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Hello Fourth Graders and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! I am excited to be your fourth grade teacher! I know this year will be different than your school years before. I am looking forward to growing with you as we start this journey together as a classroom community! I know it will be a great year!

It is very important that you start to prepare for your distance learning in fourth grade. Please set up your "office" workspace before our first day of school. See if you can find an area in your home to use as your school area. This will be your space that you attend our google meet lessons and do your classwork in. Maybe you have a desk that you can use in your room or extra room in your house. Another idea is to set up your desk at a dining room table or use a small table in a quiet area of your house. This area should be quiet and free of distractions! Your supplies should be well organized in this space so that you are ready to learn and can complete your school work easily.

There are also a few technology things to get organized and ready. Is your chromebook in good working condition? If not, please let me know as soon as possible. You should remember to do a complete shutdown of your chromebook each week to make sure that it gets updated regularly. You will need the stylus to do work with on the screen this year. If you have lost or damaged the stylus that the chromebook came with, you will need to purchase another one to use (that has a fine tip). Also make sure your charging cord is in good working order. Finally, please always remember to not have food or drinks near your chromebook at any time.

On the next page, you will find a list of supplies for our classroom and for your specials (art, library, and music). If you have any questions, please let me know.

I hope you enjoy the last days of summer! I am sure that you are filled with a mix of feelings and emotions as we think of beginning this next year virtually. Please know I am feeling many of the same things, too! One thing I am sure of, though, is that we will form a wonderful learning community together. I am looking forward to meeting you all and starting this new adventure together very soon!

Sincerely, Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Roberts' Classroom Supply List

- Several pencils, pencil sharpener
- A few glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- 2 wide-ruled one-subject notebooks (math and ELA)
- 3 folders
 - 1 for social studies/science
 - 1 for math
 - 1 for ELA
- 9 x 12 inch (or similar size) dry erase board, thin dry erase marker(s) and something to erase with (old sock, tissues or eraser) **OR** a few clear, report covers/report pockets with a piece of white paper in it can also be used like a dry erase board with a dry erase marker
- 1 pair of headphones
- Stylus for chromebook if yours is lost or broken
- A few independent reading books

*Occasionally, it may be necessary to print. If possible, see if you can have a printer to use at home.

Specials Supply List (Music, Art, Library) Some supplies are repeated from the classroom supply list and can be used for both.

Music

- 1 folder

Library

- 1 folder

Art

- scissors
- 2 big glue sticks
- thin and thick markers
- crayons
- colored pencils
- 2 black fine-point Sharpie markers
- ruler
- large (2-gallon) Ziploc bag to store materials in