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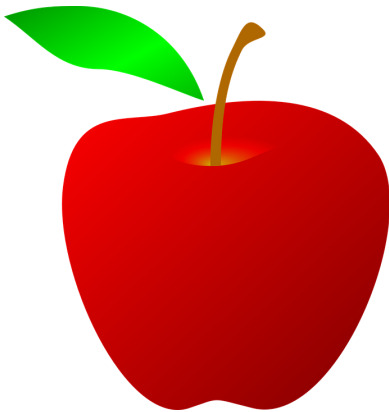
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*\*Reminder—No school Sept. 1st-4th.*

## Supplies:

Thank you to the families that have contributed to our classroom with various supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated! We still could use some snacks for our classroom for snack time:)



## Welcome to 4th Grade!

We have settled into our routines in 4th grade. Getting into the routine of school after summer can be tough, but students are doing a fabulous job of focusing during class time and completing all the work we have been completing in class. Enjoy the long holiday weekend with your family and friends!!

**Math:** We are in the midst of Module #1 in Math. We are currently on Lesson 2 out of 19. This entire module includes place value, rounding, expanded form, addition and subtraction and multi step word problems. We are starting to ease in to homework, so please be watching for that coming home. If your student is not bringing homework home, please encourage them to complete this. Students are encouraged to bring their problem set home as the homework usually mirrors the lesson done in class. Any help that you can give your child with problems like these is greatly appreciated!

**Science:** We will begin our study of rocks in the next couple weeks. The first unit that we will be starting is titled “The Birth of Rocks.” We will discover where volcanoes are located all around the globe. I am excited for this, and I hope the class is too!

**Language Arts:** We are in Unit 1 of our Reading/Writing program called “Wonders”. In the first 2 weeks, we will focus on different texts that talk about natural disasters. In the coming weeks, we will implement some spelling and grammar, but as the start of the year continues, I really would like to focus on building reading stamina through read aloud and independent reading. Students have selected books that are fit to their reading styles and levels in class.

Along with that, we have been building up our writing stamina, too. We have created journals that the students write in every day. Ask them about it, we all have been really excited for it everyday! **Please make sure to read with your students at home every night for 30 minutes.** This will only benefit them.

Lastly, if you every have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I can be reached by phone, email, or even a note.

I am so proud of this group of students already!