



**Valley Stream
Christian Academy**
A Ministry of Bethlehem Assembly of God

12 E. Fairview Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580
(516) 561-6122
Middle & High School
(516) 823-0022
Elementary
www.vscaschool.org

July 2025

Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here, and we are all looking forward to having fun in the sun! In order to prepare for a new school year, our elementary students will be required to complete the ***Summer Bridges Activities*** the first section for the grade in which they will enter in the fall (see below for the specific book information). These activity books provide excellent review and practice in all subject areas, even Physical Education and can be purchased through Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. By working through 1-2 pages a day, students will complete the first section by the first day of school. Should you have time, encourage your child to complete as much of the rest of the book for extra credit. In addition, students should continue reading each day for 20 minutes to maintain growth in their fluency and comprehension. ***Please refer to our school website for each grade's specific supply lists and all other school information.***

The *Summer Bridges Activities* section 1 must be completed and submitted to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 19, 2025.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this past school year. We are so proud of the students' accomplishments! We pray God's richest blessings upon you throughout this summer, and we look forward to partnering with you once again in the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Kimberly Schamberg
Assistant Principal

Entering grade:

- K: Summer Bridges Activities Grades PK-K; ISBN 978-1483815794
- 1: Summer Bridges Activities Grades K-1; ISBN 978-1483815800
- 2: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 1-2; ISBN 978-1483815817
- 3: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 2-3; ISBN 978-1483815824
- 4: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 3-4; ISBN 978-1483815831
- 5: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 4-5; ISBN 978-1483815848

June 2025

Hello Future Fourth Grader,

I am so excited to get to know you this upcoming school year! As you enjoy your summer and some much-deserved time off, there are a few things that must be done to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the fourth grade. My goal for your child is that he or she becomes a more independent worker and analytical thinker with a true joy for learning.

The “few things” are as follows:

1. COMPLETE THE FIRST SECTION OF THE SUMMER BRIDGES WORKBOOK

In order to minimize the summer learning loss, we are requiring students to complete the first section of this workbook. The workbook can be purchased on Amazon for about \$10.

2. KEEP READING

Reading during the summer is essential! Not only does it give students an escape and inspire creativity; it also works to prevent learning loss.

3. PRACTICE YOUR MULTIPLICATION FACTS

These math facts are the foundation for all areas of math in 4th grade. Using flash cards is a great way to learn these facts.

4. START SHOPPING FOR YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES



I am so honored to steward your children as their fourth-grade teacher next year. I have already started praying and preparing for them and I know that you will do the same to ensure that our year together is full of academic and spiritual growth, new discoveries, and life skills.

Have an incredible summer full of rest, rejuvenation, and preparation!!!

Best,

Your future 4th Grade Teacher

Valley Stream Christian Academy
2025 - 2026 School Year
4th Grade

Personal Supplies:

- 4 durable 2-pocket folders
- 4 spiral notebooks (blue, red, 2 of any color)
- 1 12-inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 personal size whiteboard
- 1 whiteboard eraser
- 1 pack thin dry erase markers
- 1 large supply case
- 4 highlighters (different colors)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack Crayola colored pencils, 10 count
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 pack erasable pens (blue or black)
- 1 pack pens (any other color)
- 1 one-inch white binder
- Device (laptop or Chromebook recommended)
- 1 pair noise cancelling headphones
- NIV Bible

Communal Supplies:

- 1 roll paper towels
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 4 boxes sharpened pencils
- 1 large bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 pack Expo thick dry erase markers
- 1 box Ziplock freezer bags (boys)
- 1 box Ziplock sandwich bags (girls)
- 1 container Clorox wipes (girls)
- 1 container baby wipes
- 1 pack construction paper (boys)
- 1 pack eraser caps
- 3 glue sticks