

Dear Fourth Grader,

August 2024

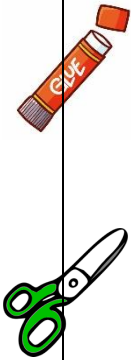
Hello! Welcome to fourth grade! I am looking forward to meeting and working with you this year. Do you like to read? I do! We will read lots of great books together this year. We'll start with *Tales of a Fourth Nothing* by Judy Blume, one of my favorites. Our writing will be a mix of creative fiction and non-fiction genres. Have you been working on your math facts this summer? I hope so! I Love New York is the theme of social studies this year as we learn about the history and government of our great state and the fabulous town of Pittsford!

Our class has many partnerships that will give us a chance to learn about and help others – we will work with our buddy class in Modi'in, Israel, interview and get to know our local Veterans and complete a local history project with the help of local historian and author Vicki Masters Profitt. This fall we will be joined by Miss Parks, a student teacher from Roberts Wesleyan College.

Organization is VERY important to help the year go smoothly. To help us start the year off right we are recommending the following school supplies. Please work with your family to open and label all supplies before school starts.

Classroom Supplies (to be brought to meet the teacher day or sent to school on the first day):

- 1 - 1 subject wide ruled spiral notebook labeled with Name and "Writing Journal" in the upper right corner
- 2 black and white composition notebooks (not spiral) – name, one labeled Math Journal, the other labeled ELA Journal
- 6 – sturdy two pocket folders with Name and subject (as listed) in the upper right corner: red (Reading), yellow (Writing), green (Math), 1 blue (Asif), 1 blue (Friday Folder), orange (Social Studies) & purple (Project Based Learning)
- 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 2 blue, 1 orange, 1 purple
- 1 LARGE boxes of tissues
- Headphones/ear buds in a labeled baggie (will be returned in June)
- A chapter book for silent reading (from home)
- A water bottle with a "pop-top" – no twist off caps please, as they tend to lead to spills
- Rectangular 5x8 plastic pencil box for loose items **(no larger please as they do not fit in desks)**



Please have the following items all out of the packaging, labeled with your child's name in the pencil box:

- 8-10 sharpened Ticonderoga pencils (the other brands clog up the sharpener and break)
- 1 good eraser
- 1 pair 5" scissors, pointed tip
- 2 different colored highlighters (1 yellow, 1 orange)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 red pen
- 1 box of 24 Crayons **(no more please, they do not fit in our desks)**

Please do not send extra supplies to school; we do not have anywhere to store them.

For Science	For Art
* One composition notebook * Sturdy folder * 3 pencils	One sketch pad (one from a prior year is fine)



I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting you soon!

--- Mrs. Stevens-Oliver