

Welcome to Grade 4 2018-2019

Dear Fourth Graders and Parents,

Children, we would like to welcome you to Fourth Grade

To be successful in Grade 4, you need to keep your reading and math skills sharp. The Howland Library program has always had a lot of Sargent participants every year. How many books can you read over the summer? You can keep track of titles and authors on the attached sheet, if you like. If you bring it in on the first day of school, we will display them. (We only left room for 10, if you need more room use another sheet of paper!) Reading Plus will be available over the summer.

Read for fun!! It will get you ready for the 25 books you need to read next year. Reading as well as Math requires fluency. It is EXTREMELY important that you can skip count not only by 2, and 5, but by 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. For example practice 6's- 6, 12, 18, 24. We will be quizzing multiplication and division early in September and all year long. Knowing skip counting will make math much easier for you! MAKE THAT A SUMMER GOAL! After all your hard work in Grade 3, you should be skilled in addition and subtraction with regrouping.

This coming year will be an exciting and busy one. Together we will explore and learn about many new things! We are looking forward to meeting you! :o)

Parents, at this grade level, your child is becoming more independent. Although we wish to encourage this, your child still needs your guidance and supervision. Together we can make it a successful year. Your child should be reading over the summer. Attached is our Grade 4 supply list. We ask that you have these supplies available as soon as possible when school begins, so we may be prepared to start. We may have a few things to add at the beginning of the year that are specific to your child's class. Please replenish supplies if needed as the school year progresses.

We wish you all a safe and happy vacation!

Enjoy your summer!

Your Grade 4 Teachers

P.S. If you are looking for leveled books to read over the summer, you can go to:

<http://cfront.readingandwritingproject.com/project-schools/book-lists.html> Browse or download lists by genre.

Math Practice: <http://webmathminute.com/> and <https://www.prodigygame.com/Play/>

Grade 4 General Supply List

Please put your name on ALL your supplies.

1 ---- spiral-bound 9"x12" sketchbook for art (Mrs. Pezzo)

2-----glue sticks

2-----12 packs of sharpened pencils

5---- marble notebooks **NO SPIRALS** They will be returned to you, if you bring them in.

1-----covered pencil sharpener (FISKARS has a great one)

1-----hard plastic pencil box for storage WITH NAME ON IT

6----- **plastic** pocket folders

2-----**RED** pens or pencils for correcting

1----- multipack **3 x 3** YELLOW sticky notes (like Post its,) for reading

1-----pencil pouch large enough to hold pencils and crayons in desk

1 -----**1 1/2** inch **SOFT FLEXIBLE** binder NO LARGER

2 -----packs of WIDE RULED loose-leaf. Put only one pack in the binder

1 -----Large box of tissues

1-----safety scissors

1-----Box of crayons no bigger than 16 and/or colored pencils

1-----pair of earbuds/earphones (to be left in school) for use with Chromebooks*****earbuds available in most Dollar Stores***

1-----large pink eraser or eraser caps

1-----YELLOW only highlighter

NAME _____

BOOKS I READ OVER THE SUMMER

TITLE

AUTHOR

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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