

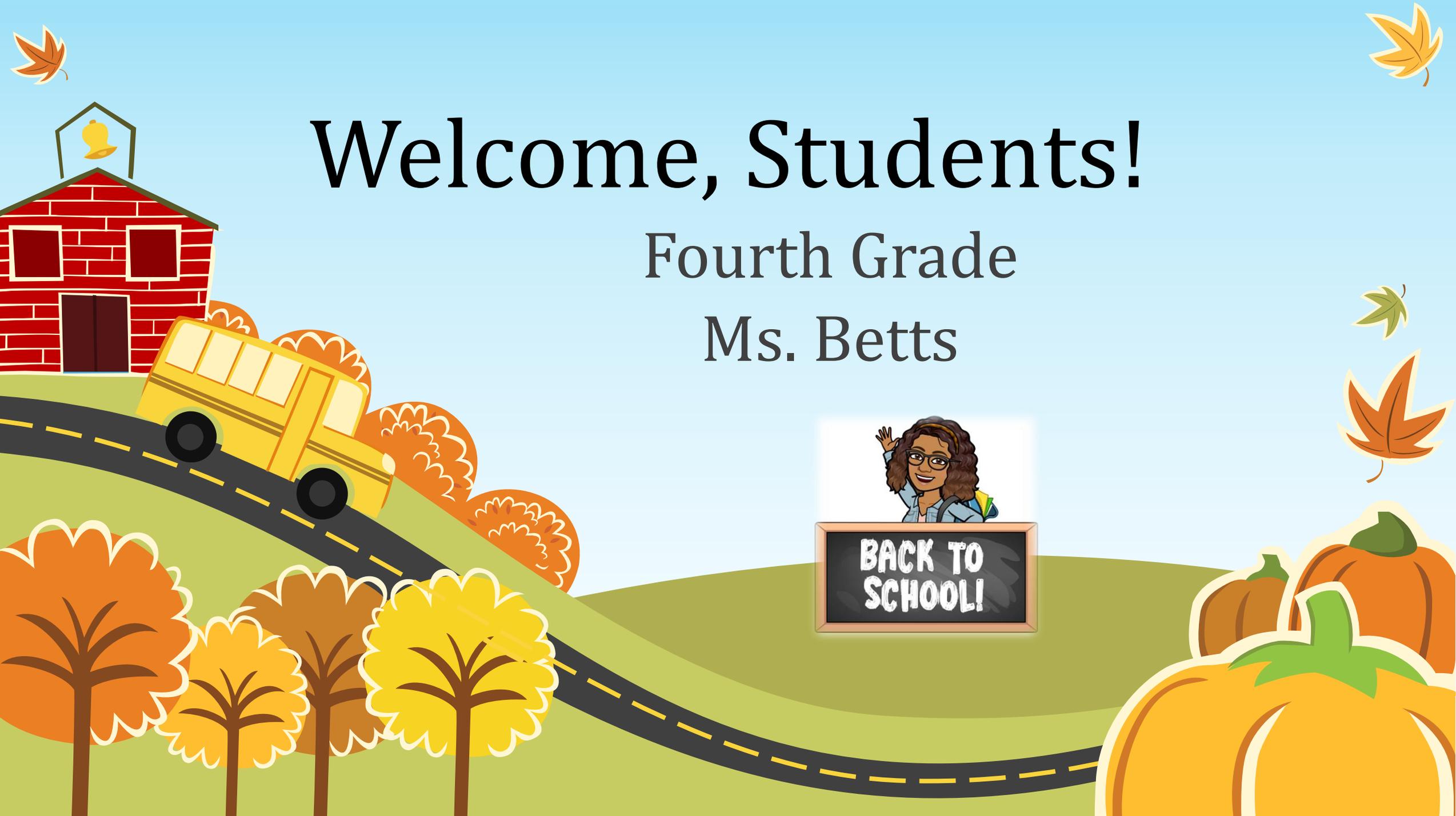
Welcome, Students!

Fourth Grade

Ms. Betts



BACK TO
SCHOOL!





A Little About Me

My Family

I have four brothers and four sisters. I am also a TWIN.
 I've never been married and don't have any children.
 I enjoy children and call my students my children.
 I do not have any pets, but my favorite animal is a lion.
 In my free time I enjoy my nieces and nephews!



