September 1, 2023

Dear 4CV Families,

Welcome to 4th grade!

As we turn our full attention to the school year ahead, we're feeling energized and excited to embark on new journeys with your kids. 4th grade will be a year of things familiar and new, comfortable and challenging. We will set goals and work hard to achieve them in the context of a supportive and nurturing environment. Our classroom will be a safe haven for them to take risks, make and learn from mistakes, and expand their knowledge.

It is of utmost importance to us that they feel understood and appreciated, so we'll constantly be striving to know and support them academically, but also as dynamic social-emotional individuals. We strive to ensure that all students get what they need. Together, we will create a space where students celebrate differences and value opportunities to learn from each other.

We are eager to build a bridge of communication between home and school. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, comments, insights, or information you would like to share. We can be reached at:

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Please share these Meet the Teacher slides with your children, so they can get to know us before the first day of school.

- Meet Mrs. Castro
- Meet Ms. Vonholt

Also, please ask your child to complete this <u>Student Survey</u> because we want to get to know them, as well!

We also ask that you please take some time to complete our <u>Parent Questionnaire</u>. Your input is invaluable!

And finally, please visit our Concord Road Teacher Pages for important information about School Dismissal Manager, the school supply list, and an allergy vigilance letter.

With gratitude, Kerry & Tori

P.S. Please encourage your child to bring in a few good books to read while the classroom library is being set up.