

Welcome!

BACK TO SCHOOL



I HOPE EVERYONE HAD AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER! MY NAME IS LORI JOHNSON AND I WILL BE YOUR CHILD'S THIRD GRADE TEACHER! I LIVE IN BEAUMONT WITH MY HUSBAND DON, OUR 8 YEAR OLD SON CHARLIE AND OUR 5 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, BETSY. I ENJOY TRAVELING & BEING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THIS WILL BE MY 14TH YEAR TEACHING & MY 11TH YEAR AT CALEDONIA PARK. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

COMMUNICATION

IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME DURING SCHOOL HOURS. I OCCASIONALLY SEND OUT EMAILS TO THE ENTIRE CLASS ROSTER OF PARENTS, HOWEVER, IF I NEED TO CONTACT PARENTS REGARDING PERSONAL STUDENT ISSUES, I WILL EITHER EMAIL OR CALL. CONSIDER NO NEWS....GOOD NEWS!

I LOVE SHARING PHOTOS OF THE FUN AND LEARNING HAPPENING IN CLASS EVERY COUPLE OF WEEKS. KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR INBOX SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN UP TO! I WON'T BE SENDING EXTRA EMAILS FOR EVENTS ALREADY LISTED IN THE SCHOOL'S WEEKLY UPDATES—LIKE HOT LUNCH DATES, BAKE SALES, AND MORE. PLEASE CHECK THE SUNDAY UPDATES TO STAY IN THE LOOP ON ALL THE IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!

POWER SCHOOL

YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS WILL BE REGULARLY UPDATED ON POWERSCHOOL. YOU CAN ACCESS POWERSCHOOL THROUGH A DESKTOP COMPUTER OR AN APP ON YOUR PHONE. IN ADDITION TO A GRADE SCALE GIVEN FOR EACH ASSESSMENT, I WILL SOMETIMES INCLUDE A COMMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT DETAILING MORE SPECIFICS. PLEASE MONITOR POWERSCHOOL ON A REGULAR BASIS. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCESSING POWERSCHOOL PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU. THERE ARE NO "MARKS" FOR DIVISION ONE STUDENTS; RATHER YOU WILL SEE THE GRADING SCALES ON THE NEXT PAGE.

POWER SCHOOL SCALE DESCRIPTION

EXP-EXEMPLARY

ACHIEVEMENT IS EXEMPLARY AND CONSISTENTLY MEETS GRADE LEVEL OUTCOMES. STUDENT INDEPENDENTLY DEMONSTRATES IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING.

PRF-PROFICIENT

ACHIEVEMENT CONSISTENTLY MEETS GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS. STUDENT CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES ACHIEVEMENT INDEPENDENTLY.

ACQ-ACQUIRING

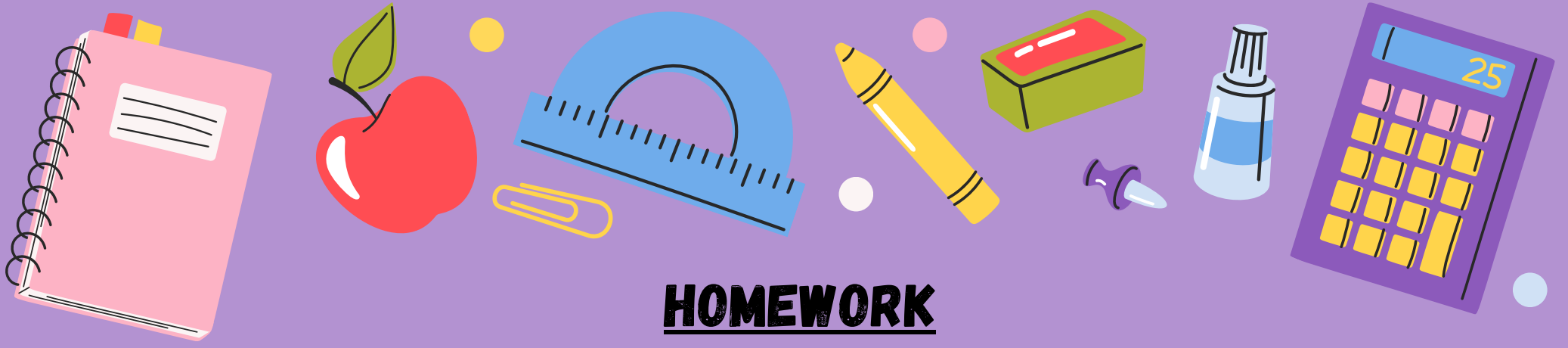
ACHIEVEMENT GENERALLY MEETS GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS. STUDENT REQUIRES SUPPORT IN SOME AREAS.