My background

- I grew up in St. Louis.
- I am a product of SLPS ---Sumner High School, Harris-Stowe State College, and Webster University.



My Experience

- I've been teaching for over 20 years.
- I have taught every grade from First through Eighth grade.
- I have taught at Ames since I started.



Hobbies and Interests

Growing and taking care of my plants

Taking pictures

Gambling

Playing digital games

Watching movies

Riding my bike and skating





Learn About Our Class

- We will be learning using the virtual learning format at times. Just like last year students will be working on schoolwork at home instead of at Ames. We will still do our assignments but they will be on the digital devices and you'll submit/turn in your work to me when you're done.
 - It is extremely important that parents sign their children up for the iPads at the school as soon as possible. Students will not be taking their devices home right away. Their iPads will be secured at school until they need to use them. We are serious about what we will be doing this year and have high expectations for every student.
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Fourth Grade Rules and Consequences

- Follow all directions the first time given.
- Be Respectful to yourselves and others.
 - Be Punctual to school building.
 - Be mindful of your peers.
- Be a Leader, Participate and Complete all class assignments on time.
 - Be Prepared to Learn each and Every day.

Consequences

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| • 1 st Offense | Verbal Warning |
| • 2 nd Offense | Talk with Student |
| • 3 rd Offense | Privileges Evaluated |
| • 4 th Offense | Parent Communication |
| • 5 th Offense | Principal/Administration Actions |



Classroom Community

- Our classroom rules help us get along with each other:
 - Be respectful and responsible.
 - Be organized and follow directions.
 - Be on time.
 - Be prepared.
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Class Goals

- Learn new skills
 - Discover new interests
 - Work with and make new friends
 - Have fun and support each other
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Class Schedule

	<p>Morning Meetings BBC Activity---School starts, Attendance</p>
	<p>ELA (Reading/Writing) Whole Class Lesson Intervention/Small Groups</p>
	<p>Arts Block/Planning Period (10:55-11:45am)</p>
	<p>Science Whole Class Lesson Intervention/Small Groups</p>
	<p>Lunch (12:35-1:05pm)</p>
	<p>Math Whole Class Lesson Intervention/Small Groups</p>
	<p>Social Studies Whole Lesson Intervention/Small Groups</p>



Fourth Grade Supply List

This is a common list of items that the 4th grade teachers would like your child to bring to school. There may be a time when we are learning away from the school building your child will need these supplies at home. Please have your child bring the listed items to school as soon as they are able to do so. Your child's teacher will notify you if there are any further needs.

During our Virtual Learning Period----Please provide the following supplies - as needed, in a study area at home for your child.

- **Pencils, Erasers, Loose-Leaf Notebook paper, Scissors, Glue, Tape, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers**

THESE SUPPLIES WILL BE NEEDED WHEN WE RETURN TO CLASS AT AMES

- No. 2 Pencils, 8oz. bottle of Hand Sanitizer, 4 – 70 page Spiral Notebooks, 2 – boxes of Kleenex, 2 – Two Pocket Folders, Wipes, Zip-Loc Bags, 2-inch Binder, Masks

