

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

My name is Ashlie Selden and I will be your student's 4th grade teacher. I am so excited to have your student in my class this upcoming year! We have a lot of great learning opportunities for your child and I cannot wait to get to know them in my class. I also look forward to getting to know you so we may keep in touch throughout the year to discuss your child's progress as often as possible.

A little bit about me: I graduated from Southern Utah University in 2016 and this will be my second year here at Iron Springs. I have now been married to my high school sweetheart for a year now and we have 2 cute little dogs named Mowgli and Shadow! I love Harry Potter, and I love 4th grade! I did half of my student teaching in 4th grade and enjoyed every minute of it!

A few dates to remember for the beginning of the year: school will resume on Tuesday, August 15th and back to school night will be held on Thursday, August 10th. Included with this letter is some detailed information regarding back to school night and it also has the dates and times.

In 4th grade, we will be learning a lot of exciting things like the history of Utah, units of measurement and place value, how to write in different ways, different types of literature, and so much more!

Below I have listed a few of my policies so that you are more informed and your child has an idea of what to expect when they come to my class.

Homework & Tests

- Your students will have on average 6 questions of math, 20 minutes of reading, & spelling words to study every night.
 - Math pages will be due at the end of each week.
- Anything that was not completed in class will be assigned as homework and due the next day.

Tests

There will be a spelling test every Friday.

Math tests will be given at the end of each standard.

Tests in other subject areas will be given at the end of each unit/chapter.

Behavior Management

BLURT Board & clip chart:

This management system is used to help my students on an individual basis.

House Points:

This is on a group basis where students can earn points for their house by answering questions correctly, showing respect for peers, turning in homework on time, and more.

Tickets:

Tickets are used to help manage things like bathroom breaks and pencils. Your child will have 4-5 times in the day to use the restroom without interrupting class time but may use their tickets to use it if they choose not to wait. If it is an emergency, your child will be able to use the restroom without paying tickets. This helps assure that there are as little interruptions as possible throughout the day.

Remind 101:

I will be using Remind as a way to keep in contact with parents in the most effective way possible. I have attached an invite to Remind so you may have the instructions on how to join my classroom. When you go to put your name in the app, please include your child's name so I may associate names as quickly as possible.

Supply List

This is a list of supplies your child will need daily and may be brought on a voluntary basis. If not, the items will be furnished by the school. The items highlighted are the most important. I have also listed additional items if you would like to donate any additional supplies to the classroom.

- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 spiral notebooks
- Pencil box
- A small planner
- 20 pencils
- 1 pkg. Eraser tops
- 1 pkg. Crayons
- 1pkg. colored pencils

Class Donation Items:

- 1 box of zip lock sandwich bags
- 1 box of gallon sized zip lock bags
- Post-it notes
- Dry erase markers for the board & student boards
- Staples
- Paper clips
- Highlighters

Contact Information

It is my goal to keep in contact with parents as much as possible. If you ever have any questions for me you may contact me by phone: (435) 586-9485, email: ashlie.selden@ironmail.org, or Remind once it is set up.

I look forward to meeting you and your child at back to school night! Enjoy the rest of your summer, it's going to be a magical school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashlie Selden

Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Birthday: _____ Allergies: _____

Primary Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Who is the best person to contact during the day? _____

What is the best way to contact this person? (work phone, cell, e-mail, etc.) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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During the year, I will send many reminders about forms due and upcoming events. How do you prefer to be contacted? Please check all that apply:

E-mail (address _____)



Remind 101 Phone Call

Are there any older or younger siblings on this campus? Yes No If Yes, what grade? _____

Health Concerns: _____

Transportation from School

Please mark how your child will leave school the first week and the rest of the year.

First Week of School:

- Bus -- Number: _____
- Car Rider -- Who will pick your child up? _____
- Walker Pick-Up -- Who will pick your child up? _____
- Walker

Rest of the School Year:

- Bus -- Number: _____
- Car Rider -- Who will pick your child up? _____
- Walker Pick-Up -- Who will pick your child up? _____
- Walker

Use the space below to describe how your child leaves school if it varies during the week.



Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Ashlie Selden.

Get information for Iron Springs Elementary School right on your phone—not on handouts.

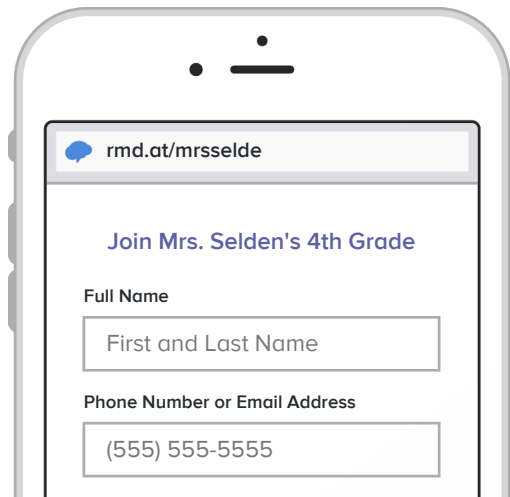
Pick a way to receive messages for Mrs. Selden's 4th Grade:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/mrsselde

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@mrsselde](#) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@mrsselde](#) to **(714) 581-9134**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/mrsselde on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.