BEG-BEGINNING

ACHIEVEMENT DOES NOT YET MEET GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS. STUDENT REQUIRES ON-GOING SUPPORT.

INS-INSUFFICIENT

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ASSESS.



HOMework

TIME IS PROVIDED IN CLASS TO WORK ON ALL ASSIGNMENTS. ANY WORK NOT FINISHED DURING THAT TIME, AS WELL AS WORK MISSED DUE TO ABSENCES, WILL BE SENT HOME. PAGES WILL BE FLAGGED WITH STICKY NOTES TO HELP YOUR CHILD IDENTIFY WHAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE OUT THEIR HOMEWORK AND HELP THEM DEVELOP RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETING IT. HOMEWORK IS IMPORTANT, AS THE CURRICULUM BUILDS ON PREVIOUS LEARNING, AND UNFINISHED WORK CAN MAKE IT HARDER TO UNDERSTAND THE NEXT CONCEPTS. IF HOMEWORK IS NOT COMPLETED AT HOME, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ASKED TO STAY IN DURING A RECESS TO FINISH IT SO THEY ARE READY FOR UPCOMING LESSONS. READING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT HOMEWORK YOUR CHILD CAN DO EACH NIGHT. PLEASE REFER TO THE HOME READING PROGRAM THAT WILL BE SENT HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

