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Congratulations, your child is now a **fourth grader**! The fourth grade teachers hope your family has a great summer and that your child will be excited about returning to a brand new school. We are going to have a lot of fun next year. Please note that the first day of school will be **August 24, 2026**. The middle school doors open at **7:05 a.m**. and students will be marked **tardy after 7:25 a.m.**

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION
For information about the middle school bus routes, please visit the school website at www.akfcs.org (click on **"Parents/ Students"** then **"Bus Routes"**) or contact **Denise Gleason, Assistant Principal,** at **508-854-8400 x3142**.

SUMMER READING and MATH FLUENCY
In order to be prepared for next year, your child will have to do some work over the summer. Please reference the 4th grade summer choice book reading list that your student received at the end of 3rd grade. Your child will need to pick at least one book from this list to read. They will also be required to complete an activity from the choice board within the first two weeks. This assignment will be your child's **first ELA quiz grade** of the school year. If you cannot find your copy of this assignment, you can find the list on the school website www.akfcs.org. In addition to summer reading, please encourage your child to practice math! Your child should **continue practicing addition and subtraction facts** and **memorize multiplication and related division facts within 100** before the start of school.

OPEN HOUSE
You are also invited to an **Open House** event specially for families of new fourth grade students to meet the staff and learn a little about our curriculum. Please join us on **Thursday, August 20** from **4:30 to 5:30pm**.

SUPPLIES
Fourth grade students should bring in all supplies listed below on the first day of school. These school supplies were chosen with the intent to help students develop organization skills.

General Supplies:
- 6 pack of glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2-4 boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 package of pencil cap erasers
- 1 set of wired headphones/earbuds (non-Bluetooth)
- 1-2 boxes of dry erase markers
- Soft sided pencil case, with zipper

Additional Supplies and Materials:
- 1 box sandwich or quart size Ziploc bags
- Plastic water bottle

Student School Supplies:
- 4 single-subject notebooks
  - Red, Blue, Purple and Green
- 4 two-pocket folders
  - Red, Blue, Purple and Green

Please remember to **label all supplies** with your child's name and homeroom teacher so they can be delivered to the correct classroom. Any extra items not requested on this list may be sent home.

Thank you in advance for helping make this a successful school year!

Sincerely,
The Fourth Grade Team

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness and all students have equal access to the general education program and the full range of any occupational/vocational education programs offered by the district.