



## Welcome to the 2021-2022 academic year!

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Mr. Hammons' fourth and fifth-grade class at West Creek Elementary. It is that exciting time of year again; we are back to school! It is thrilling to be back in person with our students! For those of you that don't know me already, my name is Andrew Hammons, and I am honored to be your child's teacher this year. This is my fourteenth year of teaching. I served as a sixth-grade teacher for HUSD for ten years, and now have taught fourth and fifth grade at West Creek Elementary for the last three years. I'm very excited to get to know you, your child, and your family as we embark on an educational journey together.

Family members are the most critical people in a child's life. Working together, we will demonstrate to your child just how committed we are to their academic success and character development.

**Attendance:** Attendance is extremely important for your child to be successful academically. If your child must be absent, they are responsible for noting and completing all assignments in Google Classroom.

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Respect—adults, peers, and the space of others.
2. Responsibility—for their actions, class work, homework, studying for tests, and asking questions if they do not understand the material presented.
3. Safety—your child must observe classroom and school rules. Refer to the student handbook if you are unclear about school policies.
4. No negativity—students will be able to learn in an environment free of name calling or bullying. I like to think of my class as a democracy where one can express themselves freely while at the same time respecting adults and other students' opinions and differences.

I am sincerely looking forward to teaching your child this year and developing their academic potential. I view this time in their lives to be one of the most exciting and rapidly changing as we work together to prepare them for middle school. I welcome all communication from you whenever you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Sincerely,

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