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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

Get ready to embark on an exciting adventure! We will climb the world's highest mountains. We will rule alongside some of China's most famous emperors and visit some of Africa's ancient ruins. Riding alongside King Arthur through medieval towns and castles and participating in a traditional Christmas Medieval Feast will be very exciting. Even more exciting may be fighting side by side with General George Washington in the Revolutionary War!

We'll take cover as we discover volcanoes and earthquakes as well as maneuver through all kinds of weather. We'll tour our body's circulatory and respiratory systems and experiment with chemistry and electricity.

On the home front, we will learn about Colorado's amazing history as well as furthering our math, reading, and writing skills. Our reading list includes Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver's Travels, Robin Hood, King Arthur, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Pollyanna, and many others.

Our journey promises to be fun as well as challenging. I can't wait to get started! I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you.

Sincerely,

Tammy Kester