Dear 4th Grader,

***Welcome to 4th Grade and Team 4K!***

First, let me tell you a little bit about me. I love rollerblading and playing with my dogs, Harleigh and Tasker, both of whom are black lab mixes. My husband and I are expecting our first baby, a boy, in the late fall. This summer, I travelled to Scotland, Ireland and, my favorite, Portugal. This is my 10th year of teaching and I have taught 1st 2nd, 4th and 5th grades. Guess which grade is my favorite? That’s right: 4th Grade. Why? Well, in 4th grade, we get to read some absolutely

awesome books and craft advanced pieces of writing. We get to deepen our knowledge of fractions and think about numbers in new ways. We get to explore North American geography. However, MOST importantly, we get to build an amazing team and support each other to learn and grow! Are you getting excited yet? I sure am!

Fun Fact!

This year we are so lucky because in addition to having another wonderful teacher help us out in the winter, Mrs. Clarke-Lima will be helping to teach us during Literacy time all year long!

Let’s Take a Look at Maps!

In social studies, we will use maps to learn about geography and how groups of people live. Not only will we learn about the United States, buy we will also explore our neighbors to the north and south, Canada and Mexico!

**I hope you are having a fantastic summer vacation and that you are enjoying the beautiful weather with friends and family! My name is Mrs. Katz and I am looking forward to having you on our team in room 4K! This newsletter will tell you a little about me and a little about the wonderful things you can expect in class this year.**

*About Mrs. Katz and our Class Team*

I can’t wait to have you in class!