



June 2026

Dear Second and Third Grade Crew Families,

We hope that your summer is off to a great start! The RMSEL staff is excited to spend next year getting to know your family! Classroom visits will be held at the beginning of August. Please watch for an email with information about how to sign up for that.

**Crew Leaders:**

*Allie Sandler - Crew Leader/Mathematics Teacher*

Hello! My name is Allie Sandler, and I am excited to begin my 15th year of teaching and my second year at RMSEL. I hold a Master's degree in Technology Literacies (K-12) and have a passion for personalizing learning so that every student can grow, succeed, and feel confident in the classroom.

I was born in Arizona but grew up in Colorado, where I developed a love for the outdoors and adventure. I have three wonderful children of my own—a 9-year-old daughter and 5-year-old twin boys. All three of my children attend RMSEL, and we love being a part of this amazing school community. When I am not teaching, I enjoy traveling, swimming, drawing, camping, hiking, skiing, and watching football. My favorite team is the Denver Broncos, and I love spending time at Winter Park Ski Area.

One of my favorite family vacations was a trip to Costa Rica, where we explored beautiful rainforests and beaches. This past summer, I had the incredible opportunity to swim with sea turtles in the Virgin Islands. I also enjoyed visiting new playgrounds with my children and spending time camping outdoors with my family.

I am looking forward to an amazing school year filled with learning, discovery, and fun. I can't wait to explore new ideas and learn alongside each of you. We are going to have an excellent 2nd and 3rd grade year together!

**GO BRONCOS!**

*Tricia Sanders - Crew Leader/Literacy Teacher*

I have been in education for 14 years and hold a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Teaching is truly my passion, and while I never imagined my dream would unfold the way it has, my faith has guided me every step of the way. I am deeply thankful to be living out my purpose each day.

I am married to an amazing man who is also my best friend. We love staying active—working out, biking, horseback riding, canoeing—as well as watching movies, traveling, trying new restaurants, and simply being our authentic, big-kid selves together.

I am also a proud mother of two young men who are both in college. Life is good, and I am incredibly grateful to be part of the RMSEL community.



## **Summer Homework**

**Literacy:** Please continue to have your child practice his/her literacy skills by reading for fun this summer! Aim for 30 minutes/day, 4 days each week. Easy ways to improve reading skills include watching TV and movies with the captions or subtitles on, reading signs aloud while driving, and finding books or series that your student loves to read.

**Math:** Practice math facts for fluency this summer! Incoming second graders can work on addition and subtraction facts within 20, and incoming 3rd graders can work on multiplication facts 0-10.

## **Supplies**

Included with this letter is a supply list. Hopefully everyone will be able to find these items at local stores. Please bring school supplies during your classroom visit, should you choose to attend, or on the first day of school.

*As a team, we prefer plastic folders.*

**You can also purchase a school supply kit until June 13th by visiting [SproutSupplies.com](https://www.sproutsupplies.com) and using code RMSEL110**

If you are unable to acquire these items, please contact your crew leader directly. We hope you enjoy the sunny summer months and look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Allie Sandler & Tricia Sanders

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3rd graders - 1- 1 1/2 " white binder with protector cover

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1-3 " white binder with protector cover

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1- pack 200 count page protectors

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1- Green 2 pocket pronged folder

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1 - Yellow 2 pocket pronged folder

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1- Red 2 pocket pronged folder

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1- Blue 2 pocket pronged folder

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1- purple 2 pocket pronged folder

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1- Orange 2 pocket pronged folder

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2- pack black dry erase markers 4 count

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4- college wide rule black and white composition notebooks

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3 pack Lysol wipes

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## 2/3 Summer Letter - SY'26-'27

**Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning**

1700 South Holly Street

Denver, CO 80222

303-759-2076

303-757-7442 (fax)

3 large boxes of kleenex

1 pack multi color construction paper 9X11

2nd graders - 1 box gallon size zip lock bags

2 pack pink erasers

3rd graders - 1 box sandwich size zip lock bags

3 pack glue sticks

1 pack mixed color card stock 9X11

3 boxes sharpened #2 pencils

1 box crayons 24 count

2 pack lined paper

1 box colored pencils

1 pack 12 count markers

1 bottle elmers glue