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Dear Fourth Grader,

Hello! My name is Mr. Ilardi, and I will be your fourth-grade teacher! I am really looking forward to getting to know you and working with you this year.

The summer has gone by so quickly. I hope you had a fantastic July and August. I did, and now I am so excited to begin a wonderful school year with you!

Fourth grade is a year of adventure and exploration. Through our reading, we will learn about New York. You will be fascinated when you discover what life was like during the Native American and Colonial Times. We will also learn about the Revolutionary War, energy, waves, internal and external structures of plants and animals, and the layers of the earth.

Please remember to fill out your summer reading log and be ready to share some of your favorite books with us. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I can't wait to meet you and begin our fabulous fourth grade year together!

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Love,

Mr. Ilardi

