

Dear fourth grade student,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We hope that you have enjoyed your summer, and that you have spent time with family and friends, and lots of books, (of course)! We are so excited to meet you, and journey through the year ahead!

This year, we will be traveling across the U.S. regions as we explore our country, and its roots. We will also be learning about mammals, energy transfer, and our changing earth. In math, we start the year with multiplication and division, dive into geometry, learn about place value, and delve into fractions. You will become amazing mathematicians! We spend our reading time learning about characters and theme, and book clubs. We also have several non-fiction reading units, with our final culmination being our Regions Fair research and projects. Do you remember seeing the Regions Fair projects last year?

As fourth graders you will become progressively more independent as the year goes on. One way that you get to see your own accomplishments, and learning, is by keeping a portfolio over the school year. This will give you an opportunity to reflect on your learning, and to learn how to do some goal setting. On the materials list for fourth grade we have asked you to provide 50-100 three holed sheet protectors for these portfolios.

We can't wait to meet you! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Warmly,
Mrs. Doyle
Ms. El-Lakkis
Mrs. Nakayama