

## Welcome Back to School 2018-2019

Hello! I hope you are ready for summer. Next year we will be studying a lot of interesting things such as immigration, energy, long division, and mythology. Also, we will be reading a ton of fabulous books, both independently and during read aloud. This coming school year will be both exciting and challenging; but above all it will be fun.

The fourth grade classrooms have always been safe, accepting, and great places to learn. But in order to keep them that way we will need to take risks, accept mistakes, and take pride in not only our own accomplishments, but everyone else's as well. Every one of us is unique and special, and we believe it is important to celebrate our similarities and differences daily.

Communication is another critical part to having a successful classroom. The fourth grade teachers will be sending out a class newsletter each month discussing the current curriculum, upcoming events, and the goals we have accomplished. We ask that you keep us informed with any information that may affect your child's performance.

If you should have any questions, comments, or concerns during the school year, please feel free to call your child's teacher—201-670-2760 Mr. Connelly (ext. 56614), Mr. Schick (ext. 56616), or Mr. O'Herlihy (ext. 56632). Additionally, we can be reached via e-mail at [mconnelly@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:mconnelly@ridgewood.k12.nj.us), [cschick@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:cschick@ridgewood.k12.nj.us), or [coherlihy@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:coherlihy@ridgewood.k12.nj.us). Your questions and concerns are very important to us so please don't hesitate to call or write.

Since the first day of school is a minimum day, please have your child bring a snack to school. Additionally, we will have a five-minute snack break everyday, if you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack please send them to school with something healthy to eat. Please remember that your child will also need to bring in an art smock, labeled with his or her name, in a zip-lock bag for art class.

I realize that many of you have pre-ordered your school supplies through the HSA, but I have included a supply list for those of you who prefer shopping in person.

I am eager to begin our year together. Enjoy the summer and get excited for fourth grade.

## Fourth Grade School Supply List

\*Please bring the following supplies in by the end of the first week of school, if you have not already ordered these supplies through the Travell HSA.

- 2 boxes of 12 No. 2 pencils
- 7 wide ruled 100 page composition notebooks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 pack of .24 oz glue sticks
- 1 one-inch binder
- 2 packs of 6 dry erase markers (thick) any color
- 1 pack of 100 wide ruled lined paper
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 7 folders; a variety of colors and/or designs

If you would like to donate any of the following items to your child's fourth grade class it would be greatly appreciated:

- Hand sanitizer
- Extra boxes of tissues
- Band-aids
- Books on or around grade level (used or new)

Sincerely,

The Travell Fourth Grade Teachers