

Dear New Fourth Graders and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! We are excited to meet you in August and are really looking forward to a great year of learning, growing, and being our personal best! It is summer vacation, and that means to relax and have fun!!! However, there are a few items we want you to think about.



One of the most important things you can do this summer is **READ!** Keep your brain active with reading and thinking. The public library has great programs to help keep this up.

The other extremely important activity that everyone needs to do is **practice multiplication facts!** Even if you've already memorized them, please continue studying. Just five minutes a day will make a huge difference! You need to know them better and faster next year, and you will only be successful in 4th grade math if you have them memorized. (Warning...there will be a test during the first week of school!) All students are expected to have mastered their facts with 100% accuracy in five minutes by October 1st.

in fourth grade, each student will need the following items:

- Small pencil box
- 5 dry erase markers (Expo brand preferred)
- Pencils (a small sharpener to keep in pencil box is also helpful)
- Small box of colored pencils (12 are plenty)
- Homework folder (a simple 2-pocket folder is perfect)

Other items that are used by the whole class frequently, and we would really appreciate keeping in our cupboards:

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| -glue sticks | -Clorox type wipes | -Post-its (3 in. x 3 in.) |
| -dry erase markers | -ream of white copy paper | -Kleenex |
| -erasers (both pencil top and large pink) | | -hand sanitizer |

Thank you so much for your support and have a great summer!

-The Fourth Grade Team