



Dear Parents of Rising 4th 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 4th 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.

4th grade team
2017-2018 School Year