

June 20, 2011

Dear Fourth Graders and Families,

We are so excited to be your fourth grade teachers! We're looking forward to working with you and we would like you to be prepared for a successful school year. You will need the following items labeled with your name:

- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's liquid glue
- 1 box of tissues (no name needed on this)
- 1 roll of paper towels (no name needed on this)
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 box of 48 crayons
- 1 package of markers
- 6 pocket folders (**please choose the following colors ONLY: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple**)
- 1 protractor **with movable arms**
- 1 Dictionary (All students received them in third grade. They will be returned at the end of the year.)

All incoming fourth graders are required to read a book by either **Judy Blume** or **Matt Christopher** over the summer. Please read the story and complete the attached assignment. We would ask that you bring the assignment on the first day of school. If you cannot read any books by these authors you may have it read aloud to you.

Please submit **\$4.00 cash**, to cover the cost of your child's planner. The school planner is an essential component of our school day. Students learn responsibility by organizing their assignments and learning how to manage their time wisely. They will be responsible for recording their homework assignments daily, as well as school functions and events.

Have a wonderful summer! We will see you on August 30th.

The Fourth Grade Teachers