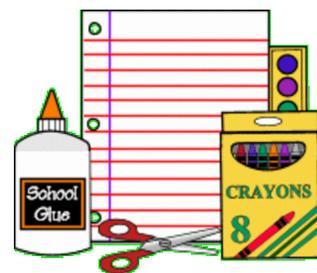


# 4th Grade Supply List



Below is a list of supplies that the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are requesting to be brought in the first week of school. All donations to your child's education and classroom are greatly appreciated. This supply list may also be found on the school website, which can be accessed through the Edison Board of Education website.

- 1 in. Binder (Recine/Lombardo's class only)
- 1 set of dividers- 5 pack (Recine/Lombardo's class only)
- 4 folders (Recine/Lombardo's class needs 5 folders, Mrs. Bell's class needs 2)
- 4 Composition Notebooks (Recine/Lombardo's class need 5 notebooks)
- 4 packages of post-it notes
- 1 set of index cards
- 1 package of expo markers
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (Boys bring in 1 gallon size and girls bring in 1 sandwich size) (None for Recine/Lombardo's class and Ms. Squeri's class)
- 1 pencil pouch with... (please no pencil boxes)
  - pencils
  - erasers
  - small pencil sharpener
  - 1 highlighter
  - 1 pen (blue or black)
  - 1 set of markers **or** colored pencils
  - 1 box of crayons
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 package of glue sticks
- Personal headphones/earbuds and mice

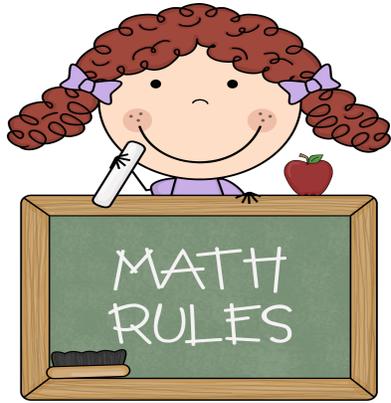


Thank You!

Have a wonderful summer!

We can't wait until we see you in September!

# A Couple of Quick Summer Reminders:



**Math:** It is crucial that all students *entering* 4<sup>th</sup> grade have their multiplication facts memorized. The 4th grade math curriculum assumes that all facts up to 12 have been mastered. It is expected that each child has learned their facts in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and they have automaticity when reciting them. Please spend a little time this summer practicing your facts to ensure your success next year. A little effort now (5 minutes a day) will go a long way in 4th grade.

**Reading:** Don't forget to read a little each day. Did you know that students can lose as much as 2 months of what they gained in 3rd grade if they don't read over the summer? We know how hard you worked last year and we don't want to let all that hard work go to waste. So take a trip to the library and borrow some wonderful books. While you are there ask the librarian if there are any summer reading programs you can sign up for.



**Writing:** Lastly, consider investing in a journal/diary. Record all your thoughts, memories, and adventures from the summer in it. Not only will it help you with your writing skills, but you'll have a wonderful written account of your sensational summer to look back on for years to come. So run out to the dollar store and buy a summer journal and start writing.

# Strategies for reading with your child..

- Establish reading routines that include a time of day and reading spot
- Set reading goals such as number of minutes or pages
- Help your child select “just right” books
- Read to your child to model accurate, fluent reading
- Listen to your child read and help them sound out unknown words
- Ask your child to make predictions
- Ask and answer questions about the book
- Demonstrate how to use context clues tools (such as a dictionary) to determine the meaning of words.



## Parent Resources:

<http://www.goodreads.com/>

<http://www.readkiddoread.com/>

<http://scholastic.com>

[www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com)

# Remember, good readers...

- Have favorite books, authors, and topics
- Have reading spaces and reading habits
- Look at the front and back covers of books
- Make predictions before and during reading
- Monitor their understanding and use other strategies, such as re-reading
- Ask questions as they read
- Identify important parts and be able to explain why
- Use clues or tools to understand unfamiliar words
- Make connections (to self, others, world, and other texts)
- Keep a record of what they have read
- Talk about what they are reading
- Read the same book with a buddy
- Have opinions about what they are reading
- Mark the text (if he/she owns the book) or use post-its
- Can summarize what they have read (for example after each chapter)
- Are ready to share what they have read with other readers!
- Read aloud to friends and family members
- Listen to others read aloud to them
- Read and write book reviews in Destiny, Amazon, or Barnes & Noble
- Read a variety of genres and formats (print & digital)
- Learn about their favorite authors and visit their websites

