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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the wonderful world of Fourth Grade! Teaching is an absolute passion of mine and I am so excited to be your 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! It's going to be a great year full of new friends, learning, adventures, and lots of new discoveries! In our classroom, we will work together as a family. I value your ideas, thoughts, and actions. You all have unique talents and strengths and I can't wait for you to share them with your fourth grade family and to learn more about you!

Fourth Grade is a very exciting year filled with math to explore and science to discover. We are also going to be reading some fascinating novels together and publishing some creative writing pieces. It is a big change, a time to grow and become independent!

I am sure by now you are set to arrive with your school supplies and set your mind at ease, we will label everything when you enter the classroom on your first day of school! There is just one more thing I ask that you bring on the very first day. Please take some time to gather pictures of yourself and your family, magazine clippings, stickers, cartoons, comics, etc. Place all your findings in a large Ziploc bag with your name on it. You will be using what you bring on the first day to create your own 4<sup>th</sup> grade time capsule that you will be working in throughout the entire year. The way you decorate your time capsule should reflect you and who you are. We will discuss the specifics together. In addition, please bring in any pictures, or items that highlight your interests, adventures, achievements, and personality! You will be sharing these items with your fourth grade family so we can get to know you better!

Starting on the very first day, we will be having a snack in our classroom. I encourage you to please make a healthy, nut-free choice when packing. To help us keep our classroom a clean, safe, and comfortable working environment, I would appreciate if you could bring in one pack of unscented baby wipes.

I hope you had a wonderful summer! I can't wait to meet you and hear all about it! Enjoy the rest of your summer and know that you are in for a spectacular year!

Love,  
Ms. Pereira