Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our class! I am truly excited to be working with your child this year and I am looking forward to the adventures that await us. As the new school year begins, I am anxious and thrilled to both educate your children and learn from them. I trust you will be an integral part of that process.

Enclosed is a supply list for your child. In order to establish routines, please try to have those items available on the first day of school. I recognize that the PTA has a list of supplies available for purchase. Please compare the list I have provided to the PTA list and make the best decision as to how you purchase the required materials.

Please take a few moments to share some thoughts about your child with us. Please use the attached sheet, "Helpful Insights and Perceptions about Your Child." I would like you to complete this on your own, without consulting your child, as I will be doing a similar activity with him or her. This activity will be beneficial to me as your child's teacher and hopefully to you as a parent as well. Please place the summary in a sealed envelope and return it to me by the first Friday after we have returned to school. I will be the only person who reads this information.

Open School Night will provide us the opportunity to meet, discuss fourth grade curriculum, classroom behavior rules, expectations and consequences, and to schedule parent-teacher conferences, so please bring your calendars.

Once again, I consider myself privileged to have the opportunity to teach your children. Open lines of communication are essential. If I can assist in any way this year, please feel free to contact me at the school. Working together, I am confident that each child will grow immensely this upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Gustafson

## Helpful Insights and Perceptions about Your Child

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## e Levels:

Please provide as much information as possible to help me reach you.

Home Phone:

Work/Cell phone:

Work/Cell phone:

Email:

Home Address:

The best way to reach me during school hours is:

The best way to reach me in the evening is:

Emergency Contact:

Religion: (I only ask in the event that your religious beliefs have an impact on

Relevant Health I nf o:

My child is: (Please circle one per row) Quiet as a mouse OR noisy as a firecracker Fast as a rabbit OR slow as a turtle (work pace) Super neat My extra-

How does your child interact with your family? (Out-going, keeps to himself, entertains us all)

challenges

Infourth grade,

Does your child have any concerns about this year?

If you have any questions you would like to have answered at Open School Night, please feel free to list them here.

Any other information you would like to share with me at this time.

Hi Brand New Fourth Grader!

Welcome to fourth grade! I will be planning many interesting activities and projects to help you learn everything you need to know to be successful this year.

Fourth grade is a lot of work, but it can also be a lot of fun. I am counting on you to be ready to both work hard and have an enjoyable year. I know this will be a wonderful year for our class. To get you off to a good start, please have the enclosed list of supplies with you when you come to school on the first day.

I am sending each of you a copy of *Classroom Bingo*. It is one of my favorite games. I need each of you to think carefully about your answers to the 25 questions on the Bingo board. Please fill the Bingo board in and bring the piece of paper with you on the first day of school.

Enjoy your summer vacation and I will see you soon!

Your 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher,

Mr. Gust af son

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