Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Dear Parents,

These words of the apostle Paul reveal my thoughts and feelings about the opportunity to teach your child this coming year at Parkway. Especially in these times, we have to trust that God will empower us to do what needs to be done. My constant prayer is to be the teacher God has called me to be, offering my very best to each child to help them develop academically, emotionally, and spiritually. I want the very best for your child and hope their fourth-grade year will be one that you can look back on and say with confidence, "It was a really good year for them!"

I hope the following information will help inform you and make things run smoothly this year. Fourth grade is an appropriate time for your child to exercise a little more independence as they take more responsibility for their assignments, due dates, study habits, and organizational skills. It is my plan to promote good behavior through consistent encouragement, instilling in each child a desire to do what is right. As we welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our classroom, I look forward to challenging their minds, cultivating their gifts, and seeing their hearts continually turned toward God.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gentry