**4th Grade Back to School Information**

| Reading: Students will learn how to apply comprehension skills during their mini lesson. They will work in small groups based on student need. Groups will reinforce skills, challenge, and extend thinking. Students will also work 1-1 with teachers as needed.  
**Units:** Compare Texts, Text Features, Theme and Main Idea, Text Structures, Synthesize, and Make Connections | Writing: Students will learn how to use writing as a form of communication and effectively communicate through proper formats.  
Each student will have a writer's notebook to record observations, events, ideas, and topics. The 4th grade focus will be on higher level vocabulary as well as grammar usage within the writing process.  
**Units:** Narratives, Short Stories, Expository, Persuasive, Biographies | Math: Math will be aligned with multiple resources that match the Jeffco curriculum and the 2020 vision. Students will be able to represent and communicate mathematical thinking so that they can extend their understanding of math concepts.  
**Units:** Addition/Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Equations with Word Problems, Measurement, Fractions, Decimals, Geometry |
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| Science: Students will understand and explore the scientific method.  
**Units:** Solar System, Energy Sources, Organisms, and Fossils. | Social Studies: Students will be exploring the History of Colorado as our main focus for the year.  
**Units:** Choices and Opportunity Costs, Regions of the U.S., Colorado History | Communication: The preferred method of contact is through email.  
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| Weekly emails will also convey up to date grade level and school information. |

**Missing Work:** If your family will be gone for a long period of time, please see Mrs. Sherrill in the office. She will give you a form to complete. Teachers will not front load the missed assignments. It is the students' responsibility to ask for make up work when they return.
Letter to Parents with bullets specific to your grade (Example - Primary dismissal directions, 5th electives, etc.)