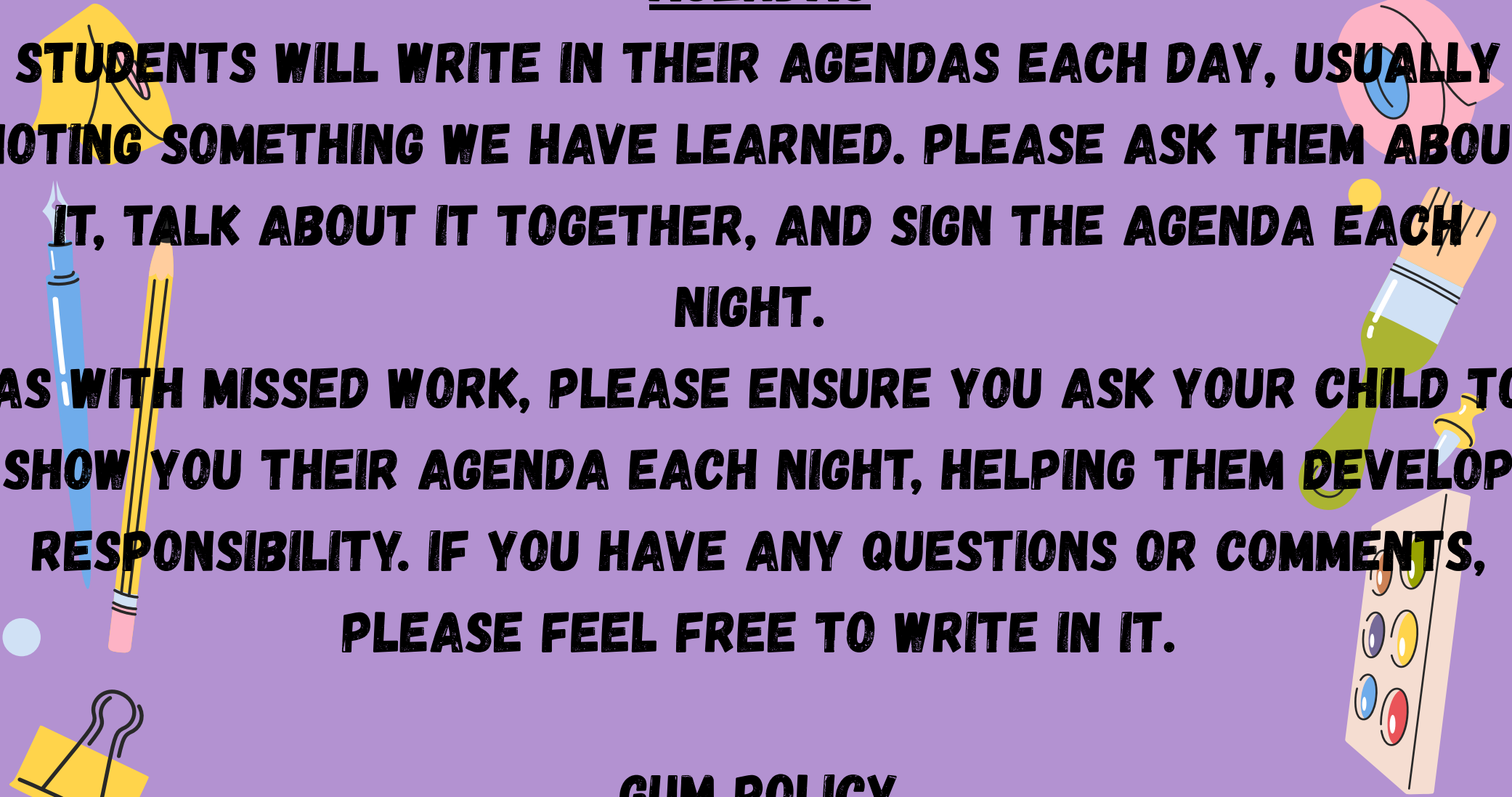
EACH STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME WITH AN “ALL ABOUT ME” POSTER TO COMPLETE. THEY WILL BE THE CLASS LEADER FOR A WEEK, HELPING WITH VARIOUS TASKS, AND THEIR POSTER WILL BE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE OUR CLASSROOM.



AGENDAS

STUDENTS WILL WRITE IN THEIR AGENDAS EACH DAY, USUALLY NOTING SOMETHING WE HAVE LEARNED. PLEASE ASK THEM ABOUT IT, TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER, AND SIGN THE AGENDA EACH NIGHT.

AS WITH MISSED WORK, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ASK YOUR CHILD TO SHOW YOU THEIR AGENDA EACH NIGHT, HELPING THEM DEVELOP RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE IN IT.



GUM POLICY

I ALLOW STUDENTS TO CHEW GUM IN CLASS, AS IT CAN HELP WITH SELF-REGULATION AND CONCENTRATION. STUDENTS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE WITH IT, AND IF THEY ARE NOT, I WILL ASK THEM TO DISPOSE OF IT. THEY ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO KEEP GUM IN THEIR BACKPACKS.





BIRTHDAYS

WE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS BY SIGNING AND GIVING OUT A BIRTHDAY STICKER TO EACH STUDENT. IF YOU PREFER THAT YOUR CHILD NOT PARTICIPATE IN BIRTHDAY OR OTHER HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN RESPECT YOUR WISHES.



