

hello fourth GRADE



4th Grade is an
exciting new year!





90 minute blocks



Departmentalization



Two Teacher Teams

What will 4th grade look like next year?





Transitioning from 3rd to 4th grade

- Exciting but difficult
- Greater responsibility
- Huge growth year
- Big jump in rigor of curriculum
- Expect growing pains



What to expect in your 9-10 year old

- **Physical**
 - Better coordination
 - Complains of aches and hurt feelings
- **Social Emotional**
 - More individualistic
 - Often worried/anxious
 - Moody
 - Impatient
- **Cognitive**
 - Industrious and intellectually curious
 - Beginning to see the bigger world
- **Language**
 - Love descriptive language and word play, new vocabulary
 - May revert to baby talk
 - Enjoys exaggeration

- Source: [Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom 4-14](#), by Chip Wood





Work Habits

- Daily math homework
- Need to study for tests and quizzes



Class Structure

- Longer independent work time
- Responsible for their learning



Homework

- 40-60 minutes per night
- Studying, classwork, corrections, 20 min reading

Work habits, class structure and homework



Your child will be responsible for...

- Completing assignments on time
- Using an agenda book
- Keeping up with materials when switching classes
- Staying organized
- Communicating between school and home



Turn in work



Stay organized



Communicate



Let's Talk Curriculum!



ELA

English Language Arts



Reading

- More difficult text
- Focus on non-fiction
- Citing text evidence
- Comparing text



Writing

- 50% of the ELA grade
- Incorporated in every subject
- Focus on writing process
- Narrative, Expository, Opinion



Math to success...

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- Multiplication facts are the key to success
 - Multiplication, division, and fractions are major works of the grade





Social Studies

- New standards adopted in 2019-2020 school year.
- American history-Reconstruction



Science

- Engineering Design Process
- Inquiry
- Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science

Social Studies and Science

How to Help your Child Rise to Success...



- Provide a designated space at home for school
- Monitor organization skills
- Practice math facts
- Work on legible handwriting
- Encourage 20 minutes of reading per day.





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4th Grade Supply List



Classroom Supplies		Special Area		Optional Items	
24 Pack or more of pencils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earbuds/headphones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disinfectant Wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Count crayons/colored pencils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Durable 2pocket folder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Sanitizer	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Glue Sticks (No Liquid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old T-shirt for art smock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ziploc sandwich baggies	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Dry Erase Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ziploc gallon size baggies	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Pack or more of eraser caps	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Box of Band-Aids	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 or more boxes of tissue	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Pencil Sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Highlighter Variety Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Your child's teacher will have an additional supply list specific to their class team needs available at Meet the Teacher Night.





What 4th grade students had to say...

- "It's hard at first, but as soon as you get the hang of it, it's really easy!"
- "Be prepared to do more homework!"
- "4th grade is AWESOME!"



Thank you!

- Questions or Comments?
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