



Dear Fantastic 4th Graders and Families,

My name is Mrs. Rouse and I will be your teacher! I am thrilled that your child is in my class this year! I am very excited to get started. I am a firm believer in keeping a strong, open line of communication between home and school. After all we do have something in common, your child! You are your child's first teacher and you know him or her better than anyone else in the world. I would love to start the year out with a glimpse of who your child really is. What makes him or her so amazing? What does he or she have difficulty with during school? What are his or her special talents or hobbies? I am asking you to write an email to me at your earliest convenience to jrouse@jerichoschools.org about your child in a million words or less. 😊

For my new student...I'm sure you've been keeping up with reading this summer! I've been reading every night. *For the first day of school, please bring in a copy of your favorite book.* If you can't decide on just one favorite, choose a book that you've read most recently, and bring that one in. Feel free to check out our classroom website <http://fantastic4thgr.weebly.com/> for some educational resources and more information about this school year! Together, we are going to make your fourth grade experience a success! Enjoy the end of the summer with friends and family.

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