



August, 2016

Dear Fourth Graders,

I hope your summer has been enjoyable. As the last few weeks of vacation wind down, each of you should be finishing your summer reading. Please make sure that you have taken the quizzes (or are prepared to take the tests when schools starts) on the **five** Accelerated Reader books. I recommend that you complete the tests shortly after you finish a book. Quizzes are accessible through the “Arundel Family Library” link on the Hill School webpage, and the library at school is available during the summer as well.

I am including a short but vital list of supplies that you should bring with you opening day.

- Pencils and cap erasers (bring extra)
- Pencil case (for use in a three ring binder)
- One pad graph paper (*4 squares per inch*)
- One “Staples Better Binder” Basic calculator
- One pack of 3x5 white lined index cards
- 300 sheets of loose leaf paper
- One 1.5” three-ring binder with clear overlays on front, back and spine (white)
- One three-ring binder (blue) with four section separators marked: Geography, History, Writer’s Workshop, and Language Fundamentals

It is particularly important that your three-ring binder is complete since it is intended as the primary vehicle for organizing your year's work.

I am looking forward to our year together.

All my best,

Mr. Stribling
4th Grade Teacher