



Dear Parents of Fourth Grade Students,

Welcome to the Fourth Grade! I hope that you and your child will have a wonderful summer and will be anxious to come back to school in September. I'm excited about our class this year and look forward to teaching and learning with you and your child.

In fourth grade, I spend a great deal of time in September helping the children get organized. This year is a transitional year for your child. They are writing down assignments on their own in an assignment notebook, responsible for a heavier workload, and are given a grade for their academic performance. Organization is key to their future success.

To be best prepared to face these challenges, we recommend the following Tools of the Trade:

- 1 pencil bag
- pencils
- highlighter
- eraser
- colored pencils
- thin markers
- glue stick
- 1 package of lined paper (regular, not college-ruled)
- 1 three-ring binder (1.5 inch)
- 7 tabbed plastic dividers that are also a folder [http://www.staples.com/Avery-Two-Tone-Double-Pocket-Insertable-Plastic-Tab-Dividers-8-Tab/product\\_710147](http://www.staples.com/Avery-Two-Tone-Double-Pocket-Insertable-Plastic-Tab-Dividers-8-Tab/product_710147)
- accordion style file with at least 5 dividers
- scissors
- ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 5 large boxes of tissues
- 1 package of disinfectant wipes (Lysol or Clorox)
- 2 large textbook covers (or you can cover the books old-style like I used to do with a paper bag 😊)
- 1 small textbook cover
- headphones to be plugged into a Chromebook
- Wireless mouse (optional)
- Paperback- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Paperback- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Boa Lord
- Paperback- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 4 FOURTH EDITION

*Please label all supplies with your child's name to avoid confusion.*

Thank you,  
Mrs. Dry