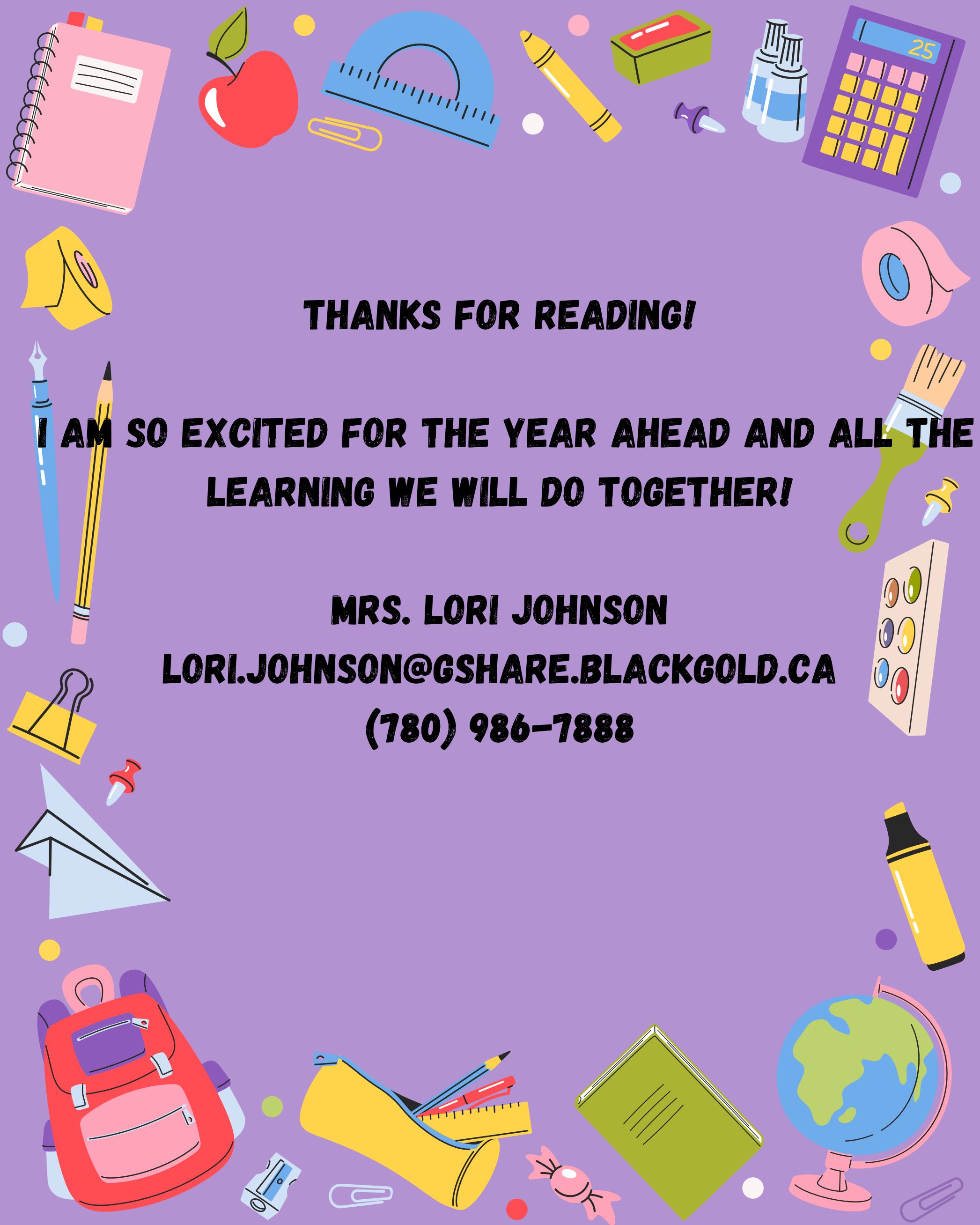
LIBRARY

WE WILL HAVE A LIBRARY PERIOD ONCE PER WEEK. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE LIBRARY BOOKS THEY CHOOSE ARE PROTECTED AND THAT THEY ARE RETURNED EACH WEEK. THE LIBRARIAN WILL PROVIDE A BAG FOR THE LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE CARRIED IN. STUDENTS WILL WRITE REMINDERS IN THEIR AGENDAS THE DAY BEFORE THEIR LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE.



