You have been chosen for an educational adventure that you will never forget. We have a lot of work to accomplish this year and to help be prepared for class, 4th grade will be using composition books and a folder for each subject area:

Reading- red Word Study- yellow  
Writing- black Math- purple  
Science- green Social Studies- blue

I’ve assigned a color for each subject area to make them easier to locate.

The color of the folder is more important than the color of the composition book. It has been my experience that the plastic 2 pocket, 3 pronged folders hold up much better than the paper folders.    
  
***Students will also need:***  
\*a clean sock or eraser to erase dry-erase boards  
\*black Sharpie \*Post Its

\*index cards \*pencils

\*small pencil sharpener \*pencil pouch

\*crayons (24 pack is good)

***Helpful donations:*** Hand sanitizer, tissues, zip bags (sandwich), wipes.

Personal agendas will be provided.

In 4th grade, we have independent reading every day, so students will need books to read daily.

Bring a healthy snack and a water bottle to keep your energy levels elevated for learning.

***Things to Think about:***

***(Write down correct responses and receive a prize. Valid on the first day of school.)  
\*How many ways are there to make change for a dollar?***

***\*What is the only English word that ends in the letters “mt”?***

***\*Identify the only state with a one syllable name.***

***\*Name the only EVEN Prime Number?***

I look forward to leading you on this year's journey and meeting you in person on ***Aug. 26th***. Remember to wear the school uniform on the first day of school.

Parents, sign up for important reminders during the school year, text @mrleyden2 to 81010  
  
Sincerely,

Mr. Leyden Rm 18