

Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to fourth grade at Paint Creek! My name is Mrs. Kaump, and I am very excited to have you in my class this year. Our first day of school is on **Tuesday, September 8th**. It is a half day of school. This will be a day to meet your new classmates and become familiar with your new classroom. We'll also get to know each other a bit by sharing our **favorite books**. Please *bring a copy of your favorite book* on the first day of school. You can bring it back home the same day. ☺

Fourth grade will be a fantastic year! You will write realistic fiction, persuasive essays, historical informational texts, literary essays and more. You will read many new books and try out new genres! In social studies you'll learn about the different regions of the United States and in science you'll discover new things about the sun, moon and earth, rocks, ecosystems, heat, electricity and magnetism too! You'll tackle bigger multiplication and division problems and find out more about fractions and decimals.

You may be wondering what supplies you will need for the classroom. The fourth grade teachers are asking that you bring in the items listed on the back of this sheet. Please be sure to put your name on everything!

The first day of school can be overwhelming. Please talk to your parents about the following information to start your year off right:

- School starts at **8:15** and ends at **3:15**
- You will come to **Mrs. Kaump** in **room 302**
- Will you have a hot lunch or cold lunch? Don't forget a snack!
- What bus number you ride home, or if you're getting picked up, or are you going to latchkey?
- Do you have your **supplies**?
- Do you have your **favorite book** to share on the first day?

I am looking forward to our first day of school together. We have a lot of learning and fun ahead of us! I can't wait to see you on Tuesday! ☺

Sincerely,
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