TOYS/BIKES/SCOOTERS

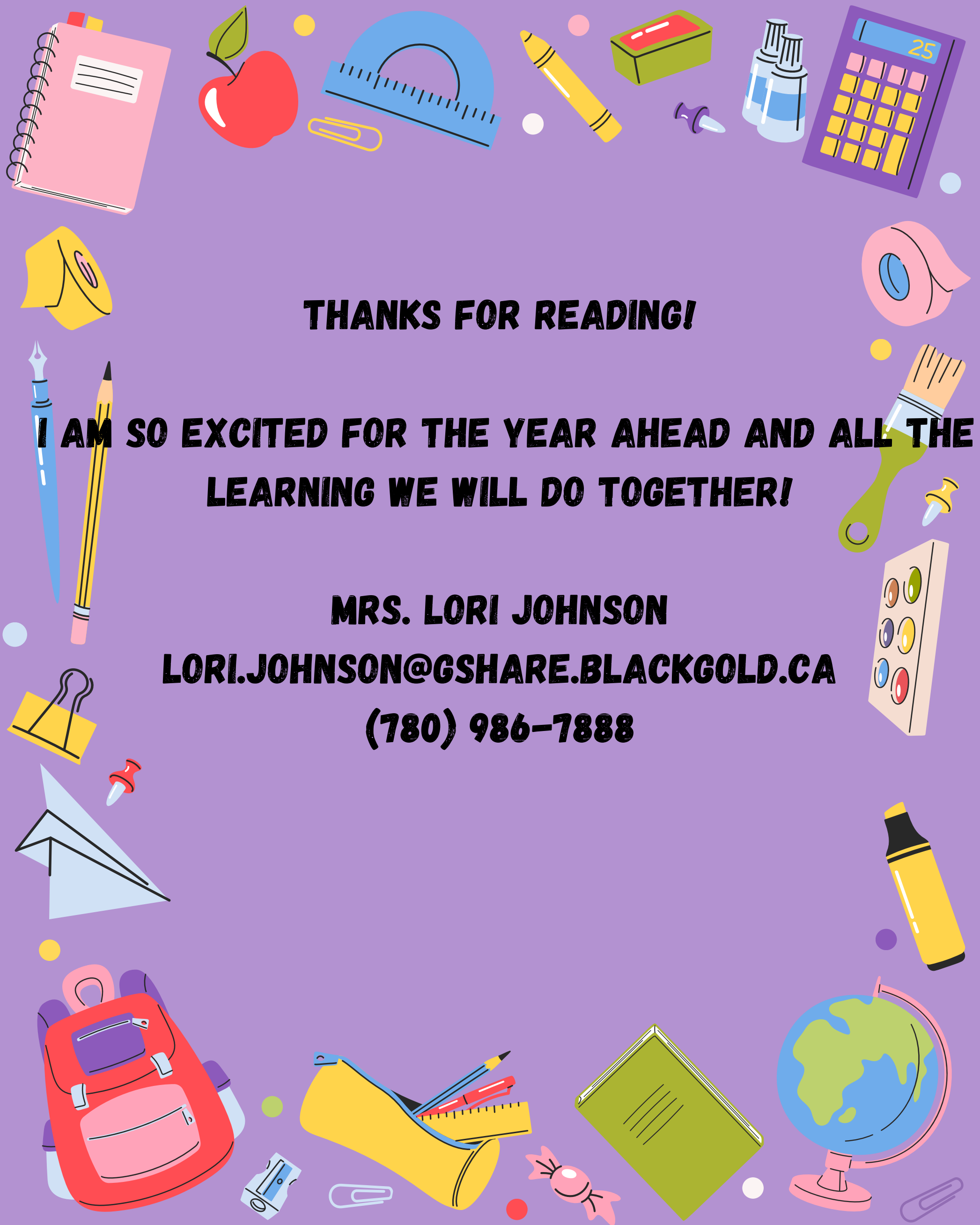
TOYS: PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD NOT TO BRING PERSONAL TOYS TO SCHOOL, AS THESE ARE OFTEN LOST OR BROKEN.
BIKES/SCOOTERS: IF STUDENTS CHOOSE TO BRING THESE AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE LOCKED UP OUTSIDE AT THE BIKE RACKS.



