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Dear Families,

Welcome to the fourth grade at World Elementary! It will be a year filled with new beginnings. With only a few weeks left of our summer vacation, let's get ready for the 2009-2010 school year. Here are some thoughts and suggestions that will be very helpful in making the school experience comfortable and enjoyable for all!

- No toys are allowed in class. If a toy is spotted, then it will spend the rest of the year in the JUNE BOX.
- When ordering books from the monthly book club, please make the checks out to the appropriate book club that we will be using. Please don't send cash! Books can be ordered through the internet. Directions will be sent home with the first book order.
- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- Please practice multiplication flashcards at home nightly.
- Birthdays are a special time in a child's life, and I recognize them in class. If you would like, you may send in a special snack for your child's celebration. We will hold a quick celebration at some point throughout the day. Summer birthdays can be celebrated anytime in the month of September or May. See me to pick the special day!
- My wish list for each child is the following:
 - Backpack
 - Pencil box
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Pencils
 - Rubber cement
 - Glue stick (4)

One inch binder
Three inch binder
Package of dividers
One subject notebook (2)
Two subject notebook (2)
Filler paper
Pocket folders (4)
Red pen (2)
Blue erasable pen (4)
Black erasable pen (4)
Markers (thin or thick)
Colored pencils
Crayons
Scissors
Erasers
Ruler (in/cm)
Package of index cards
Multiplication flashcards
Dictionary
Chapter books (2)
Deck of playing cards
Flash drive.

If you could help with any of the above items it would be appreciated. The students and I will utilize each and every item throughout the year to learn organization and study habits.

I am looking forward to an exciting year. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at school or through email, mkirk@theworldschools.com. I will see everyone on the first day of school.



Love,
Mrs. Kirk