

Happy Move Up Day!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hello New 4th Grader and Family,

I am so excited for next year... 4th grade is so much fun! We are going to learn so many new and interesting things. In order to help you get a jump on 4th grade, I encourage you to read this summer. READ A LOT! Visit the library and talk to Mr. Mike. Tell him that Mrs. Barber sent you. ☺ Consider participating in the summer reading program that is offered by the Ionia Community Library. Another very important skill to be practicing is you multiplication facts. Having your multiplication facts 1-12 memorized will be helpful as we start the year. Some of the topics we will dive into next year are:

- **Math-** multi-digit multiplication, long division, fractions, the metric system, and geometry
- **Reading-** We will look at all different types of genres and literary elements
- **Social Studies-** US geography, climate, conservation, regions and an introduction government
- **Science-** Energy, waves, animal and plant structures, and Earth's systems.

Some of the supplies you may want to bring (but are not required) are:

- Spiral notebooks
- Folders
- Pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- Colored pencils
- Sticky notes
- Zippered pencil pouch that can be put inside a binder
 - I will provide each student with a 3-ring binder and divider tabs to keep all of our assignments, notes, homework, and resources. This binder will be used daily and travel back and forth from home to school.
- A box of tissues and/or disinfecting wipes to share with the class

Have a great summer. I am really looking forward to the fall. We will have a great time. If you have any questions over the summer, feel free to email me at lbarber@ioniaschools.org

Take Care,
Mrs. Barber

