

Dear Soon-to-be 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Super Scholar,

Hi there! This is Mrs. Oliveira, your 4<sup>th</sup> teacher. Can you believe that in less than a week, you will step into your 4<sup>th</sup> classroom and begin the exciting journey of learning what fourth grade is all about? Let me tell you that you're in for an adventure! It will be one filled with much humor (*and Mrs. O's bad jokes*), new friendships, a growth mindset to help you tackle new challenges and surprise yourself with what you CAN do, and a teacher who is very excited to support you in making it a truly memorable school year! I will often refer to you as a Super Scholar. We will discuss the meaning of that phrase and how we can truly represent it when we have some of our class meetings.

Enjoy the next few days of summer, before we meet as a class on the first day of school. I hope your summer was filled with as many fun adventures, discoveries, and fun tales to tell as mine was. If you have any questions or information for your soon-to-be teacher, feel free to email me at the address below. Hopefully I get a chance to see you at our school Open House, too! The classroom and our wonderful Northwood building are ready to welcome you, and I'm very excited to greet and get to know you more. Until then, have fun, enjoy time outside, and share many smiles and laughs with those around you! See you soon!

**A few other important items:**

- **If you can, please try to bring a reusable water bottle with you, which you can keep near your desk.**
- **I also encourage you to bring a nut-free snack for our morning “nutrition break.”**
- **Please also be on the lookout for a set of ear buds you can bring with you, which will be used at times when we incorporate iPads into our learning routines. These can be placed in a plastic bag that is labeled with your name, and will be kept in your desk.**

And most importantly, I am so excited and anxious to meet you all and launch into a truly growth-filled year at Northwood!

Sincerely,

***Mrs. Oliveira (Mrs. O)***

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*...especially when you're in fourth grade!*

**A few tidbits about your Mrs. O**

- **Favorite team:** University of Washington football and softball teams, and the Chicago Cubs baseball team
- **Favorite colors:** purple and gold (Go Dawgs!)
- **Family:** 2.5 year old Addison and husband Mr. O, a high school history teacher
- **Favorite summer activity:** camping and hiking, and sitting by a campfire
- **Favorite childhood cereal:** Lucky Charms (a rare treat), Kix, and Chex
- **Favorite grade to teach:** 4<sup>th</sup>!! Of course.