

Dear Parents,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child this year! We are looking forward to an awesome year with our fabulous fourth graders. As teachers, we will act as mentors, motivators and caregivers, thus creating a warm, nurturing, and supportive environment in which your child will learn. We look forward to fostering curiosity, and academic growth throughout the year.

Fourth grade is an exciting and transitioning time for your young learner. As we begin to prepare for the middle school, we will be encouraging independence in the classroom as well as at home. Below are a few tidbits for the upcoming school year!

Homework: Monday through Thursday. Twenty minutes of nightly reading is also required.

Chrome book: Used as an additional educational tool in the classroom. Both classrooms have a full class set of devices that stay within each room. Students have been assigned in-house gmail addresses to use for school purposes only.

Grading: Bridges is implementing a 4 point rubric for assessment across the curriculum. More information to follow.

Extra Help: Wednesday/Friday 7:30 Mrs. Lewis- Tuesday 7:30/ Wednesday 3:00 Mrs. Strobel

Field Trips: The fourth grade is planning 3 field trips with dates to be determined:

- Caleb Park
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Fraunces Tavern Museum

*~The children will soar when we give them the wings to fly!~*

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