

August 1, 2019

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Another school year is almost here! I am thrilled to be your child's guide through the 4th grade! Here are the tools each student will need for his/her journey this year:

- **Pencils (I recommend mechanical pencils.)**
- **Dry erase markers and eraser (This can be a rag or sock.)**
- **Glue stick**
- **Pack of colored pencils**
- **Pencil sharpener (One that can sharpen all kinds of pencils: colored or not. Also, NOT the kind that attaches to the desk, just a small handheld one, please.)**
- **Black Sharpie (for Art Class)**
- **Pencil box or bag (Should be able to hold all the above supplies inside it! 5"x 8"x 2" is ideal.)**
- **Clipboard**
- **Earbuds or headphones**
- **1 wide-ruled notebook**
- **1 notebook to be used for a journal**
- **2 folders with pockets**
 - 1 will live in your child's desk at school (Labeled "Folder That Lives In Your Desk" to keep desks neat and organized)
 - 1 will live in your child's backpack (Labeled "Homework Folder". One pocket should be labeled "Leave Home" and the other labeled "Bring Back.")

- **Students with last names A-L: Pack of thin markers (for the classroom)**
- **Students with last names M-Z: Pack of Clorox cleaning wipes (for the classroom)**

Please have your child bring these materials on the first day of school, Thursday, August 15th. I'll make sure all questions are answered at that time. **Please do not purchase too many additional supplies beyond those listed above, as they can become more of a distraction than an aid (and they will not be able to fit in their pencil box!)** *California law states that school districts must furnish the necessary supplies needed for classroom use. The items on this supply list are recommended/optional supplies. We are asking for voluntary contributions of these items from our Ophir families. Providing these items is voluntary. If, for any reason, parents choose not to send supplies, the necessary items will be provided for all students.*

If you have any further questions until then, I'll be periodically checking my email, so you can contact me at rnemeth@loomisk8.org.

See you all on the 15th!

Sincerely,
Mr. Németh