Dear Fourth Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to the 4th grade! I am Mrs. Kyle and I will be your teacher. I am excited to have you in my class this year. I look forward to getting to know you throughout the year!! I know we will work together to make this year successful and fun.

I have been teaching at Webber for 26 years and taught in Missouri before that! I love teaching and working with children. I have 3 daughters, Nicole, Brittney, and Morgan. I also have 2 granddaughters, Isabella and Emma. My youngest is in the dental hygiene school at the University of Detroit Mercy. I love spending time with my family and friends. I also really enjoy scrapbooking!

This summer I did a lot of reading. I hope you did, too. Reading is such an important skill to have. We will be doing a lot of reading in fourth grade. Along with your independent reading, we will be having book clubs, researching topics, and sharing our favorite books. It is important to read and enjoy the new adventures you can find inside the pages of a book.

Writing is an exciting time as we learn to write essays, opinion pieces, narratives, and book recommendations. Come ready with topics you would like to write about.

You need to know your math facts quickly for fourth grade. Knowing your facts will help you out a great deal when we learn double digit multiplication, long division, and fractions. If you do not know your math facts, you need to be practicing your flashcards every night, so you have the facts through 12 mastered.

I look forward to starting our 4<sup>th</sup> grade adventure on September 7th, our first day of school!

## Fourth Grade Remote Supply List:

•3x3 post-it notes •2 highlighters (different colors) •ruler (inches and centimeters) •pencil sharpener

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•colored pencils or Twistables
 •multiplication flashcards to 12
 •dry erase markers
 •4 composition notebooks-for math, science, and language arts (2)
 •protractor

## Tools to support successful learners:

Individual workspace with good lighting
Timer to track independent work time (household or on the computer)

School supply organizer

I will look forward to meeting you and your parents on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:20 – 5:30 at a meet and greet. On this day you will bring your supplies and see your beautiful, brand new classroom! Enjoy the rest of Summer and I will see you soon.

Sincerely, Mrs. Kyle Mrs. Kyle