



Dear Parents of Rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders:

Summer is finally here! We hope you will enjoy a restful break from going to school. But don't let the learning stop!

Here are some things that you can encourage your 4<sup>th</sup> grader to do to get the school year off to a great start.

- Practice multiplication facts! They should know them by heart. This will help with learning how to multiply and divide larger numbers.
- Read for 20 minutes each day and then write a 3 sentence summary about what they read. This will help build comprehension and vocabulary.
- Have your child help you bake or cook something from scratch using a recipe. This will help with fractions and measurement.
- Check out non-fiction books or watch educational videos on **weather, the water cycle, solar system, ecosystems, and simple machines.** We will study these topics in Science.
- Check out non-fiction books or watch educational videos on **Native Americans, Explorers, Colonial America, the Revolutionary War, and the Constitution.** We will study these topics in Social Studies.
- Brainstorm and research possible ideas for the Social Sciences Fair and research projects.

Thank you so much for your involvement and support this year.

4<sup>th</sup> grade team  
2017-2018 School Year