

Dear Parents of Future Fourth Graders,

As the school year draws to a close, we are excited to welcome your child to fourth grade in the fall! We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

We also wanted to take a moment to share some friendly reminders about how to keep those learning skills sharp over the summer months. We often talk about the "summer slide," which refers to the learning that can sometimes dip a bit when school is out.

To help your child start fourth grade strong, we would like to suggest focusing on two key areas:

- **Reading:** Encourage your child to read regularly. This could include anything from chapter books to graphic novels, magazines, or even reading aloud together. Trips to the library are a great way to make reading fun and engaging!
- **Multiplication Facts:** Fluency with multiplication facts is essential for success in fourth-grade math. Consistent practice, through games, flashcards, or even incorporating multiplication into everyday activities (like calculating quantities while cooking), can make a big difference.

Remember, the goal is to make learning enjoyable and part of your child's summer fun. A little bit of practice can go a long way in preventing the summer slide and building confidence for the exciting challenges of fourth grade.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year with your child!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Team