



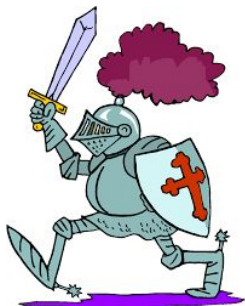
## *Welcome to the Fourth Grade Realm*

Dear Parents and Upcoming Fourth Graders,

We are so delighted that you will be joining us in fourth grade very soon! One of the exciting aspects of fourth grade at PCA, is that we departmentalize our teaching. This means that although you will be assigned a homeroom, you will have all fourth grade teachers throughout each day. This will be one of the most entertaining, fact-filled years of your schooling! As we journey through incredible literature such as Robin Hood and The Hobbit, you will be amazed at how much you'll learn about the Middle Ages, which is the history we so enjoy in the fourth grade. In addition, we will learn about castles, jesters, knights, and barbarians to name a few. Students will even get to partake of delicious foods with their queenly teachers during our annual Medieval Feast.

Your math and writing skills will become more polished and your higher order thinking skills will be stretched during the many fun-filled science experiments you will perform. In order to best prepare for this new beginning, make sure to read, read, read this summer. One book from the literature list must be read and the book report assignment completed. Students will need to have this completed by the first day of school. It is also important to practice your addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. A worthy goal is to be able to answer twenty math facts in one minute. Facts should be memorized, which means no more counting on fingers! Moving past counting fingers, fourth graders should be experts at counting time and counting money. Practice mentally adding and subtracting minutes and hours, days and weeks, as well as money amounts as you journey through your summer activities. This will give you an excellent head start on a great year.

We can't wait to spend this next year with you as we learn and grow together with one another and our Lord Jesus Christ!



*Have a blessed and safe summer!*  
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