Dear Students,

Hello and welcome to fourth grade! I'm Mrs. Tiani and I will be your teacher this year. I can't wait to meet you and hear all about your summer. I have been busy spending time with my family, especially my daughter Taylor, who is two.

I have an exciting year planned for us. I hope that you all have been reading and writing over the summer. I'm sure you have some excellent book recommendations for me, as well as for the rest of the class. I've read several exciting books that I think that many of you will really enjoy. I'd like you to **be prepared to talk about <u>one</u> book** which you read over the summer. If you'd like you may bring in the book. If you kept a summer reading/writing notebook make sure to bring that to share with me and your fellow classmates. I can't wait to see all your hard work!

Some other things that you should bring on our first day are:

- ***Any School Supplies you may have purchased*** (If you ordered them they will be in school waiting for you-if you didn't you can find the information on the school website for what 4th graders need. Please pay attention to brand name when purchasing them!)
- **An** *art smock* (an old tee shirt works well) with your name on it

We will have a *healthy* snack break daily so please bring in an appropriate item. It may also be a good idea, especially for the beginning of the year, to have a water bottle, which you can keep on your desk and refill to stay hydrated. You might also want to wear sneakers in case we have PE on the first day of school.

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 easily be returned in case they are lost. For now however, take the last bit of summer to enjoy the beautiful weather, finish up a good book, and relax before school starts again! I can't wait for a wonderful year!

See you soon!

Mrs. Tiani

PS. You might want to check our classroom Google Site. You can access it from the Royle Homepage under "Teacher Websites".