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Dear Parents,

The following information is presented in an attempt to answer some of our questions and concerns relating to fourth grade. We invite parents to conference either by phone or in person whenever questions or concerns arise. We look forward to working together with you to make your child's year in fourth grade a productive and happy one.

**All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students must have the following materials:**

- 2 Pkg. Filler Paper wide-rule 300pg.
- 1 Pkg. Colored Pencils 12CT Long Crayola
- 1 Glue Stick .70oz. Elmers
- 1 Pkg. Markers Classic 8CT Broad Crayola
- 1 Ruler Wood W/3 holes 12"STD/MET 1/16"
- 1 Scissors 7" Sharp Student Fiskars
- 2 Eraser Pink Medium
- 4 Composition Book 100Pg Black Mead
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Blue Highlighter
- 1 Folder Poly Plastic Black w/Pockets
- 1 Folder Poly Plastic Red w/Pockets
- 1 Folder Poly Plastic Yellow w/Pockets
- 1 Folder Poly Plastic Green w/Pockets
- 1 Glue 4 oz Elmers
- 1 Book Cover Fabric One Size fits All Asst. Its. Acad
- 1 Pencil Bag Nylon w/3 holes Its Academic
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Sharpener 2 holes Lg Well
- 1 Stick on Notes 3x3 3-Pack

The two items below were not included in the Innisbrook order but need to be purchased:

- 4 Pkg. Pencils 12CT
- 2 Box Large Kleenex Tissues

**\*\*NOTE:** Some materials above may need to be replenished throughout the year!

**Special Requests**

In addition to the materials listed above, there may be some special requests for your child specifically. Please check the following lists:

**Mrs. Hughes**

- 1 – Clipboard
- 1 – Hard cover three-ring binder (blue, if possible)
- 1 – Box of zipper-top sandwich baggies

**Mr. Michalski**

- 1 – Extra Notebook
- 1 – Extra Pencil Sharpener
- 2 – Extra Folder

**Mrs. Quinn**

- 1 - Shoebox
- 1 - Paper Towel Tube

**Mr. Robinson**

Total of 4+ highlighters (Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink, Orange, etc.)

1 - Box of Clay – assorted colors – for Native America Project

1 - Shoebox or 14” by 14” sheet of cardboard/wood for Native America Project

Do NOT need any filler paper or stick-on-notes.

**Mrs. Wall**

1 - Clipboard

<b>Expectations</b>
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1. Each child is expected to be aware of and to use appropriate manners with adults and other students.
2. Each child is expected to do his or her best work.
3. At the start of 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students are expected to be fluent in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. These skills are essential to success in math!
4. Any assignments given and not completed by the end of the day become homework and should be handed in promptly the next morning.
5. Homework assignments and projects vary from classroom to classroom at the discretion of each teacher.
6. No toys, radios, or electronic equipment is allowed in school.
7. If absent, assignments will be made up at the discretion of each teacher. If you wish to pick up homework, please call no later than 11:00 a.m. so the teacher can have it ready by 3:15 p.m. This will avoid interrupting the classroom routine.

<b>Final Thought</b>
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If anything occurs at home that may alter your child’s capabilities at school, such as parents vacationing, the death of a family pet, a divorce, etc., a note or a phone call to the teacher would be appreciated. This would give us more insight into possible behavioral changes that may occur. More information will be available for you at our Curriculum Night/Open House in the fall!

Thank you and have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

Fourth Grade Team & Mr. McCarthy