flag. Our Cabin has a blue flag with a very important message on it: *Achieve Greatness*- in school, in friendship, in spirit and in life. I will accept nothing less from your child or myself. This flag will be a symbol for what we believe in out in The Cabin. We will hold ourselves to this standard in both our academics and character development. My character development focus for the year will be for the students to be very aware and responsible for the energy that they bring into our Cabin and school.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come in, call or contact me via e-mail (kara.baranoski1@gmail.com). Communication is key to our teamwork and success this year. I write daily in the agendas. I am looking forward to a great year in The Cabin.

Sincerely,
Kara Baranoski

