

Dear Future Fourth Grader,

Welcome to Fourth Grade! I am so very excited to meet you and spend next school year together!

I hope you can come see our classroom, Room 236, during our **Open House (August date/time TBD).** In our classroom, we will be creating our “school family.” Just like with your family at home; we will work together, help each other, and show respect for each other. It is so nice to come to school each day and know that you feel welcome, safe and have friends to learn and play with!

Please bring a special item with you to school on the **first day, Monday, August 29th.** This item should be small enough to fit in your school bag. It should be a starting point for something you would like to share about yourself with the class at our daily Class Meeting. It could be a photo, drawing, award, or a favorite book. It can be anything that tells a little bit about you! We’ll start sharing our stories on the second day of school. Please bring an item that will be okay to leave at school in your locker; between three to five classmates will share each day.

Please let Mom and Dad know I am also excited to meet them! Our **Back To School Night is on Wednesday, September 7th, at 6:30 pm**. This will be a great time for them to learn more about the things you’ll be doing in second grade.

In order to get ready for the new school year, the Fourth Grade Supply list can be found on the back of this letter as well as on my Bridge Valley teacher website. These are the items that you will bring with you on the first day of school. In addition to the items on this list, please bring an independent reading book, water or juice, and a healthy snack each day. Our classroom could also use a few items to keep us tidy and healthy. If you are willing to donate any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated: disinfectant wipes, tissues, and Ziploc bags (quart and gallon size).

On the first day of school, please bring your supplies, a healthy snack, and a book to read. **Also, make sure you know how you are getting home (bus, car or walker).** I hope you enjoy your summer vacation!

Love,

**Mrs. Pobst**

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