

Dear Brand-New Fourth Graders,

We are so happy that you'll be in our classes in the fall! We have many interesting things already planned, but we are also hoping that you will help us discover lots of wonders. Until then, your job is to.....

- Help your family
- Read
- Enjoy lots of exercise
- Do good deeds
- Study your math facts
- Watch TV, use electronic devices, and eat junk food as rarely as you possibly can
- Read
- Make a lot of noise whenever circumstances permit
- Learn how to do something you couldn't quite manage last summer
- Practice your cursive and keyboarding
- Sing silly and serious songs
- Read
- Use your 'math mind'
- Lie on the grass and study the dirt and grass and bugs and then turn over and study the wind and trees and sky
- Write some poems
- Read
- Welcome the wind in your hair and on your face
- Give extra hugs
- Stay up late sometimes and wonder at the stars and moon--satellites, too!
- Seek out and solve thinking problems
- Keep a journal (with sketches, too) of neat things you think about and that happen to you--maybe even write a couple things on the back of this letter
- Read
- Stay outside as much as you can

**LAUGH HEARTILY EVERY SINGLE DAY...AND HAVE A MARVELOUS, MAGICAL SUMMER!!**

We'll all share tales in the fall. Oh, and remember to read!

Sincerely,

Your 4th Grade Teachers