



Pencil Box: Please purchase a durable, see-through pencil box similar to the one shown (8 ½ x 5 ½ inches), so students can store their pencils, markers, erasers, scissors, etc., inside their desks. Do not buy the smaller version or the longer version.	
Manual Pencil Sharpener: Please purchase three pencil sharpeners so that students can sharpen their pencils at their convenience.	
Tissue Boxes: Please purchase at least 3-5 boxes of Kleenex tissue for student to use throughout the year. Please buy more if you would like to donate them to the classroom.	
Pencils: Please purchase a pack of pencils, so student can use them in the classroom.	
Water Bottle: Please purchase a clear water bottle for student to use in class. Only water is allowed in class to keep students hydrated.	



Dear 4th-Grade Families,

Welcome to the new school year! I am thrilled to be your child's teacher, and I look forward to embarking on this learning journey together. Fourth grade is an amazing year of growth, independence, and discoveries.

This is my 14th year of teaching, and my 10th year at H.W. Harkness Elementary. I'm dedicated to fostering leadership and empowering our next generation. We will dive deep into the 4th-grade curriculum and develop our math, reading, and writing skills. We will focus on organization, responsibility, and structure. Students will learn how to take ownership of their own learning. The first day of school will be on August 11, 2026. School begins at 9:00 am, and 4th-grade students will be dismissed at 3:07 daily on Hogan Drive.

Let's Stay Connected!

I look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful and productive year for your student. Strong communication between home and school is key. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. You can contact me through our classroom messaging app, ParentSquare. I look forward to meeting you at our Back to School Night on August 26.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Let's make it a fantastic year!

Ms. Nguyen