

August 28, 2014

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

As I mentioned in my letter to you earlier this week, our fourth graders have been thinking hard about their hopes and dreams for this school year. Today they brainstormed ideas and selected what their most important hope and dream will be for Fourth Grade. Please ask your child to share their Hope and Dream with you.

I would also like you to think hard about your hope and dream for your child as they grow throughout this year. Attached to this letter, you will find a space for you to share your thoughts. Please think about your Hope and Dream for your child as an encouraging idea that you know your child can succeed in doing. Your child will get a chance to see your Hope and Dream for them. Please give your Hope and Dream sheet to your child to turn in tomorrow. These hopes and dreams will be posted in our classroom throughout the entire school year so we may reflect on our goals toward a successful time in fourth grade.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for being a part of our class!

Sincerely,
Ms. Crutcher

Some ideas to help you brainstorm a hope and dream:

- What was the hardest thing about school last year for your child?
- What is your child's favorite subject?
- What do you think your child would change, if anything, about last year?
- What is your child really looking forward to this year?
- What is your child worried about this year?

Below, please write your final Hope and Dream for your child and return to me tomorrow morning:

My hope and dream for my fourth grader is

Child's Name: _____