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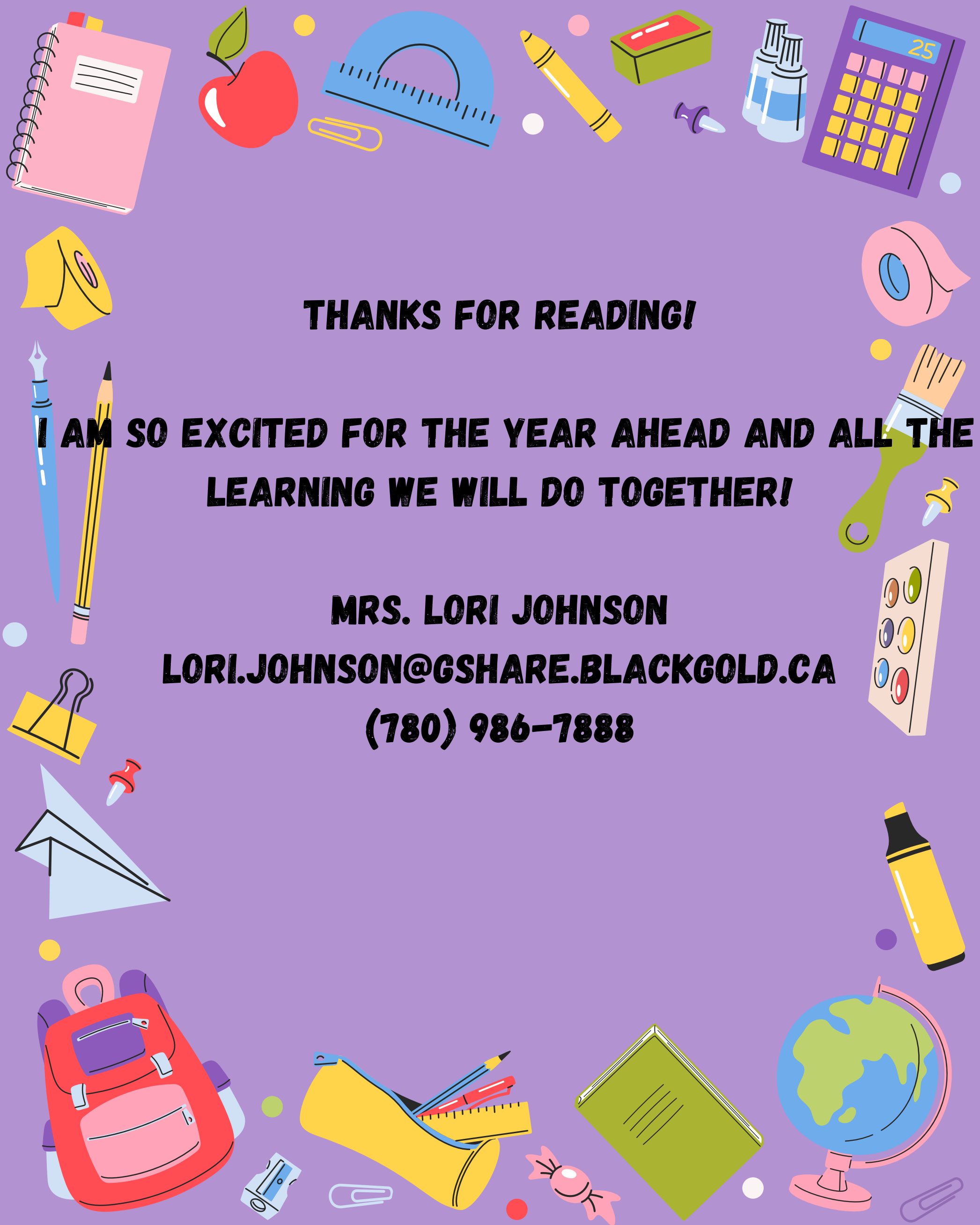