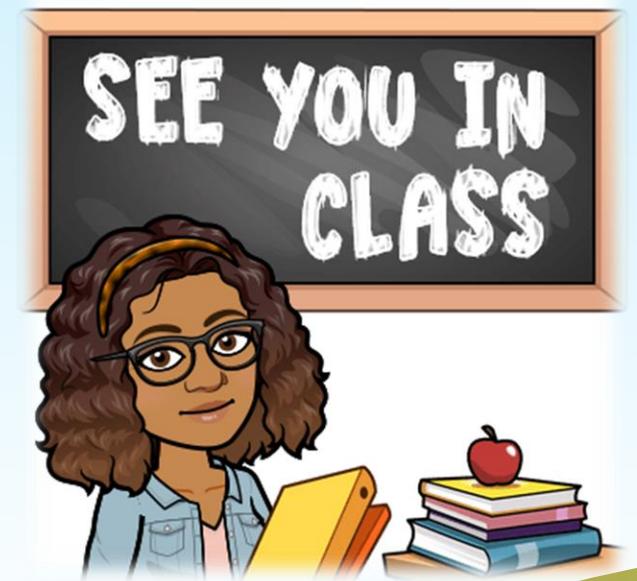


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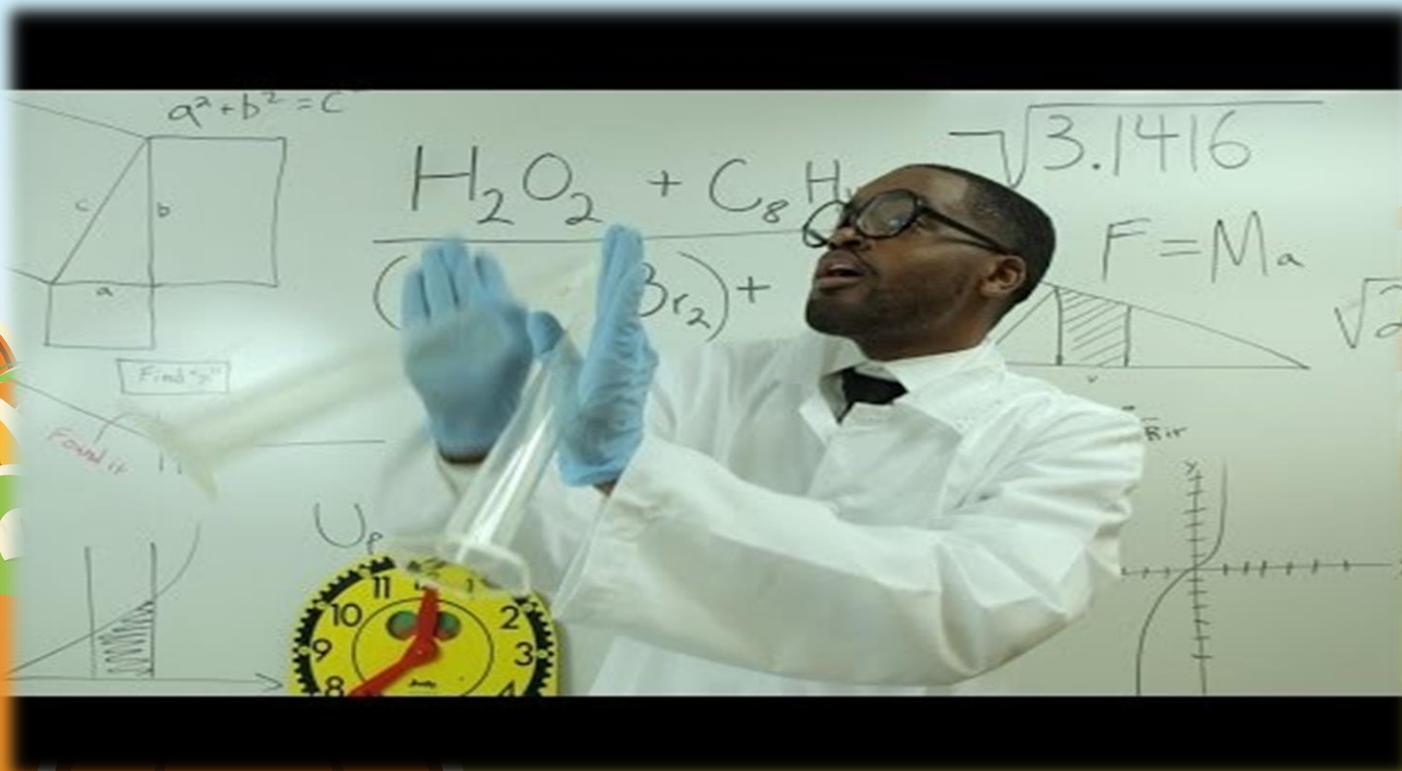
- Ames VPA Counselor: Mrs. Gibbs---Email: Betty.Green-Gibbs@slps.org
 - Ames VPA Parent Specialist: Mr. LaPlante---Email: Robert.LaPlant@slps.org
 - Ames VPA Social Worker: Ms. Slaughter---Email: Tomeka.Slaughter@slps.org
 - Ames VPA Nurse: Ms. Davis--Email: Theresa.Davis@slps.org
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Communication

- My email: vanessa.betts@slps.org
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- Class web site: <https://www.slps.org/Domain/196>



Let's Have a Great Year!



Classroom Pictures

