Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to school! It is our sincere wish to make this school year a wonderful learning experience for your child. We are taking this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the fourth grade. To make this year run smoothly, we have provided information regarding homework, attendance, and supplies for your child.

<u>Homework:</u> Homework is to be expected from reading and math classes Monday through Thursday. Additional assignments and projects will be assigned throughout the year in Unit of Inquiry. Reading and Math Logs are requirements for every child.

Attendance: Attendance and tardiness are closely monitored. Tardiness and consistent absences will negatively impact your child's progress. **School doors open at 8:45 a.m. and students are expected to be in their classrooms no later than 9:00 a.m.** Students should not arrive before 8:45 unless they are in a before school program. If your child is absent because of sickness, please let the teachers know either through an email or using Pick-Up Patrol (PUP). You must use **PUP** to indicate your child's dismissal plan. If students need to leave school early, they must be picked up before 3 pm at the office. Students will not be allowed to be dismissed from the office after 3 pm.

Recommended Supplies:

- > 24 pencils
- ➤ 4 one-subject notebooks
- 1- 9 x 12 spiral bound sketchbook (unlined pages)
- 2 glue sticks
- Pack of 4 fine tip Expo markers
- Pack of 2 colored highlighters
- Pencil Pouch <u>NOT PLASTIC</u> <u>BOXES</u> should be able to hold one glue stick, 5 pencils, markers, crayons or colored pencils, highlighters, 2 thin expo markers and pencil sharpener

- Pack of crayons or colored pencils (24 count)
- Pack of thin markers
- Scissors
- 2 pink erasers
- > Small pencil sharpener with cover
- Personal Hand sanitizer
- ➤ 1 container of Lysol wipes
- > Two boxes of tissues for the classroom
- One roll of paper towels for the classroom

All materials should be unpacked and placed in a pencil pouch for the start of school. Students will receive a homework folder on the first day of school.

We are very excited to meet you all and can't wait to have a wonderful year!

Respectfully, The Fourth Grade Teachers