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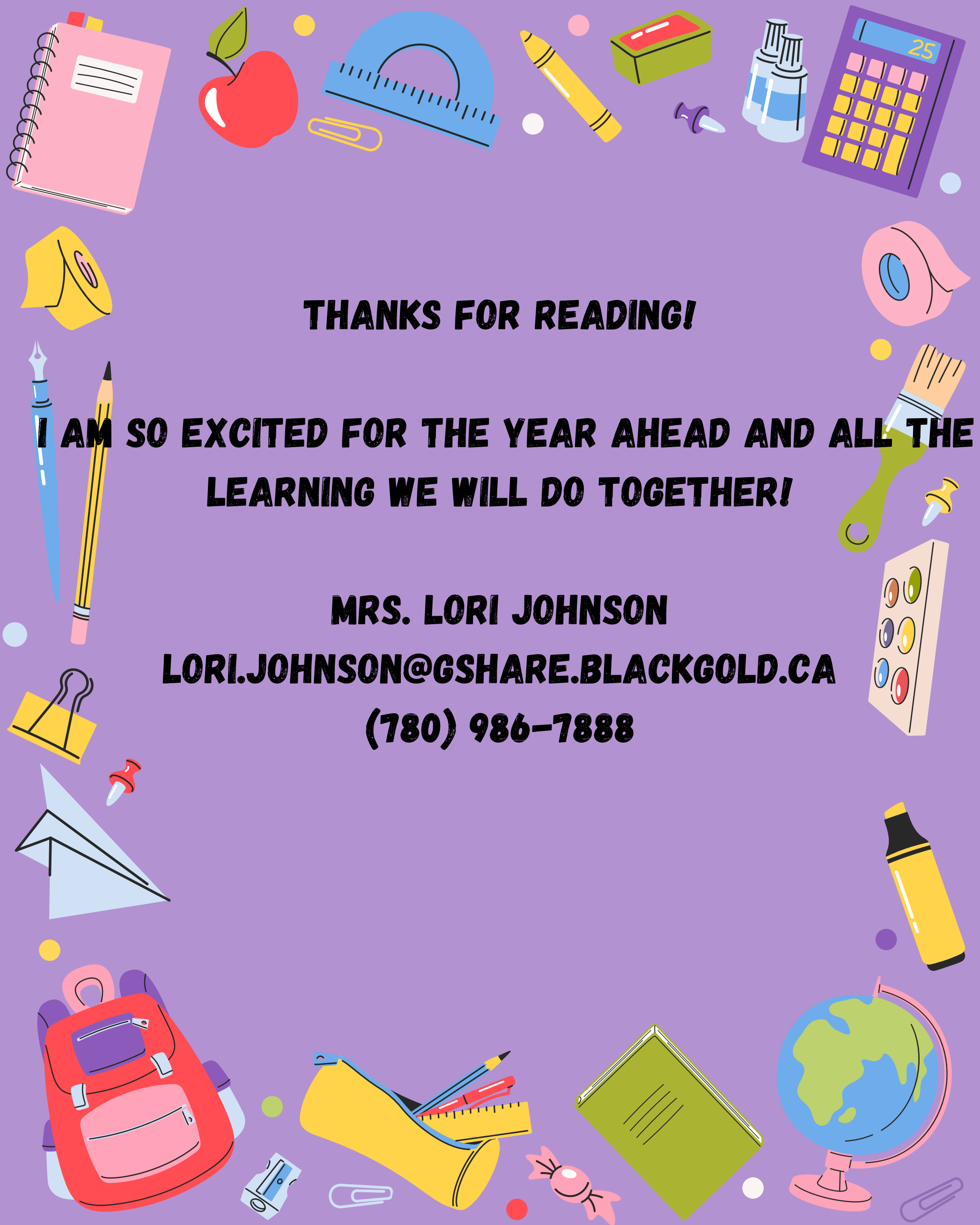
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