





Greetings 4th Grader!

I am so excited that I get to be your teacher next year! I can't wait to meet you and learn everything about you! This summer, I will be busy getting our classroom ready for your fourth grade year. I can't wait to begin our fun-filled year together.

The first day of school will be Monday, August 29th. Please bring your school supplies with you the first week. Make sure you have everything by Friday, September 2nd. Fourth Grade is the best grade ever! I know you will love being in 212.

Love,  
Ms. Capaldo

Dear 4th Grade Families,

I am so excited to have your rising 4th grader in my class this year. It's going to be going to be a great year! I'm excited to partner with each of you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at [tcapaldo@philasd.org](mailto:tcapaldo@philasd.org). If you can, please send me an e-mail before the first day with your name, your child's name, and the best way to reach you.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Ms. Capaldo

### SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS:

#### **Reading**

Please read "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" by Judy Blume.

When you have finished reading, please make a poster advertising the book. Please make sure to include:

Character traits of Peter, Fudge, and Sheila.

At least 3 important events from the story

A lesson that the story taught you

Where the story takes place- include specific details about what it looks like

#### **Writing:**

To help keep your writing stamina up, practice writing at least once a week. You can keep a journal of how you spent your summer. You can write at least one thing you are grateful for every day. You can write a letter to a friend or classmate. You can type or handwrite this journal.

#### **Math Work:**

It is imperative that all students in 4th grade have their multiplication facts from 1-12 memorized. Please practice these facts and have them memorized by the beginning of the school year. Please also make sure to practice addition and subtraction facts, as students will be adding, subtracting and multiplying with big numbers in 4th grade. Additionally, the School District of Philadelphia shared this suggested resource: