



Dear Fourth Grade Families,

It is with excitement that I write this letter to you this summer! I hope you are enjoying your time, having fun, and keeping safe! I look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return to school.

Fourth grade is a pivotal year as students gain independence, sharpen their critical thinking, and build their organization skills. Another exciting event to look forward to is the Sacramento trip, an overnight that allows students to experience California's rich history outside the classroom.

In preparation for next year's class, please be sure your precious child arrives on the first day of school with some basic supplies. All students need to bring the following on the first day of class:

- One 2" 3-ring binder
- Eight (8) subject dividers for organizing binder
- Pencil pouch that fits inside binder
- 24 #2 Pencils (We go through them like water!)
- Two (2) packages of wide ruled, loose leaf notebook paper
- One pair of earbuds for computer lab
- A Bible to stay in the classroom at all times (I recommend NIV)
- One box of tissues for classroom use
- 1 package of 4 chisel tip Expo Markers
- 1 package of 4 fine tip Expo Markers

In addition to the above, I will be purchasing things like markers, sharpies, other paper goods, scissors, rulers, and other art supplies for the students. It is a blessing that Mrs. Bowers is joining us for art again this year. In addition to our class art projects, Mrs. Bowers offers a wonderful variety of art techniques weekly. Art is something the students really enjoy, and you will enjoy seeing them grow as artists too!

If you have any questions over the summer, please call the office or email me anytime at [ataylor@vcsnavigators.com](mailto:ataylor@vcsnavigators.com). I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I strongly encourage students to keep reading this summer, and of course **practice those multiplication tables!** A strong knowledge of these facts allows students to focus on learning new concepts based on that knowledge. Look forward to seeing you all in September.

Blessings,

Mrs. Taylor