

## Welcome to 4th grade!

We are very excited to be your child's teachers next year. Please use this list as a guideline for supplies for 4th grade.

### Suggested 4th grade supply list 2017/18

Bring to the Round School Open House and put in your desk.

2 black sharpies

1 small tipped black sharpie

1 pack of pencils

Scissors

Crayons and/or colored pencils/markers

2 composition books

4 glue sticks

A reusable water bottle (labeled)

### Suggested Class donations--Please bring in a separate bag

Any/all of the following

1 black sharpie

1 box of pencils

4 boxes of tissues

Snacks/candy or other treats that could be shared with the class.

### Last names A through L

Wet wipes or Hand sanitizer

Outdoor recess supplies (used or new)--soccer ball, jump-ropes, sidewalk chalk,

Chinese jump-ropes, ankle spin and jump, orange cones or bases, football, basketball.

### Last name M through Z

A class board game (new or gently used) for indoor recess

Zip-lock baggies any size

A composition book.

## Preparing for 4th grade

Often parents and children are surprised by the pace used and the level of knowledge needed to have a successful start to 4th grade. Here are some expectations and things you can do to prepare for 4th grade.

### **Math:**

Adding/subtracting facts are a must! Relying on fingers or thinking about the answer for more than a split second don't count.

Multiplication facts should be learned in 3rd grade. **Remembering them for 4th grade will take practice over the summer.**

At the beginning of 4th grade you should be able to do 60+ multiplication problems in 2 minutes.

- Complete through multiplication on xtramath.org (3rd grade has shared your account with us)
- Review facts often. We are most concerned knowing up to 10x10 without problem.

### **Writing:**

Students will need to be able to PRINT clearly.

Students will need to be able to have basic cursive skills.

Students will need to know how to write sentences and paragraphs correctly.

- Write letters to grandparents, former teachers etc.
- Have a word of the day that you learn to spell, write in a sentence etc.
- Keep a journal

### **Reading:**

Students will need to know how to pick a "just right" book and be able to read it to completion.

Students will need to be able to silent read for 30 minutes

Students will be expected to complete at least one full sized chapter book a week at their reading level.

- Read daily over the summer.
- Get read to.
- Go to the library often and get way more books than you think you need.
- Come to school with "Silent reading books" on Day 1

### **Other:**

Avoid the temptation to sit around during the summer months. Be active, explore and go on adventures. Go to camps, classes or learn things on your own. Your mind and body are a team you want them both strong and healthy to start 4th grade.