



Dear Grade 4 Families,

We are so **EGGScited** to welcome you to grade 4. We promise this will not be a **boaring** time. Please **paws** what you're doing and read this letter and supply list. This is the important information and items you will need to make your year a **ROARING** success. We're not **lion!**

Attached you will find the optional summer reading list for grade 4. Students are welcome to AR test books they finish during the summer using our AR test site;

<https://hosted45.renlearn.com/2207694/public/rpm/login/Login.aspx?srcID=t>

MSA has made the AR test site available to students during the summer months. As a fourth grade guideline, we'd suggest reading/testing two books per month.

Please have tons of reading experiences over the summer. Keep a log of your summer reading to share in September! Bring in a book that you are reading on the first day of school. For those that want to get a head start, we've attached the high frequency word list for fourth grade at the end of this packet.

Don't forget about Math this summer. Prodigy and abcya.com can be used online for sharpening your math skills. Board games and cards often provide an opportunity to use mental math. Children enjoy counting money before making a purchase and then figuring out whether they have received the right amount of change. Spend time practicing those math facts to keep your skills up for fourth grade.

On gym days students will be permitted to wear their gym clothes to school and for the remainder of that day. When school starts in September, you will be notified about when your child will be having gym.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer with your family and friends and we look forward to working with you in September.

Sincerely Yours,

Grade Four Teachers

GRADE 4 SUPPLY LIST 2019-2020

Here are the supplies you will need;

- 3 plastic two pocket folder
- 1 large zippered mesh pouch (Science)
- 5-10 pencils sharpened and **labelled** (no mechanical pencils)
- 5-10 pencil topper erasers
- Large eraser
- 2 blue or black pens (no clicking pens)
- 1 red pen (no clicking pens)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 small handheld self-contained sharpener
- 12-centimeter ruler
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 large Elmer's Liquid Glue
- 1 roll clear scotch tape
- 1 small pocket size stapler with 1 packet of staples
- Scissors
- Assorted crayons or pencil crayons
- 1 pkg assorted color markers
- 2 plastic pencil boxes (to separate pencils from markers etc.)
- 1 package of assorted color construction paper
- 1 pocket-size paperback dictionary (*Grade 3 dictionary can be re-used*)
- 1 pocket size thesaurus
- 1 pack of 3" x 5" Post-it-Notes
- 1 pack regular sized index cards (all colors welcome)
- 3 individual packages of pocket facial tissue packs
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 package of re-sealable baby wipes
- Oversized old t-shirt or apron for arts & crafts
- Backpack without wheels
- Lunch box, reusable water bottle, hat
- Extra mask as back-up



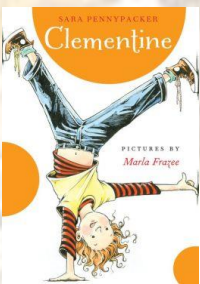
Summer Reading Suggestions

Students have worked hard at reading all year and should be encouraged to read over the summer to prevent the “summer slide”. Suggest books that children will enjoy and devour.

Why not try authors that they have explored during third grade;

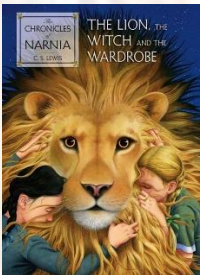
- Dan Gutman (Weird School Series)
- Roald Dahl (Charlie & the Chocolate Factory)
- Bryan Chick (Secret Zoo)
- Bruce Coville (My Teacher is an Alien)

Check out these interesting reads!



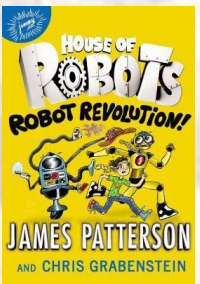
Clementine – by Sara Pennypacker

Clementine is having not so good of a week. On Monday she's sent to the principal's office for cutting off Margaret's hair. Wait till you find out what she does on Tuesday!



The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe– by C.S. Lewis

Lucy has stumbled upon a marvelous land of fauns and centaurs, nymphs and talking animals. But soon she discovers that....Read the book to find out!



ROBOTS – James Patterson

*An extraordinary **robot** signs up for an ordinary fifth grade class...and elementary school will never be the same! Check out what happens!*

How about reading a few books in a series?

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid – written by Jeff Kinney
- Dork Diaries – written by Rachel Renée Russell
- Who Was & Where Was Series– written by assorted authors
- Geronimo & Thea Stilton – written by Elisabetta Dami
- Harry Potter – written by J.K. Rowling
- Judy Moody - written by: Megan McDonald
- Land of Stories – written by Chris Colfer



FOURTH GRADE HIGH FREQUENCY WORD LIST

help	heard	quiet	repeat	terrible
well	become	govern	huge	tongue
won't	happen	government	invisible	umbrella
myself	happy	season	thought	weather
don't	remember	material	another	emphasize
new	numeral	special	should	before
buy	however	heavy	birthday	necessary
use	money	cause	brought	destroy
persuade	unit	forest	since	pleasure
right	notice	edge	parade	strange
which	field	third	nothing	practice
wash	certain	month	yesterday	area
draw	measure	square	several	usually
bring	afternoon	suddenly	tomorrow	cover
better	finally	perhaps	company	reason
clean	front	center	rough	pencil
full	correct	medium	remain	noise
start	circle	general	guess	written
show	ocean	believe	catch	travel
toward	minute	receive	caught	figure
water	decide	summer	touch	picnic
point	course	energy	already	reply
different	built	member	minute	possible
sister	carefully	equipment	afraid	represent
mountain	island	simple	everything	parent
problem	surface	exercise	interest	produce
without	machine	develop	person	neighbor
leave	science	distance	strong	straight
country	thousand	teacher	surprise	height
body	cousin	record	behind	equal
south	system	instruct	breakfast	compare
during	uncle	instrument	wonderful	opinion
whole	million	paragraph	certain	twice
morning	describe	raise	circus	multiply
voice	length	clothes	climb	mixture
complete	probably	region	captain	subtraction

