



August 12, 2021

Dear Students and Family,

I'm so excited that you are in my class this year! We are going to learn and grow in many ways. Next week we will be learning more about each other through various activities. I want you to think about two goals that you have for yourself, and I will be meeting with you individually to discuss them. I would like for one of them to be an academic goal, and the other to be a personal goal. We will be writing our weekly goal in our new agenda books at the beginning of each week.

Our mindset has been challenged this past year in so many ways! I am the first to admit that I "grew" in ways that I never knew I could! Our class slogan is "making lemonade out of lemons." We will be talking a lot about this and relating it to building a learning community in 4th grade. In the coming weeks you will be given more information about our vision for the year with expectations shared. I cannot wait to meet you Monday!

Sincerely,

Ms. McDiarmid

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