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Dear Parent(s) and Student,

Welcome to fourth grade at Millstone River School! I would like to take the time to introduce myself and give you little “sneak peek” into the year ahead. My name is Delia Hegarty and I will be teaching Language Arts, Mathematics and Social Studies. Mr. Van Doren will be your science teacher. I have big plans for us this year! During the first days of school, we will spend time getting to know one another and learning the rules and routines of our classroom through fun, engaging activities. After we establish a comfortable and encouraging atmosphere, the true learning begins! This year, you will learn new reading strategies, participate in engaging book clubs, become a thoughtful writer, learn new problem solving skills, and become an active historian!

As the last days of August come near, many students may want to get a head start on “back to school” shopping. For this reason, I have created a list of items that you and your child may want to purchase.

These suggested supplies would be extremely helpful:

\*\* 4 double pocket folders

\*\* A box of crayons/colored pencils

\*\* Glue sticks

\*\* Scissors/ruler/transparent tape labeled with your child’s name

\*\* Highlighter

\*\* 4 hard covered, one subject marble composition books

\*\* A 1” three ring binder

\*\* Two packs of wide ruled, 3 hole punched loose leaf paper

\*\* A box of #2 pencils

\*\* 3 packages of post its

\*\* Small desk-sized supply case

\*\* A black or blue pen, a green pen and a purple pen

\*\* A box of tissues or Clorox wipes (for classroom use)

Of course, this is simply a list of suggested items. The students will need to cover two textbooks within the first week of school. Brown grocery bags work well or you may purchase 2 book sox (both jumbo).

I look forward to meeting you and hope that we can work together to make this year a truly enlightening experience for your fourth grader. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for a marvelous year! Our Back to School Social is scheduled for September 1st at 3pm, hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Ms. Delia Hegarty