

# Back to School Supply List for Fourth Grade

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to having your child join us in fourth grade. One of the most important parts of building good work habits at this grade level is being prepared at home and at school. The supply list below is **recommended** for your child to have on hand at home and at school. Please remember your child will use these supplies on a daily basis.

- ❖ 1 small pencil box (regular size) that will sit on their desk - **all daily supplies should fit inside the pencil box**  
*(Pencil box MUST fit INSIDE the desk, NO pencil cups)*
- ❖ 2 or more highlighters (multiple colors if possible)
- ❖ Pencils (#2 are preferred) - *if using mechanical pencils, extra lead needs to be supplied*
- ❖ Whiteboard markers (at least two - fine tip preferred) & eraser (can be a washcloth or sock)
- ❖ 2-4 glue sticks - (Elmer's Glue brand preferred)
- ❖ At least two **ultra fine tip** black sharpies AND At least two **felt tip thick** black sharpies
- ❖ Red pens for correcting
- ❖ Optional: Whiteout Tape (tape only - no liquid whiteout)
- ❖ **TWO** spiral notebooks (**3 subject spirals that have 200 pages**)
- ❖ Binder - 1 inch w/**4 subject dividers** (pocketed preferred) or **4 subject folders** (hole punched to fit it binder)
- ❖ Set of personal headphones or earbuds (bring in ziplock bag with student name)
- ❖ **\$5 planner donation - please send this with your child the first week of school**

## Personal Art Supplies to be Kept in Classroom

- ❖ Colored pencils
- ❖ Crayons
- ❖ Markers (10-12 pack)
- ❖ Water Colors (Pallet of 10)
- ❖ Small scissors

**Please consider donating the following items to the classroom for general supplies for the year:** pencils, boxes of kleenex, band-aids, cleaning wipes, Post-Its, Expo markers, fine tip black sharpies, felt tip black sharpies, pencil top erasers, colored sharpies for art projects, Printer Paper: white cardstock, astro bright paper, and white copy paper.

\*Don't forget to check the parent portal to update all contact information, print emergency cards, etc. at the beginning of the school year. We look forward to meeting you in August! -The Fourth Grade Teachers

## Skills to Practice this Summer for Success in Fourth Grade

Dear Parents,

Summer is a great time to practice skills to prepare for the upcoming grade level. Below are some skills that will help your child be successful in fourth grade:

- **Mastery of multiplication facts.** Consider spending time on IXL or using flashcards. Also you can sign your child up at [99Math.com](http://99Math.com) for free, online math fact practice.
- Begin practicing division facts and operations with fractions.
- Keep a journal to write about summer activities. Start each entry with a topic sentence, add three to five supporting details, and end with a concluding sentence.
- Read 20-30 minutes daily. Join the Upland Public Library's Summer Reading Program. It's free and motivating for your child.
- To prepare for online tests, students need to practice typing skills. One free, online website to practice typing is [typingclub.com](http://typingclub.com). They can also access Keyboarding Without Tears via their Clever portal.
- In preparation for upcoming research projects, knowledge of Google applications like Google Doc and Google Slide will be helpful - practice using them over the summer.

We appreciate your support in having your child practice academic skills this summer!

