

Dear 4th Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to 4th grade! I am so excited to be your teacher (again for many of you!) this year, and I can't wait to begin an exciting journey of learning and discovery with each of you.

Fourth grade is a wonderful time full of academic growth, independence, and new responsibilities. We will explore many exciting topics in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies, and I will support your child every step of the way as we learn and grow together.

This year, we will focus on academics and building a classroom community where everyone feels safe, respected, and inspired to do their best. Communication and partnership between school and home are essential for student success, and I am committed to working closely with you throughout the year.

A few important things to know:

- Our first day of school is 8/13/25
- Please be sure you are fingerprinted with the school before the start of the year.

Supply List:

- Zipper Pencil pouch with three holes, no locks, preferably a clear front (PLEASE LABEL WITH NAME)
- Clear three-ring binder sheet protectors (10 individual pockets)
- 1.5-inch binder with plastic insert cover. No zipper or printed cover. Any color is fine. I have a cover sheet for them.
- Pencils
- Box of Crayola crayons 16 or 24 count only
- Plastic container for crayons (travel soap box or you can get plastic crayon boxes at Wal-Mart)
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Black Expo fine tip, please! Black only.
- 1 pack of copy paper
- 1 highlighter
- 1 Pair of Scissors. Whatever size works for your child is fine.
- Glue sticks (Elmers are the best!!)
- **Wired computer mouse with batteries (super important!) Please note we need a WIRED mouse.**
- **Wired Earbuds or headphones (super important!)**

Feel free to email me at kgallagher@mapleschool.org with any questions or concerns.