

Dear future 4th graders and families,

Welcome to the fabulous fourth grade! We have several exciting activities planned for the beginning of the school year. These activities center around the book you are required to read over the summer.

You are to read the book Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. It can be found at any public library or you may purchase your own copy at a local bookstore. After reading the book, you are to complete the following activities.

1. Describe the physical appearance and personality of the main character, Peter. Do the same for another character in the book.
2. Describe one of the settings in the book. Tell what event in the story happens at that place.
3. What was your favorite chapter and why?
4. Why do you think the book is titled as it is?
5. On a sheet of paper unlined paper (approx. 8.5x 11), draw and color a person to look like your favorite character in the story. Around the picture, write 5-10 quotes from the book that were said by that character.

Bring the above work to school on our first full day back (Thursday, August 19)

We hope that you will really enjoy the book and that it will inspire you to read one of the many other books that have been written by Judy Blume.

Have a happy and safe summer! We will see you soon!

Your 4th grade teachers!

Grade 4 School Supply List 2010-2011

These items are included in the Schoolkidz kits available for purchase

- Crayola Crayons 24 pk.
- Sharpened #2 pencils
- 2 Red pens
- 4 Erasable Black Pens
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 7" Pointed Tip Scissors
- 1 Yellow Highlighter (non-retractable)
- 5 Spiral notebooks in the following colors Only (blue: religion, red: math, green: social studies, yellow: science, purple: language arts)
- 1pkg. Wide Ruled Filler Paper
- 3 2-pocket folders in the following colors only (Blue: Art, Black: Filler Paper, Orange: Friday Folder)
- Colored Pencils 12 pk.
- Washable Classic Colors Markers 8 set
- Vinyl Pencil Case (no plastic boxes)
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 Non-Bending Ruler (needs centimeters and inches)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener with cover
- 1 Pkg. Gallon size Ziploc bags

These items are not included in the Schoolkidz kits and need to be purchased separately

- 12-Pocket Durable Expandable File (preferably material not vinyl or plastic)
- Hand Sanitizer 4.25 oz or smaller ONLY
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes
- 1 Roll Paper Towel
- 1 Container of Tennis Balls (quantity of at least 4)-please precut the tennis balls by making 2 inch X in center of each ball.
- Bible purchased through SNA
- Homework Planner purchased through SNA

*If specific color cannot be found a piece of construction paper taped to the front of the notebook is acceptable.

Required Summer Reading

- Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing By Judy Blume.

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