September 2026

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome to a new and exciting school year! We hope you and your child had a restful summer. We are thrilled to have your child in our fourth grade class and look forward to a productive and enjoyable year of learning and growth.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

1. **Respect and Kindness:** We will foster an environment where everyone treats each other with kindness and respect. This includes listening when others are speaking, using polite language, and valuing each other's differences.
2. **Responsibility:** Students are expected to come prepared to class each day with their homework completed, books and materials ready, and a positive attitude.
3. **Punctuality and Attendance:** Regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for academic success. Please ensure your child arrives on time and attends school regularly.
4. **Active Participation:** We encourage all students to participate actively in class discussions, group activities, and individual tasks. It is important for each student to contribute and share their ideas.
5. **Homework:** Homework will be assigned regularly to reinforce classroom learning. It should be completed independently by your child, though you can certainly offer support and encouragement.
6. **Behavior:** Students are expected to follow the discipline code and will be held accountable for their actions.

Curriculum Overview:

Our curriculum is designed to be both challenging and engaging, aiming to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

ELA:

Students will use the HMH curriculum and work on improving their reading comprehension, writing skills, and vocabulary. We will read a variety of genres, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and focus on crafting well-organized essays and stories. We will be using digital sources often in class and at home. Our first module is, “Who We Are” and will include a variety of reading skills, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and writing.

Mathematics:

The math Envision curriculum will include topics such as place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, and basic geometry. We will use hands-on activities and problem-solving exercises to deepen understanding. Our first topic is “Understanding Place Value.”

Communication and Support:

Open communication is key to a successful school year. We encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact us through Class Dojo. We will also keep you updated on classroom events, assignments, and your child’s progress throughout the year.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for your child, full of learning and discovery. We look forward to working with you and your child to make this a memorable and successful year.

Sincerely,
The Fourth Grade Teachers