



August 22, 2016

Dear Fourth Graders,

Can you believe this is our first FULL week together in fourth grade? I had so much fun last week getting to know each of you, and I know that we will continue to learn about each other as the year goes on. One way we will do this is by writing these letters to each other!

We spent a lot of time during our first few days of school practicing and talking our school wide PBIS expectations. We can be respectful, responsible, and safe bulldogs in all areas of our school! In your letter, tell me three ways that you will be respectful each day in our classroom. There are so many ways that you can be a respectful member of our class each and every day here at school.

Now that we are officially back to school, it means that summer is coming to an end. I love summer because I can go swimming, watch baseball games, and eat lots of ice cream! What did you do this summer? In your letter, tell me two things you will miss most about summer. Even though I will miss doing these things, I am happy for fall to come around every September. I love when the weather turns cooler and the leaves begin to change color.

I hope you are just as excited as I am to start your first week as a fourth grader! I would love to hear what you want to learn this year in fourth grade. Have you been looking forward to reading new books or learning about Greek mythology? What about learning division and fractions? Are you excited to learn more about the regions of the United States, or to make a cell model in Science? In your letter to me, tell me what you are looking forward to learning this year! What are you excited about now that you are in fourth grade?

I can't wait to read your letters. Make sure you include the 5 parts of a letter: the date, greeting, body, closing and signature. Please sign your name in cursive at the end!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cozzi