



Dear Fourth Grader,

I hope you are still enjoying your summer vacation and having lots of fun! My name is Mrs. Dietrich and I will be your fourth grade teacher this year. I have had a great summer with my family and friends! My family includes my husband, Mr. Dietrich, and our two sons, Jack and Connor. Connor will be in eighth grade and Jack will be in tenth grade. We traveled to New York this summer. We also went to downtown Chicago several times for day trips. We went to many different parks as my sons love playing sports and riding their bikes. I got to see many of my teacher friends and their children too. As you can tell, we have had a very busy and fun summer!

As a fourth grader, you'll have many special opportunities to learn and grow this year. I am looking forward to introducing you to our workshop format for reading and writing. For math, you'll have the chance to work with other fellow fourth graders from different classrooms throughout the year. In science and social studies we will be studying ecosystems, electricity, land and water interaction, maps and globes, and innovations. A special part of fourth grade is the fun trip to Oregon, Illinois in late November for Outdoor Education. We will also go on several field trips to visit exciting places like the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and Open Lands in Lake Forest. As you can see, we'll be very busy this year!

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 5th, at 8:35 a.m. in Room #216. Please bring your school supplies when you come to Central that day. I am excited to meet you and am so glad you will be in my class for the upcoming school year! Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dietrich

