

June 21, 2023

Dear Incoming Fourth Graders,

Congratulations! In just a couple short months, you will officially be a fourth grader. I am looking forward to a great year! You will continue to build on the skills that you have learned in third grade. We always have a full schedule, so please be ready with the supplies listed on the enclosed supply list.

Make sure to continue to practice basic (0-12) multiplication facts and read every day!

Give this fun website a try <https://mrnussbaum.com/great-american-multiplication-challenge-online> to practice those basic multiplication facts!

For summer reading, please read The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies. This is the first book in the series in The Lemonade Wars, we will continue with the second book in the series.

With just five days left of summer vacation, Evan and Jessie launch an all-out war to see who can sell the most lemonade before school starts. As the battleground heats up, there really is no telling who will win—and even more important, if their fight will ever end. ~ Amazon

The five books in this fun-to-read series are: *The Lemonade War, The Lemonade Crime, The Bell Bandit, The Candy Smash, The Magic Trap.* ~Amazon

In addition to reading the book, you need to complete either a diorama or poster board of a favorite scene in the book. Below are some examples of projects.

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<https://twitter.com/Yesenia1718G/status/1050874355700441088/photo/1>

The project is due the second Friday of school.

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs. Spain ☺

P.S. Since we study New York State and its history in 4th grade, I love to hear about your experiences from around the state. If you mail me a note telling me about any fun places you have visited in New York State over the summer (or in the past), including the name of the place or places, you will earn your first BLUE stone, which allows you to pick out a reward on the first day back! I would also love a picture of you and your family at the place or places you write about. If you cannot mail them to me, please bring them with you to school within the first week back. My mailing address is:

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TURN OVER FOR SUPPLY LIST

Holy Spirit School Fourth Grade School Supply List, 2023-2024

- (1) Five-subject spiral notebook - science, social studies, math, religion, and an extra section.
- (1) Marble composition book - writing
- (2) Two-pocket folders - take home folder, stay in school folder
- (1) Pack of 16 Crayola Crayons
- (1) Pack of Crayola Colored Pencils
- (1 or 2) Pack(s) of Crayola Markers (students may bring both broad line and fine tip, OR one or the other)
- #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- (1) Ream of printer paper is appreciated, but not necessary (we use printer paper for our weekly religion drawings)
- If your child would like their own ear buds, please have them bring (1) Pair for use with iPads and computers. We do have shared headphones available in class.
- Daily morning snack
- NO scissors, pens of any kind, flair pens, sharpies, or pencil sharpeners, please. ONLY have your child bring to school the supplies needed for their daily work. Thank you!

If your child will be keeping a water bottle on their desk during the school day, please send a CamelBak Eddy Kids' 12 oz. Water Bottle or a comparable water bottle. Please do not send metal water bottles.

***It may be necessary to replenish supplies during the school year. If necessary, I will send an email home to let you know what supplies we need. Thank you!**

Please DO NOT label names on notebooks or folders as we do that with stickers in class. Everything else can be labeled with your child's name. Please have all supplies by the first day of school. Please DO label sweatshirts and sweaters.

TURN OVER FOR WELCOME LETTER