



Dear Parents of Fourth Grade Students,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade! I hope that you and your child will have 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 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  
Tool of the Trade:

- pencils
- highlighter
- large eraser
- color pencils
- thin markers
- glue stick
- 8.5 x 11 Hardbound Sketch book (the spiral bound fall apart easily)
- 1 packs of lined paper (regular, not college rule)
- 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)
- Pack of travel size tissues
- 2 individual small hand sanitizers
- Headphones with a straight jack input. Please do NOT send in the Beats or Music paired kind.
- Wireless mouse
- 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](#)
- Labeled Ziplock bag with 2 extra masks
- Labeled Ziplock bag with extra clothes (boys- pants, underwear, and socks) (girls- underwear and socks, pants if you wish)
- Pair of rain boots. Please have in a “Big Bags” Ziplock.

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

Thank you,  
Mrs. Dry