

August 12, 2015

Hello Grade 4 students!

I hope this letter finds all of you enjoying your summer. Summer is a wonderful time to catch up with friends and family, go on vacations, and just relax and enjoy the weather. I am looking forward to hearing all about the things you did and the places you went during your summer vacation.



I would like to welcome you to fourth grade! I am excited about meeting you and getting to know you during our year together. Fourth grade is FUN! It is the grade where you will begin to use the skills you have been learning since kindergarten in new and exciting ways. In addition, you will learn new skills like division and you will be able to read for longer periods of time, you will also write fiction stories where you can let your imagination soar and you will build and launch a model rocket in science! I don't know about you but I'm looking forward to these and many other fun and exciting things we will do during our year together.



I have attached a small list of things I would like you to bring to school on the first day:

- 1 pair of kid scissors
- 1 ruler (in centimeters and inches)
- 3 1 subject, hole-punched, 70 sheet notebooks
- 1 box of #2 pencils (yes, a whole box, I think there are 10 pencils in the box).
- 1 box of eraser pencil toppers (you will need them)
- 1 box of THIN dry erase markers

If you or your parents have any questions your parents can e-mail me at mrizzo@mpspride.org.

I will say good bye for now.

I look forward to meeting the 2015/2016 Whizz Kidzz on Thursday, August 27th.

Your teacher

Mr. Rizzo