

4th Grade Supply List

Headphones

2 ream of copy paper

2 packs of notebook paper

3 packs of pencils (sharpened)

1 pack of Pencil Cap Erasers

2- 1 inch 3-ring binders

1 pack of 5 table dividers

4 folders WITH prongs (2-red, 2-blue)

6 spiral notebooks (3-red, 3-blue)

3 Large Elmer's Glue Sticks

1 pack of Black Dry Erase Markers

1 pack of Highlighters

2 packs of 3x5 Index Cards

2 packs of Post-It Notes

1 pack of colored pencils

2 boxes of tissues

2 bottles of hand sanitizer

1 zipper pencil pouch



Welcome to 4th grade!



Tips for a successful 4th grade year



Reading

Reading is thinking! The best thing your child can do over the summer is read, every day! The more time a student spends reading, the more stamina, vocabulary, and fluency he/she develops. Students can join local library challenges, read on MYOn, Achieve 3000, and iReady. As a fourth grader your child will be expected to be able to demonstrate comprehension of fiction and non-fiction texts and use a variety of skills and strategies. Students in 4th grade will read about the same topic in 2 or more texts, determine the point-of-view in a text, identify main idea and relevant details that support it, determine theme and text-structure, and identify how visual information adds to our understanding of text. Over the summer, you can practice with some of these rigorous expectations by having your child explain what they have learned from a text and the evidence in his/her book or article that supports his/her thinking!

Social Studies

In Social Studies this year, your child will be learning all about Florida History. Social Studies standards are taught during the Reading and Writing portion of our day. We will discover more about Florida's Native Americans, historical cities, as well as, Florida's economy and tourism!

Over the summer, you can take advantage of visiting some of these historical locations or tourist attractions to help build wonderful background knowledge for your child! Enjoy learning about our great state!

Writing

In fourth grade your child will be faced with an exciting and attainable challenge of becoming a proficient writer who is able to integrate information from 3 or more texts on the same topic. They will be expected to write to explain or persuade a reader about a topic using relevant text evidence. Students will use their reading skill of determining main idea and the supporting details of a text to write to a topic in a clear and concise manner using many pieces of text evidence to support their thinking. Over the summer, you can help prepare your child by practicing determining main idea of different articles and exploring the way authors use evidence to help explain or persuade readers of different topics he/she are interested in. You can ask your child guiding questions such as:

- "What is the author of this article/text trying to teach you?"
- "What is the author's opinion on ____? How do you know?"
- "What evidence does the author give to help explain or convince you of ____?"

Don't forget to encourage your child to journal about some of his/her favorite summer days.

Remind your child of the importance of conventions, such as Capital letters, correct punctuation, indenting, and correctly spelling commonly misspelled words such as to, too, two, their, they're and there, etc.

Math

This year in 4th grade your child will be learning a variety of topics including multiplying and dividing large numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, decimals, measuring and drawing angles and so much more.

Here are some skills to practice over the summer to help with the transition from 3rd to 4th grade.

- **Practice and memorize multiplication facts from 0-12**
- Add and subtract money when buying things at the store
- Adding and subtracting using the algorithm through the thousands place
- Solve word problems using all four operations
- Practice telling time on an analog clock
- Continue iReady Math for 30-45 minutes a week

Science

In Science this year, your child will be learning about the different states of matter, types of energy, heat conductors and insulators, phases of the moon, plant and animal heredity and reproduction, rocks and minerals and oh so much more.

Some ways you can help your child at home over the summer are listed below.

- Create a list of topics your child is interested in researching for the STEM fair.