Dear Parents,
Welcome to the new school year! We’re hoping everyone had a great summer break. We would like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves. Ms. Hutchins and Mr. Babolat will be your child’s fourth grade teachers for 2020-2021 school year. You can find more about us on our teacher’s page on SLPS (Ms. Hutchins at https://bit.ly/mshutchins and Mr. B at https://bit.ly/mrbabolat).

In 4th Grade, instruction is departmentalized. Ms. Hutchins will teach Mathematics and Science to both 4th Grade classrooms. Mr. B will be instructing ELA and Social Studies to all 4th graders. Both teachers will start and end the day with their respective homerooms. A schedule will be shared with you before the official start of the school year.

Despite everything going on we are hoping everyone had a great summer break. We are very excited about this school year and all the wonderful things we will learn together as we grow virtually! This year we will do several lessons to help your child reach his/her highest goals.

Expectations:
- **Being Respectful**: We expect each student to show respect to his/her classmates and all adults (in the building or virtually)
- **Being Responsible**: We expect every student to be prepared daily to begin his/her work. Parents please see that your child is prepared and ready to begin virtual instruction (or in the building) daily (materials, iPads etc.).
- **Being Safe**: We expect each child to follow all classroom rules in order to have an effective and safe learning environment. **Rules will be talked about and decided as a class.**
- We expect each child to follow all virtual classroom rules (or rules when in the building) in order to have an effective virtual learning environment. We will go over icons to be used during our meeting time that include: raise hand, mute/unmute, chat, share (etc.).

**General Online Rules (to be revised with students)**
1. Do our work on time (so we can participate)
2. Talk one at a time - Respect the talker (and what is said)
3. No personal sharing (except if it is classwork) - Share/Ask questions on the channel post
4. Raise a “virtual” hand when asking for help or comment
5. Never hesitate to ask for help and provide suggestions (use the chat function!)

**Homework/Online Work:**
Homework/Online Work will be given Monday thru Thursday and due the following day. Please keep in mind all homework assignments are an extension of what your child is learning in class.

We look forward to a great school year and meeting all of our parents! We encourage you to communicate through ClassDojo, email or phone (Ms. Hutchins: dafney.hutchins@slps.org and 314-529-0129; Mr. B: sebastien.babolat@slps.org and 314-722-6090).

Thank you,
Ms. Hutchins & Mr. Babolat-Grade 4
Welcome to 4th Grade for 2020/2021!

Below are information regarding Virtual Learning as well as for when we will be back in the building.

Open House:
This year open house will be virtual. Open house will be on Friday August 28 from 4.20-6 PM. All parents will receive an invite and any questions and concerns as far as student work will be addressed at this time.
You can access the 4th Grade Virtual Open House on Microsoft Teams (hosted by Ms. Hutchins & Mr. B).
Check your student login to participate.


Material distribution and Teacher Meeting:
iPads and other materials will be distributed on Wednesday, August 26 (12-6 PM) and Thursday, August 27 (9AM to 1PM). You will need to schedule an appointment before coming to school to pick up an iPad and other material. We will meet briefly at that time. Contact me to setup a time for material pickup and meeting time.

ClassDojo
Parent’s information have been entered in for ClassDojo. You should have received a text or email. You can always add your information and connect with the Dojo app using the link or code below.
We will use ClassDojo for classroom, school and district information.

Mr. B’s ClassDojo link: https://bit.ly/dojobabolat (Code: C3DJB33)

Microsoft Teams
Students are already added to our Microsoft Teams page for virtual learning. They can also access it directly from the app or the link below (they may need to sign in with their login and password provided by the district, such as xxx@slps.org). Microsoft Teams is the Go-To app for Virtual (and in person) learning!

Mr. B’s Teams link for students: https://bit.ly/teamsbabolat

SLPS page
For any up to date information, schedule or any district information, you can always refer to our teacher page on SLPS
Mr. Babolat at https://bit.ly/mrbabolat