



June, 2020

Dear Families,

I am so excited to start a new year with your child in 4th grade! I am looking forward to all of the fun, challenges, and learning that will take place! 4th grade is a great year, we will spend a lot of time working on developing strong work habits, organizational skills, and increasing student responsibility!

I hope you enjoy your summer and take time for rest, relaxation and family time, especially after the craziness of distance learning. Summer is a time to take a break from school, but not from learning. In order to prevent the "summer slide" and loss of valuable reading and math skills, I have selected one chapter book and math items to complete to stay sharp!

Our class text will be *The Secret Lake* by Karen Inglis and for math I would highly recommend 4 hours of 3rd grade math skills on IXL specifically refreshing math fact fluency.

I am excited to begin my second year at SJS and I am looking forward to (hopefully) meeting you in the fall and wish you a safe, and enjoyable summer with your (almost) 4th graders!

Best,

Ms. Giovino (Ms. G)

