

August 2006

Dear Families,

Welcome to 4th grade! It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. I hope you've had a relaxing vacation, and I look forward to hearing about your adventures. The fourth grade team has planned a special year for you.

If you would like to begin your "school shopping", these are some of the supplies that will help you to be organized for the coming year. Be sure to put your name on each of the following items:

- **Five spiral notebooks:** Each notebook should be labeled as follows; Language Arts, Math, Science/Social Studies, Reading Response Journal, and Word Study.
- **One marble notebook** to be used as a writing journal.
- **Five pocket folders with 3 hole punch for the 3-ring binder:** Each folder should be labeled as follows; Language Arts/Writing, Math, Science/Social Studies, Reading, and Homework.
- **A 1 inch 3-ring binder** (all the above folders should be kept in this binder).
- **Pencils**
- **Four red pens**
- **Soft pencil case** (no boxes)
- **Two highlighters**
- **Post-its (3x3)**
- **Colored pencils**

At home, you should set up a quiet workspace for homework. You will need a calculator, dictionary, and a thesaurus to help you with assignments.

On the first day of school, please be sure to bring the following items:

- The supplies listed above
- An Independent Reading Book
- A picture or item from a summer trip or activity

I will have more information to share once the school year begins. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I'll see you on Thursday, September 7th!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stearle