

Parents of Future 4th Grade Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to give some helpful hints for you to help your child transition easily from 3rd grade into 4th grade. We know summer is a time for rest and relaxation, and we want you and your child to enjoy the upcoming weeks. However, it is also important for your child to maintain some important skills already taught. Therefore we recommend the following:

Practice basic math facts throughout the summer. We expect children to know addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. We work on multi-step problems using these facts. The better your child knows his/her facts, the more successful he/she will be. Please visit our 4th grade team page for games that practice facts. Children will be tested in all four operations the first week of school.

Read throughout the summer. Your child will read a lot independently next year. We encourage your child to read both independently and aloud with an adult. When reading with you, ask your child questions throughout.

RECOMMENDED 4th GRADE SUPPLIES TO KEEP AT SCHOOL

- **Six Duo-Tang folders** (the kinds with pockets and 3 fasteners) in **yellow, red, green, purple, white, and blue.**
- Two packs of **wooden Number 2 pencils** with erasers
- A set of sharpened colored pencils
- A fine-line black felt-tip pen (“Flairs” are ideal.)
- **Please do NOT send 3-ring binders, notebooks, or trapper keepers.** Desk space is very limited!
(Each student will be provided with a homework folder and assignment book.)
- Several colored pens for correcting
- Small plastic or cloth pen or pencil case with zipper
- Box of crayons (16 or 24 pack)
- A pack of glue sticks
- Ear buds or headphones to use with Chromebooks **(This is important because we use Chromebooks daily)**

SUPPLY DONATIONS WELCOME!

We would welcome classroom donations of **tissues, liquid hand sanitizer, and wipes** if you are able to supply them occasionally throughout the year.

We thank you in advance for any donations!

We look forward to meeting you and your child next year. Thank you for your support at home.

Sincerely,

The 4th grade teachers