




Dear Fourth Grader and Families,

Welcome to Fourth Grade! We are so excited to start this new year together! It will be exciting and new!

Fourth Grade is all about being a part of a team. We collaborate to solve problems and learn! This new approach to school will allow us to explore new ways of teaching and learning. We find this inspiring and with your participation, we will expand the boundaries of the classroom to create lifelong learners.

Here's what we know. We know that there are at least three people involved. You (the student), a guardian, and us (the teacher). We each have different roles to play in order to ensure success.

 <p>Student</p>	 <p>Guardian</p>	 <p>Teacher</p>
<p>Participate!</p>	<p>Set up a learning place</p>	<p>Provide Instruction</p>
<p>Learn!</p>	<p>Check in with student and teacher</p>	<p>Provide assistance</p>
<p>Ask when you're unsure!</p>	<p>Cheer student forward</p>	<p>Teach what's expected of fourth graders</p>
<p>Positively persevere!</p>	<p>Positively persevere!</p>	<p>Positively persevere!</p>

We are students ourselves! We are taking classes to learn the best practices when teaching remotely. In addition, we are learning two new technology based programs. Our efforts will be devoted to making the beginning of the year accessible to all students and their families.

<p>Things to think about before Braves Day...</p>	<p>These are the questions we will be working to answer within the first few weeks of school.</p>
<p>Where is the one best space for learning at your home?</p>	
<p>What tools do you need to complete learning tasks?</p>	
<p>When is the best time for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completing work - having meetings - individual teacher check ins 	
<p>What method of communication works best for your family? For example, zoom meetings, emails, phone calls, or text messages.</p>	

Email us with your questions!

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Enclosed are the Zoom Meeting Expectations. Please post them at your work space!