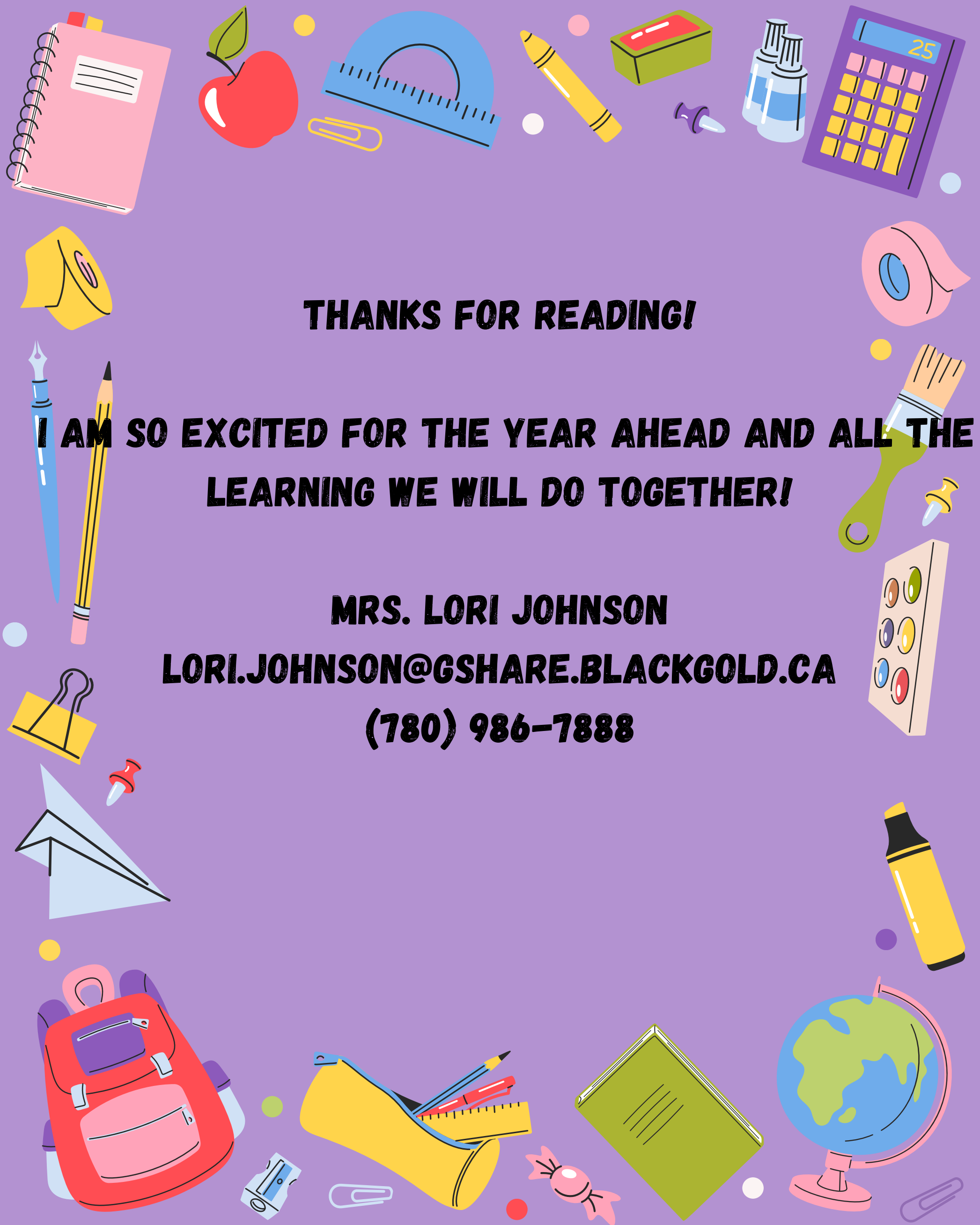
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