

Welcome to 4th grade

June 2019

Dear Families,

We know that school supply lists are in great demand and that parents would like to know what their child will be expected to bring with them in August as we begin a new school year. As a group we feel that your tax dollars support the school budget and we will use those funds to provide journals, notebooks, paper, rulers, scissors and the like. Having said that, if you feel like you would like to contribute something to your child's **shared classroom materials**, we have compiled a short list of our most consumable items that you can send in.

- Clorox Wipes
- Expo dry erase markers
- Glue Sticks
- Post it notes
- Yellow, wooden, number two pencils (please no fancy wrapped ones - they eat up the pencil sharpener).
- Erasers (either small personal ones or pencil top)
- Personal Water bottle
- Two pocket folders (no binders)
- Zip lock bags -quart and gallon
- Crayola Colored Pencils and markers

We realize that students see school supply shopping as a rite of passage, but it is not necessary. If your child does their own shopping, please label it clearly so that others in the class do not think that it is shared materials. Know that each student has a minimal amount of space in the classroom to keep their own belongings, so **large binders and large pencil boxes are discouraged** (They don't really fit in their lockers either).

Math fact practice and reading were expectations of all third graders. We will continue to make these two skills a focus and encourage you to do this over the summer to help them be prepared for the exciting challenges of 4th grade.

Enjoy the summer,
Carrie Ricker Fourth Grade Team

Your child's 4th grade teacher will be: _____