

***From the desk of Mr. Winnick***  
***Fourth Grade: The Next Chapter***

August 2021

Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to **FOURTH GRADE** in Room 27! I hope that you had a wonderful summer vacation. I am looking forward to working with you and getting to know you this year. I have been very busy getting our classroom ready for all of us. We are going to have so much fun together and I can't wait to meet you!

This year is going to be my tenth year teaching fourth grade. Over the summer I spent a lot of time thinking of new activities for our class. This year we will explore many new books, create a variety of written pieces, solve mathematical problems, examine America's past, and investigate the scientific world. I can't wait to begin our journey together!

During the summer I read many books. On the first day of school I would like you to bring in a book that you would recommend highly to another fourth grader.

Our year in fourth grade will be full of excitement as you meet with new success! As I often quote, "The future is hidden even from those who make it." Here's to us making an amazing future together.

Smile,  
Mr. Winnick

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Please bring the ticket below on the first day of school.

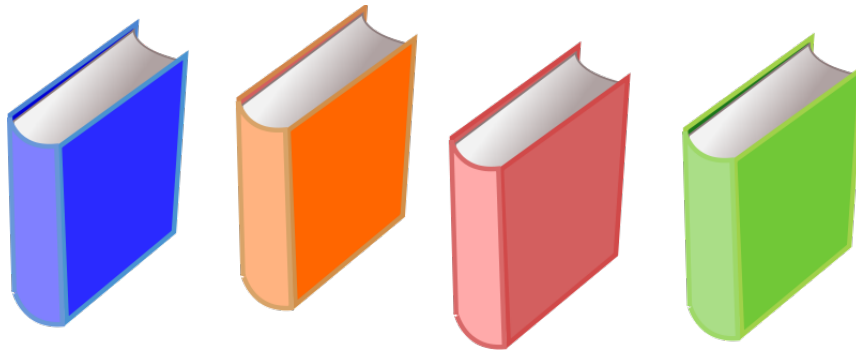
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**This ticket belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**I can't wait to see you on the first day of school.**

**-Mr. Winnick's Class – Room 27**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a very exciting year! I am writing to ask you to help me become a partner with you in your child's education. I will only have your child for a short time in this trip through life—just one fleeting school year—and I want to make a contribution that lasts a lifetime.

I know my teaching must begin with making your child feel at home in my classroom. My goal is to help the children come together in a learning community made up of individuals, each with his or her own learning style, interests, history, and hopes. Would you help me get to know your child by taking a quiet moment to write to me about your child? What is your youngster like? What are things you, as a parent, know that would be important for me to know? What are your child's interests? I want to know how your child thinks and plays and how you see your child as a learner and a person.

Please send this letter in with your child on the first day of school. "The future is hidden even from those who make it." Here's to a wonderful future!

Sincerely,

**Mr. Adam D. Winnick**  
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Fourth Grade Teacher