

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 dfine4@schools.nyc.gov, and jbrown55@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.

Our school will be having a Curriculum Night on September 12, 2019 at 4:30pm and Parent Teacher Conferences on November 14, 2019. However, until then, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to leave a message in the office or send a note with your child and I will contact you at my earliest convenience.

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,

J. Brown, and D. Fine

4th Grade Teacher Team

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4th Grade Units of Study for 2019-2020

Unit 1 Where We Are In Place and Time

- Students will learn how the three branches of government work to create, maintain and enforce the rules to enable our society to function.

Unit 2 How We Express Ourselves

- Students will learn the system of government as practiced by Native American peoples of the New York area.

Unit 3 Who We Are

- Students learn the causes of the American Revolution and how American colonists chose to reorganize and govern themselves.

Unit 4 How We Organize Ourselves

- Students will learn the key concepts of capitalism in America and how it affects global markets.

Unit 5 Sharing the Planet

- Students will focus on a study of energy sources.

Unit 6 How the World Works

- Students will learn how natural disasters can have positive as well as negative outcomes.

4TH 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