

June 2015

Dear Parents,

The following are the summer requirements for the fourth grade class of 2015-2016.

Reading: All students must read Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson; and Journey to Ellis Island: How My Father Came to America by Carol Bierman. In addition, students will choose one other book, within their individual Lexile Range, from the following list:

<p><u>Lexile 550-650:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol● The Good, the Bad and the Goofy by Jon Scieszka● My Life Among the Aliens by Gail Gauthier● The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleishman	<p><u>Lexile 650-750:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 26 Fairmont Avenue by Tommie dePaola● The Black Stallion by Walter Farley● Midnight Magic by Avi● A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle	<p><u>Lexile 750+:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Cricket in Time Square by George Seldon● Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Patterson● The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks● Lunchbox and the Aliens by Bryan W. Fields
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* **PLEASE NOTE:** Your child's individual Lexile range can be found on TerraNova Home Report. Assessments and reading projects will be assigned the first week of school.

Math:

Please visit Beestar.org (<http://beestar.org>) and Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) this summer to review basic facts. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that students work throughout the summer memorizing basic facts. Students entering 4th grade must be able to recite multiplication facts to 12. Students will be quizzed and graded in the first two weeks of school. For the parents, please review with your child, telling time using an analog clock (i.e., how long will it take us to get to the beach, how much time has past). Be sure to use proper "time vocabulary" such as half past, quarter to, etc.,

Writing:

My Summer Adventures Journal- Using a 100 page or greater composition notebook, students are required to **write** and **date** one (1) journal entry each week (total of 10 entries). Each journal entry must be 6-12 complete sentences in length and written in their **best cursive** writing. **Students are asked to write about their adventures and thoughts during the summer months. Topics may include - movies they have seen, games they have played, or people and places they have visited. Journals must** be brought to school on the first day.

If you cannot find your child's Lexile range or their Acellus username and/or password, please contact the main office at 732-826-8721.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a great summer!

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4th GRADE SUPPLY LIST

In order to save money and take advantage of the summer sales, I am listing **ALL** the supplies your child will need for the entire year.

To be replenished each marking period*	One time purchases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-colored pens for grading (no red or purple) 2/marking period ● 2-4 boxes 24-count crayons* ● 2-4 boxes colored markers* ● 4-dozen No. 2 pencils (12/marking period)* ● 8-highlighters (2/marking period)* ● 4-large glue sticks (1/marking period)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 pair pointed kids scissors ● 2 boxes of tissues ● 2 large paper towel rolls ● 1 package baby wipes (50+ not travel size) ● 6 plastic coated 2-pocket folders ● 5 JUMBO book socks ● Clear contact paper (enough to cover 7 workbooks at home) ● 2 reams copy paper ● 1-large <u>zippered</u> pencil case ● 1 package wide-ruled lined loose leaf paper ● hand-held pencil sharpeners

Where possible, please label supplies with student's name.

**Unfortunately, I do not have storage for all supplies. Supplies marked with an asterisk (*) should be divided by 2 or 4 and sent to school new each marking period.*

The following supplies will be purchased through the school in the first week:

- 5-Composition Notebooks
- 1-School Planner
- 1-customary/metric ruler
- 1 plastic supply holder

Art Supplies (for art class each week):

- 8 1/2 inch drawing pad (40 sheets)
- 1 pack of colored pencils (12)
- 2 fine black sharpies

Supplies not permitted in 4th grade classroom:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mechanical pencils ● staplers ● white out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● scented highlighters, pens, or pencils ● pencil toppers ● hand sanitizer, lotions, lip gloss/chapstick ● calculators
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Optional for whole class use:

- envelopes
- extra pencils
- copy paper
- glue sticks
- baby wipes