

Dear 4th grader,

Well, summer is over half over! I hope you are having a great time relaxing and playing.

How are the math drills coming along? You should be practicing one side once or twice a week. Reading good books is another excellent way to exercise your mind. Be sure to keep track of the title, author, and number of pages for all the books you read.

The first day of school is Monday, August 26. You should come to my classroom (by the lockers) by 8:00 am and bring the following:

- ✓ Three sturdy pocket folders for homework, seatwork, and music
- ✓ One 12-inch ruler with standard and metric markings
- ✓ One 3-ring binder (**one-half inch**) for science
- ✓ One large, college-ruled sturdy spiral notebook, at least 150 sheets. Those with pocket dividers are ideal. The sturdier the better since we'll be using it every day for math dictation.
- ✓ One box of sharpened colored pencils, at least 12 colors. Those with erasers are ideal but not required. Crayola brand is **not** recommended because it does not work well on our maps or workbooks.
- ✓ The smallest pencil box or container you can find; you'll need it for your colored pencils
- ✓ Three sharpened # 2 pencils with good erasers. You are allowed to use mechanical pencils if you wish but you must always have an ample supply of lead.
- ✓ One pink eraser; you will surely need it for long division!
- ✓ One pair of scissors
- ✓ Three large packages of 3-hole, college-ruled notebook paper (no reinforced holes) to be shared by all fourth graders
- ✓ Three boxes of Kleenex to be shared
- ✓ One roll of paper towels to be shared
- ✓ Three refill packages of baby wipes to be shared
- ✓ See Madame Vang's welcome letter for information on French supplies and activities

Please do not bring extra items such as staplers, pens, markers, tape, and so on. We just do not have room in the desks for these types of articles. Additionally, please do not send water bottles greater than 10 inches tall. A planner will be provided for fourth grade students.

Additionally, it is recommended that you have the following supplies at home:

- ✓ A good dictionary—one that provides diacritical marks for pronunciation (The Internet dictionary is not allowed for homework assignments.)
- ✓ College-ruled notebook paper (please, no paper with plastic film on the left margin—it interferes with analyzation homework)
- ✓ An ample supply of sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers
- ✓ A box of colored pencils

I'm looking forward to being your teacher and hearing about your summer adventures. We'll have a great year! Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool! ☺

Fondly,

Mrs. Rohlfing

