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Dear Fourth and Fifth Grade Parents,

Since school began our numbers in 4th and 5th grade have been climbing. The numbers have reached a point where separating the classes makes more sense in an attempt to keep classroom sizes as small as possible. Beginning on Monday there will be two fourth grades and two fifth grades. Fourth grade will be taught by Bryan Smith and Brooke Campbell and fifth grade will be taught by Christine Young-Rineer and Joanna Boisseau. Since we need to make this adjustment as soon as possible, Bryan has offered to step in until holiday break in December. We are still formulating a plan for January until the end of the year.

This new arrangement will offer some exciting learning opportunities. Christine Young-Rineer will be teaching math and science to the fifth graders and Joanna Boisseau will be teaching social studies and English language arts. That switch will take place in the morning, and after that the students will remain with their homeroom teachers. Bryan Smith will be teaching math and science to the fourth graders and Brooke Campbell will be teaching social studies and English language arts. That switch will also take place in the morning, and then the kids will remain with their home room teacher for the rest of the day.

Covid continues to throw curveballs at us, and thanks to everyone's flexibility, we are making it work and keeping the kids safe and learning at the same time! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. On the back of this letter, you will find the class assignments.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue", is written in black ink.

Sue Greenlaw

"CHILDHOOD SHOULD BE A JOURNEY - NOT A RACE."