

June 13, 2017

Dear future fourth grader,

Welcome! I hope that you and your family enjoy the summer and have some much needed rest until I see you on August. Have fun as you go on different trips and have family reunions the next two months.

I do not want you to forget all the things you learned in third grade, so I have a few suggestions that you can do so as not to forget those precious 'learnings':

1. Spend about 15 minutes each day working on the book entitled Summer Bridge Activities for Grades 3 – 4. Review only the skills you learned in Grade 3. You do not have to attempt to do new lessons.  
<http://www.carsondellosa.com/products/704699--Summer-Bridge-Activities-Workbook-704699#/?book-media-type=f389e45b92884d48844baaf09d49e3c5>
2. READ! READ! READ! I heard from Ms. Filbeck that many of you surpassed your AR goals! Let's keep working on improving reading proficiency. ...chapter books are recommended. You will complete a book report when you come back in August on a book you have read over the summer. Make sure the book is at your reading level.
3. As you know the big thing in fourth grade is our Mission study. Convince Mom and Dad to bring the family to visit at least one mission this summer. Gather some information on the mission you visit.
4. Keep a journal to practice writing skills. Make sure your journal entries are written in paragraphs, but you may doodle, too. (like the Diary of a Wimpy Kid!)
5. Don't forget your Sunday obligation. Go to Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist. It is great that you will be able to attend Mass in the different places you visit this summer!

Attached is the list of materials needed for Grade 4. Please make sure to bring them on the first day of school. You can also have Mom and Dad bring your materials when they come to meet me on Open House night a week before school starts. Please **LABEL** all your materials with a Sharpie.

Have a blessed, safe and fun summer!

Ms. JO

## **Fourth Grade Supply List**

**Please bring these items first day of school(Please write name on items):**

- 1 Binder – 2 inch with clear plastic cover and inside pockets
- 1 Binder - 1 inch with clear plastic cover and inside pockets
- 35 plastic sleeve protectors
- 3 reams of copy paper
- 3 reams of lined paper
- 1 soft pencil pouch
- 3 Composition books
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebook 80 sheets ( should be able to attach to binder)
- 1 Math graph notebook ( with bigger squares)
- 1 box washable fine-line markers
- 1 box washable bold markers
- 1 package dry erase markers
- Colored pencils - 24 pcs
- 2 dozen pencils ( sharpened) - Please initial each pencil
- 2 highlighters
- 1 big eraser (white erasers are best)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 white glue bottle
- 1 letter sized clip board
- 2 book covers
- 3 poly vinyl folders (1 orange, red, and blue)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 1 red pen
- 1 blue pen
- 1 black pen
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 pair of headphones (in a Ziploc bag, properly labeled)
- 1 simple flash drive (any GB is fine; no designs please)
- White board ( about 13 inches/11 inches)
- Water color paints

**SUMMER READING BOOK (REQUIRED READING) – The Search for the Golden Mission by Torrey Mahall**