

Be Prepared For:

- Math Timed Tests – 100 problems in 3 minutes
- Spelling pretests every Wednesday and final tests every Friday

Communication: Fourth grade students are expected to use their planners. The planner is an important tool for the children to organize their work. Expect to see communications from the teacher in your child's planner. Also, weekly newsletters are sent home at the beginning of each week and/or posted online. Also, grades are available online through your family link account. Please check your child's grades weekly.

Parents: Please remember to always wear your ID badge while on campus. School policy states that parents must have an ID badge in order to pick up their child or have signed in at the front office.

Late Work Standards: All assignments need to be turned in at the beginning of the school day to be considered "on time." A student may be assigned to Opportunity Club if an assignment has not been completed and turned in when due. A high grade of 65% may be given for homework turned in late if it's done correctly and completed that day. If the work is not finished in Opportunity Club, a grade of "0" will be given. **Homework is graded in 4th grade!**

Book Reports: You will be expected to complete four book reports this school year. We do one report a quarter. These are the genres that we will be using:

- Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Mystery
- Biography/Autobiography

Poems: Students must recite one poem a month. Some memory pieces are selected by the 4th grade teachers. Students will also have the opportunity to select a poem of their choice from the poem folder. Poems are usually due towards the end of the month. Poem folders will be handed out the first week of school.

Penmanship: Students *must use* proper Spalding handwriting. All assignments are to be completed in *cursive* handwriting. *We begin the year in cursive.*

Spalding/Spelling: All words are entered in cursive handwriting. Be prepared to keep a neat notebook. Spelling pretests will be on Wednesdays and final tests on Fridays. We do fifty words a week. The words are difficult. You will need to study for your tests every night.

Reading: Students will be required to read 500 pages every quarter. Reading Log forms will be provided. Please read at home this summer. If you have a little brother or sister, read out loud to them. This will help improve your reading fluency.

Language/Grammar: Students need to know parts of speech. Also, you should know the four sentence types. Students must remember to put a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a punctuation mark at the end.

Math: Math facts should be memorized in addition, subtraction, with multiplication, and division from 0 to 12. Students are expected to complete 100 problems in three minutes. Please practice daily.

Science: We cover several areas in fourth grade. We will learn about plants, animals, rocks, minerals, weather, electricity, magnetism, and much more.

History: We will study a variety of topics, including the exploration of the Americas and early colonization of America.

Writing: Practice your writing skills this summer. Keep a journal, write a short story, or some poetry. This will help prepare you for 4th grade. We will use "Excellence in Writing" as well as the "The 6 Traits."

Vocabulary: We emphasize vocabulary in 4th grade. Students will receive vocabulary words in history, science, reading, and math. Students are expected to use the vocabulary words properly.

We look forward to seeing you in 4th grade.

The 4th Grade Teachers

50 United States

Alabama	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Alaska	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
California	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Colorado	Maine	New York	Vermont
Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	Wyoming
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island	

United States Presidents

(Only their last names are required to be memorized)

1. Washington, George	(1789-1797)	26. Roosevelt, Theodore	(1901-1909)
2. Adams, John	(1797-1801)	27. Taft, William	(1909-1913)
3. Jefferson, Thomas	(1801-1809)	28. Wilson, Woodrow	(1913-1921)
4. Madison, James	(1809-1817)	29. Harding, Warren	(1921-1923)
5. Monroe, James	(1817-1825)	30. Coolidge, Calvin	(1923-1929)
6. Adams, John Quincy	(1825-1829)	31. Hoover, Herbert	(1929-1933)
7. Jackson, Andrew	(1829-1837)	32. Roosevelt, Franklin D.	(1933-1945)
8. Van Buren, Martin	(1837-1841)	33. Truman, Harry	(1945-1953)
9. Harrison, William Henry	(1841)	34. Eisenhower, Dwight D.	(1953-1961)
10. Tyler, John	(1841-1845)	35. Kennedy, John F.	(1961-1963)
11. Polk, James Knox	(1845-1849)	36. Johnson, Lyndon B.	(1963-1969)
12. Taylor, Zachary	(1849-1850)	37. Nixon, Richard M.	(1969-1974)
13. Fillmore, Millard	(1850-1853)	38. Ford, Gerald	(1974-1977)
14. Pierce, Franklin	(1853-1857)	39. Carter, Jimmy	(1977-1981)
15. Buchanan, James	(1857-1861)	40. Reagan, Ronald	(1981-1989)
16. Lincoln, Abraham	(1861-1865)	41. Bush, George H.	(1989-1993)
17. Johnson, Andrew	(1865-1869)	42. Clinton, William	(1993-2001)
18. Grant, Ulysses S.	(1869-1877)	43. Bush, George W.	(2001-2009)
19. Hayes, Rutherford B.	(1877-1881)	44. Obama, Barack	(2009-2017)
20. Garfield, James	(1881)	45. Trump, Donald	(2017-)
21. Arthur, Chester	(1881-1885)		
22. Cleveland, Grover	(1885-1889)		
23. Harrison, Benjamin	(1889-1893)		
24. Cleveland, Grover	(1893-1897)		
25. McKinley, William	(1897-1901)		

Daily Recitation

From the Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator
with certain unalienable Rights,
that among these are Life, Liberty,
and the pursuit of Happiness—
That to secure these rights,
Governments are instituted among Men,
deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed...”