

UPDATED LIST 8/25/20 - Please see highlighted additions. Thank you!

Dear Fourth Graders,

We hope you have a wonderful summer!

For summer reading, please read one fiction book of your choice and complete the attached Making Thinking Visible activity "CSI: Color, Symbol, Image". A template is attached for your use. Please bring your CSI with you the first day of school.

Happy reading! We hope you enjoy many wonderful books and non-fiction articles this summer!

We look forward to seeing you on September 2, 2020.

Sincerely,
The 4th Grade Team

Fourth Grade Materials

Please note: Teacher's will provide your child with their own supply bag (pencil case) at school to avoid sharing supplies. Please label scissors, pencil sharpener and headphones with your child's name.

- Backpack or book bag (must fit in locker). If you choose to purchase one with wheels, please be sure that the width from wheel to wheel is no wider than 6 ½ inches so it can fit in the locker.
- 2 boxes of pre-sharpened #2 pencils (preferably Ticonderoga)
- 1 pack of erasable pens
- 2 white block erasers (Pentel Hi-Polymer recommended)
- 1 package of colored pencils (preferably Twistables by Crayola)
- 2 highlighters
- 4 chisel tip BLACK Expo Markers
- 1 4-pack of 3"x3" post-it notes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 manual pencil sharpener that holds shavings (Staedtler recommended)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (**boys** please bring gallon size, **girls** please bring quart size)
- 1 pair of personal headphones
- A beach towel (we will use this for outdoor instruction/snack/lunches when weather permits)
- 1 canister of Clorox Wipes (to be used when students are not in the classroom)
- 2 Fiction chapter books of your choice
- 3-5 different colored Sharpie/Permanent markers - these can be any colors your child likes!

Please have all of your materials with you on the first day of school

4th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

CSI: Color, Symbol, Image Making Thinking Visible

After you finish reading your fiction chapter book, complete the attached organizer. Read the instructions below to help you think about your assignment.

Think of the **big ideas** and important **themes** in what you have just read.

COLOR – Choose a color that you think best represents the mood or feeling the book leaves you with. Explain why you chose that color and how it connects to the story.

SYMBOL – Create a symbol that you think best represents the main idea of the book or character. Explain why you chose that symbol and how it connects to the story.

IMAGE – Sketch an image that best captures the overall idea that you take away from the book. Explain why you chose that image and explain the importance to the story.

