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Dear Students,

Hello and welcome to fourth grade! I'm Mr. McCully and I'll be your teacher this coming school year. I can't wait to meet you all and hear about your summer break. I have been enjoying my summer by spending time with my family, traveling and relaxing. I've also been working on projects and getting ready for our school year too.

I have an exciting year planned for us. I hope you've all been keeping up with the reading and math skills you worked so hard on in third grade. I've been reading some great books over the summer and I have a few recommendations that I'll share with you at the beginning of our year. I'd also like you to be prepared to talk about and share with the class one good book you read over the summer. You may bring the book in if you'd like, but it's not required. If you kept a reading/writing notebook over the summer, please bring it in to share with the class.

Some other things you may bring on the first day are:

- A water bottle with your name on it
- A healthy snack
- Your Writer's Notebook from last year
- Sneakers – we may have PE, but I haven't seen the schedule yet

If you pre-ordered your supplies they should be waiting for you when you arrive at school. If you did not order them, please check the supply list for fourth grade on the Royle School website to make sure you have what you need. Our desk space is limited so we ask you not to bring in large binders or pencil boxes larger than your kitchen sink!

We will have a healthy snack break daily so please bring in an appropriate item. This snack should be able to be eaten in about five minutes. Please do not bring in any glass containers. **Please do not bring in any peanut or tree nut items for at least the first week of school in case we have students who are sensitive or allergic to those items.**

At the beginning and throughout the year please make sure that clothing and any other personal items that come into school are labeled with your name so they can be easily returned if they are misplaced. For now however, take the last bit of summer to enjoy the beautiful weather, finish a good book and relax before school starts again. I'm looking forward to a great year together!

See you soon,

Mr. McCully