

Welcome to Grade 4 2020-2021

Dear Fourth Graders and Parents,

First to the students, we would like to welcome you to 4th Grade!

To be successful in Grade 4, you need to **keep your Reading and Math skills sharp throughout the summer**. Be sure to continue to read, and keep practicing your Math multiplication facts. Fluency with these facts will help you to be successful with 4th grade Math.

It is important that you can skip count not only by 2, and 5, but by 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. For example practice 6's- 6, 12, 18, 24. We will be quizzing multiplication facts early in the year. Knowing skip counting will make Math much easier for you! After all of your hard work in Grade 3, you should be familiar with addition and subtraction with regrouping as well. Although you began working on these skills in 3rd, we will review them in the beginning of the year, and then build upon them as the year goes on.

This coming year will be an exciting and busy one! Together we will explore and learn about many new things. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Parents, at this grade level, your child is becoming more independent. Although we wish to encourage this, your child still needs your guidance and supervision. Together we can make it a successful year!

Attached is our Grade 4 supply list...although at the writing of this, we are still unsure as to how the school year will look. We wrote the list as if it is going to be a regular school year. We ask that you have these supplies as soon as possible when school begins. Please, replenish supplies as needed throughout the school year.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

Stay well.

Enjoy your summer,

Your Grade 4 Teachers

P.S. If you are looking for leveled **READING** over the summer, you **may** be able to access your

- Reading Plus account <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>
- Scholastic also has a list of leveled books by grade:
<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/17-18/guided-reading-book-lists-by-level/>
- **Math Practice:**
 - <http://webmathminute.com/>
 - <https://www.prodigygame.com/Play/>
 - <https://www.multiplication.com/games>

Grade 4 General Supply List

Please put your name on ALL of your supplies.

1 ---- spiral-bound 9"x12" sketchbook for art (Mrs. Pezzo)

2-----glue sticks

2-----12 packs of sharpened pencils

5---- marble notebooks **NO SPIRALS** They will be returned to you, if you bring them in.

1-----covered pencil sharpener (FISKARS has a great one)

1-----hard plastic pencil box for storage WITH NAME ON IT (this will hold extra supplies that won't be in desk)

6----- **plastic** pocket folders

2-----**RED** pens or pencils for correcting

1----- multipack **3x3** YELLOW sticky notes (like Post its,) for reading

1-----pencil pouch large enough to hold pencils and crayons in desk

2 -----packs of WIDE RULED loose-leaf.

1 -----Large box of tissues

1-----safety scissors

1-----Box of crayons no bigger than 16 and/or colored pencils

1-----pair of earbuds/earphones (to be left in school) for use with Chromebooks*****earbuds available in most Dollar Stores***

1-----large pink eraser or eraser caps

2----- highlighters