

June 2021

Hello Fourth Grade Families,

I am so excited to get to know you this upcoming school year! As you close out an unconventional year and enjoy a much deserved summer vacation, there are 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, analytical thinker.

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.

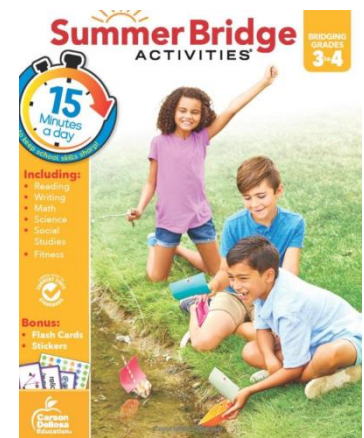
**2. KEEP READING**

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

**3. PRACTICE YOUR MULTIPLICATION FACTS**

These math facts are the foundation for all areas of math in 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

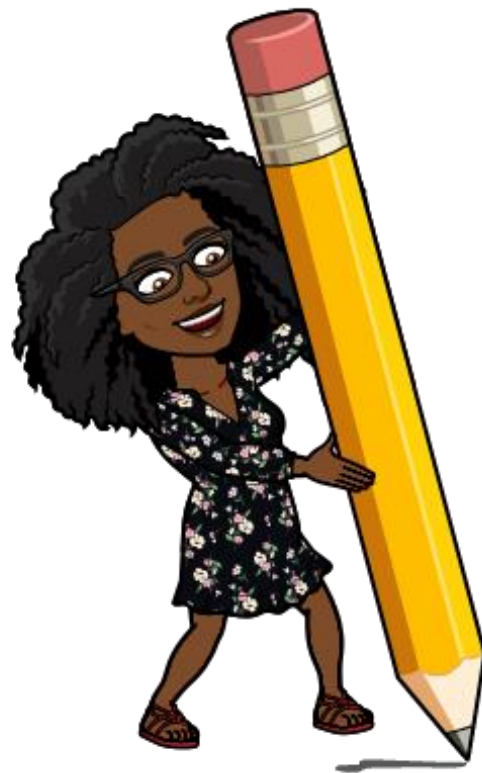
Have an incredible summer full of rest, rejuvenation, and preparation!!!

Best,

**Ms. Parris**

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- NIV bible
- 4 folders
- 5 marble notebooks
- Loose-leaf
- Post-Its
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters (4 different colors)
- Pencils (sharpened)
- Pens
- Erasable pens
- Erasers
- Noise cancelling headphones
- Pencil case
- Expo markers (thin)
- Whiteboard eraser
- Sharpies (thin and thick)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Tissue boxes
- Large Ziploc bags
- 1 small Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Index cards
- Ruler
- Device (Laptop)





## 4th Grade Summer Reading List



**SHOP THIS LIST** <https://amzn.to/3mKf7h1>

### **Fantasy**

*Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis  
*Royal Guide to Monster Slaying* by Kelley Armstrong  
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi  
*Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan  
*The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
*If the Magic Fits* by Susan Maupin Schmid

### **Adventure and Mystery**

*Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray* by Jess Keating  
*Escape from a Video Game* by Dustin Brady  
*Survivor Diaries: Avalanche!* by Terry Lynn Johnson  
*Little Claws Animal Rescue* by Eliot Schrefer  
*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
*Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes

### **Realistic**

*Guts* by Raina Telgemeier  
*The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate  
*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Click* by Kayla Miller  
*Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter

### **Funny**

*The Magical Reality of Nadia* by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly  
*The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
*Phoebe and Her Unicorn* by Dana Simpson  
*The Beast and the Bethany* by Jack Meggitt-Phillips  
*Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja* by Marcus Emerson  
*Big Nate Welcome to My World* by Lincoln Peirce



## **Historical Fiction Books**

*The Watson's Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*John Lincoln Clem Civil War Drummer Boy* by E.F. Abbott

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood

*Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle

*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

## **Nonfiction**

*Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals* by Jess Keating

*From an Idea to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success* by Lowey

Bundy Sichol

*Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides* by Rachel Poliquin

*The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan W. Stokes