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Dear New 4th Grade Friend,

We are so excited you will be joining our class next year!

Although you may be feeling a little anxious right now as you prepare for fourth grade, I assure you that you are entering a class of great future fifth and sixth graders who will soon become your friends. There will be new expectations, new responsibilities, and new procedures to learn, but the students, Mr. Gary, and I will all help to make your transition smooth and successful.

Our class is partnered with Ms. Newberry's former class. Therefore, you will have lessons from both me and the new teacher. You will learn more about your daily schedule in the first few weeks of school.

Over the summer we ask the 9-12 students to work from their Summer Bridge books and to read at least one novel.

Please keep your supply list handy so that you can purchase your supplies over the summer. The supply list contains what you will need for Home Community as well as what you will need for your academic sessions (ELA, math, science, and social studies). **Please bring your individual supplies on the first day of school.** Other supplies like paper towels and tissues may be brought to school over the first week or two.

In addition, it is important to be fluent in your basic math facts when you start fourth grade. To reach this goal, you can www.xtramath.org It's FREE and allows you to practice all four operations.

August will be here before we know it, so relax and enjoy your time with family and friends. We can't wait to start a new year with YOU!

See you soon!

Ms. Jill and Mr. Gary