



Welcome to 4th Grade

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Hello Fourth Grade Parents,

This has been a great summer so far. I have been visiting family, going to beach and running a half marathon. Professionally, I have attended a writing course along with all the teachers at Lafayette to improve the student's writing across all the grades. Hopefully, it has been a good summer for your family creating memories. I look forward to seeing your photo of your favorite summer memory. This is a great opportunity for me to learn about each child and make a personal connection. The photo will also assist students in their writing.

Now August is nearly upon us, it is time to begin the transition back to the school and start thinking about goals for your child this school year. What are your hopes and dreams for your child? Below is a list of ideas to help make the transition back to school as smooth as possible.

- Start practicing with your child getting up at school hours and getting ready to go to school. Make it fun!
- Have your child continue to read each night and practice math facts. They will need to read for 30 minutes each night during school.
- Find and designate a place for your child to do homework. Give the homework area pizzazz! Make it is filled with pencils and pens.
- Talk about hopes and dreams with your child for the school year. Set goals!
- Make checklists on final things you need to do before school like school supplies, one photo for summer, etc.

Attached to this letter is a list of changes as your child enters 4th grade, content areas, and school supplies. Feel free to email your one photo anytime (gferguson@lafayetteregional.org) or bring them in the first day of school. If there are any questions about the summer photo or general questions about fourth grade feel free to contact me via email. My contact information is listed below. Remember to keep on exploring the world around you in the remaining summer days and have lots of fun.

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