

# Young Diplomats Magnet Academy

*An International Baccalaureate World School*

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Dear Fourth Grade Families,

Welcome to 4th grade! There are many exciting and challenging days ahead of us this school year and we can't wait to get started! The fourth grade is an important year for your student to begin the transition to fifth grade **and** Middle School. Middle School administrators get their first look at incoming students by looking at their fourth grade results. Therefore, it is crucial that the students come prepared and on time every day!

We believe that communication is the key to a great parent-teacher relationship. We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. You can send us an email at [tgrullo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:tgrullo@schools.nyc.gov), and [Afrohnhofer@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Afrohnhofer@schools.nyc.gov). Don't forget to check your child's backpack for weekly homework sheets and monthly newsletters as materials in the 4th grade are often time sensitive and require immediate attention.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year with you and your child! We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

T. Grullon, and A. Frohnhofer

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Team

**SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR UNITS OF STUDY AND SUPPLY LIST!!**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Units of Study for 2016-2017

## **Unit 1** Sharing the Planet: Urban Safari

-Students learn how living things are interdependent with their environment

## **Unit 2** How We Express Ourselves: Manhattan and Explorers

-Students learn about how migration and development of societies influence people

## **Unit 3** How The World Works: Land, Air and Water, Please!

-Students learn about the interaction of land, water and air and how that affects the way people live

## **Unit 4** Where We Are In Place and Time: We the People

-Students learn how governments are established to create order and peace in society

## **Unit 5** Who We Are: Opposites Attract

-Students will research and investigate different sources of clean energy

## **Unit 6** How We Organize Ourselves: The Colonies Call for Revolution!

-Students will learn how conflict influence social, economical, and political systems in societies

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Here is a list of items that your child will need for the upcoming school year.

- 4 Hard cover composition notebooks
- 2 boxes pencils (#2)
- 5 two-pocket folders
- 1 pack of loose-leaf paper (**WIDE RULED ONLY**)
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pack of crayons or colored pencils
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of facial tissue
- 1 pack of white multi-purpose copy paper
- 1 Hand sanitizer and hand soap
- 1 Clorox Wipes