

Supplies Needed for Grade 4

1. A soft pencil case filled with:
 - Several #2 pencils and pencil sharpener (no mechanical pencils)
 - Pens: erasable black and blue ink
 - Colored pens for correcting, no felt tip
 - Small box of crayons
 - Small scissors
 - Glue sticks (large size)
 - 4 black Sharpies – 2 Ultra Fine, 2 Regular (thick tip)
2. Colored pencils for map work to be kept in desk
3. Loose leaf paper
4. Six marble notebooks labeled: Math, Religion, Social Studies, Science, English, Reading
5. Six folders labeled: Test Paper Folder, Homework Folder, Math Folder, Reading Folder, Extra Paper Folder, Loose Leaf Paper Folder
6. A 12 inch ruler to be kept in your desk
7. Webster's New World Dictionary and Thesaurus Second Edition
8. Four boxes of tissues
9. Two containers of Baby Wipes

Assignment Pads will be distributed in school.

All textbooks will need to be covered in brown paper. **NO** book socks are allowed. All workbooks will need to be covered in clear contact paper.

WELCOME TO FOURTH GRADE

Summer is finally here, and I know you are looking forward to vacation, sun, and plenty of fun. It is important that for the next couple of weeks after school has ended, you wind down, relax, and enjoy your summer activities.

I am looking forward to meeting you in September, and I hope that you are anxiously awaiting the challenges of entering an intermediate grade. Fourth grade is part of the upper grades. We have Science and Social Studies every day. If you find something related to either subject over the summer, and you want to share it with us in September, we will all love to hear it!

Over the summer, I am going to ask you to do two things. First, Read! Read! Read! You must read all summer long. Pick out different types of literature that interests you: mysteries, poetry, science fiction, historical fiction, fantasies, biographies, realistic fiction, and magazines. Nonfiction books on Science and Social Studies topics are great, too. The library can be your best friend over the summer. **It is important that you keep on reading!**

Second, all Fourth Graders have a required book to read. Everyone must read **Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder**. I suggest you read your novel in August so that it is fresh in your mind when you return to school in September. On the first day of school, you must bring your copy of **Little House on the Prairie** book with you. There will be two writing assignments done in school, which will be graded for Reading and Writing.

As Fourth Graders, you will be the only class in the whole school to study New Jersey, our wonderful state. During the summer, if you go anywhere special in New Jersey, just jot it down so that you can share it with us in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Klypka

