



Dear Future Fourth Graders & Families,

My name is Ms. Whealan and I will be your fourth-grade teacher next year. I have heard so many good things about your class and I am so excited to meet you all next year. Ms. Walls and I are so proud of your hard work and dedication this school year.

I want to give you some tips for making fourth grade the best year. First, make sure you practice your math facts as much as possible. We will be learning some really cool things in math, and it will be soooo much easier when you know them!

Second, do not forget to read this summer! Books allow you to see new stories and explore different things. When you find a good book, you do not want to put it down. So, I encourage you to read this summer and find that book for you! I would like you to read at least two to three books before the start of the school year!

Third, explore the outdoors! We will be learning all sorts of cool topics in science next year and I want you to explore the science in your life around you. A great place to start is right outside! Some topics to look forward to that we loved this year were electricity, and rocks and minerals.

I have attached a suggested reading list and a supply list for next year. I am looking forward to working with you and hope you have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Whealan

Supply List

- 1 **Yellow Three-Ring Pocket Folder**- Labeled Social Studies
- 1 **Green Three-Ring Pocket Folder**- Labeled Science
- 1 **Red Three-Ring Pocket Folder**- Labeled Reading
- 1 **Blue Three-Ring Pocket Folder**-Labeled Math
- 1 **Purple Three-Ring Pocket Folder**- Labeled Spanish
- 1 **Yellow Notebook**- Labeled Social Studies
- 1 **Green Notebook**- Labeled Science
- 1 **Red Notebook**- Labeled Reading
- 1 **Blue Notebook**-Labeled Math
- 1 **Purple Notebook**- Labeled Spanish
- 2 Three Ring binders (1/2 inch)- one for Spanish, one for all other subject folders
- 2 Packages of 3x5 index cards (with lines) please keep in a container
- Small Spanish-English Dictionary
- Scissors 5"
- 4 glue sticks
- #2 pencils (24-pack sharpened)
- Pencil Sharpener (handheld)
- 1 Package of cap erasers
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighter
- Ruler
- Pencil Bag or Pencil Box
- 1 Container of Clorox Wipes
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 1 Package of Wide Lined Paper
- Package of Dry Erase Markers
- Inexpensive Earbuds (for use with Chromebooks)
- Book Bag/backpack
- Book Covers (2)
- Old oversized t-shirt for art smock (write students name on it)
- Old sock to be used as a dry eraser

*At home please keep basic supplies (pencils, paper, glue, scissors, colored pencils)
Please label any school jackets, sweaters, personal bags, and lunch boxes with your name*