



Dear Fourth Grader,

Hello. I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. I am so excited for our upcoming year together! Fourth grade is such a memorable year at Sunnymead! You will be learning about different regions of the United States, participating in new explorations in Science, receiving your music recorder (you know how I love the recorder:), possibly joining chorus, enjoying the Fourth Grade Function and of course developing into an even more creative writer! But, the best part of this journey for me, is being able to share it with you and your parents!

I would like to share some exciting news about my family. My daughter Ashley has just finished her second year as a 6th grade science teacher and will be teaching again this fall. My daughter Gabrielle graduated from Make-Up Designory school in Manhattan and is employed by MAC Corporation. My teacup yorkie Peanut will be turning 10 years old on September 20th, and our new addition Peaches, our Miniature Dachshund, just turned two. This summer was spent relaxing by our pool and spending time with our family and friends for a week in Aruba for our 30th wedding anniversary.

In September, I will be starting my 33rd year of teaching. I still love what I do. I can't wait to see how much you have grown over the summer. We are going to have a fun-filled year of learning! Also, please have your mom or dad pack you a **nutritious snack with a water bottle only!**

I have absolute confidence that this will be an exciting year for us all! **Please note the items below that I would like you to bring on the first day of school. PLEASE make sure you unwrap all packages prior to bringing in your materials.**

- a pair of student scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons only..
- 1 new white sock (to be used as a whiteboard eraser) **NO BOARD ERASERS**
- 4 large black Dry Erase markers (odorless if possible)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pencil sharpener with cover for shavings
- 1 box of sharpened pencils
- 1 box of eraser caps
- **NO PENCIL BOXES NEEDED**

The following items are optional:

- 1 box of Ziploc Bags (small and large)
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of soft tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

NOTE: If a purchase of any of these items is a hardship, please email me at rdevincenz@https.us so I can make other arrangements.

Have fun shopping and enjoy your last few weeks of summer. Warmly, Mrs. DeVincenz