

Dear Team 217,

Welcome to 4th grade and to room 217! Hope you had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to seeing you soon and hearing about your vacation! Did you read any good books? Remember to bring in your summer reading map and your Math Bingo!

We are going to have a **fun** year filled with inquiry and learning! What do you hope to learn more about this year? In 4th grade we will investigate many new and exciting concepts through cooperative group work, hands-on activities, and lots of reflecting on our learning! We will explore these big ideas through our 6 IB units of inquiry, developing skills in reading, writing, math, art, music, and more.

Our 4th grade classrooms will be caring communities centered around cooperation and sharing. We will have **community snack** each day and **share community supplies**. Community snack means that everyone will be eating the same thing for snack each day, and we will take turns bringing in a healthy snack for the whole class. Community supplies means that supplies will be shared between the whole class. **Please do not bring in individual pencil boxes and supplies**. Individual supplies can be kept at home as "special" homework supplies to encourage students to complete homework each week.

As you continue preparing for school, please see the attached paper with a list of some supplies and snack options that we could use as a community to help us with our learning and everyday activities. Thank you very much!!! See you on the first day of school- Wednesday, August 29th!

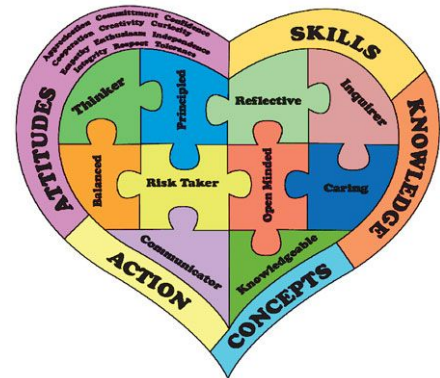
Sincerely,

Your 4th grade teachers

Ms. Flugrad, Ms. St. Pierre, Ms. Aviles

Here are some photos from our summer vacation:

- Ms Flugrad on The Great Wall of China
- Ms St. Pierre with her daughter Evelyn in New Hampshire
- Ms. Aviles with her family at her son Dylan's birthday party



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We will be using this facebook page to communicate with you this summer and in the upcoming school year!