

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

We are looking forward to an exciting year in the Fabulous Fourth Grade, and we know you will be more successful if you are prepared and ready!

Keep in mind, the classrooms for Math and Reading are based on performance groupings. To keep your skills sharp, on your own time, remember to read every day and practice math facts.

We strongly urge that you read chapter books, if you can do so. Picture books are also good for vocabulary development, and reading them aloud daily will help you become a fluent reader. Read to your family members or to your pets, but read each day!

Practice math facts with flash cards, math games, or just writing down problems and answers. Our goal for addition and subtraction is 200 facts in 10 minutes or less, and our goal for multiplication and division is 190 facts in 10 minutes or less!

Here are the things that you will need for fourth grade:

1-2 boxes of pencils (we share these yellow pencils and we do plenty of work, so we need as many pencils as possible)

1 hand-held pencil sharpener

1 eraser

5-10 1-subject spiral notebooks (please don't bring all of these on the first day of school. We will use these throughout the year – the amount depends on the style of the student)

3 erasable pens

1 pkg. of water color markers

1 glue stick

1 box of tissues

1 pkg. of colored pencils (optional, but helpful)

1 pencil box or pencil bag (optional, but helpful)

Last names A-L – antibacterial hand soap

Last names M-Z – hand sanitizer

Finally, please do not bring binders with zippers and hardware. We do not have the space to store them. The smaller and more condensed your supplies are the better – our space is very limited!

Thank you for coming to school prepared for action learning!

The Fourth Grade Team

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