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Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I hope your child was able to spend the summer practicing everything that was taught in the third grade. There is a lot for us to master this year! This year is exciting for me because I get to spend everyday with your child, who I know will bring his/her unique qualities to the classroom. I always see students learning from each other and I strongly believe there is much for me to learn from your child as well.

As a class, we will focus on various essential questions based on supporting literacy texts. This will give your child a clear direction in becoming great readers, writers, and speakers. We will focus on key concepts in Math by using real life situations. Also, we will discover the wonders of science and history in our everyday lives. We will succeed in all areas through rigorous work and by learning to set goals for ourselves.

I plan to provide an enriching and nourishing classroom where your child can learn and thrive in. Throughout the school year, I will encourage your child to use his/her strengths when tackling learning weaknesses. Therefore, I ask that you partner up with me so that we can best accommodate your child according to his/her needs. Please take time every night to ask what your child learned, if there were any difficulties, and what was done to overcome the difficulties.

Fourth grade is going to be so much fun! I am excited to see your child share ideas and build upon them. I also look forward to collaborating with you in order to help your child become the best that he/she can be!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Kim