

June 2025

Dear Fourth Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the fourth-grade family! We will be your child's teachers next year!

**English Language Arts and Social Studies - Room 203**

Ms. Jones and Mrs. White work together to teach reading, writing, and social studies. Mrs. White, the ESOL teacher, supports students who are learning English as a second language. In 4th grade ELA, we will read poetry and informational texts. Your child will write poetry, research papers, opinion essays, and work on grammar skills. In Social Studies, we will be learning about Geography, Pennsylvania History, the Colonization of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Government.

**Math and Science - Room 202**

Ms. Johnston teaches Math and Science. Almost everything we work on in Math involves knowing the basic multiplication facts. The children must know these facts "by heart." We will solve problems including all of the operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. In Science, we will be studying Energy Conversions and Earth's Features.

**Summer Work!!!**

**ELA** - For reading, students should be reading books of their choice daily. For writing, they may write several sentences about their summer activities.

**MATH** - For math, students should be practicing their multiplication facts all summer. They should have them memorized for when we come back to school. Flash cards may be bought at the Dollar Store, Walmart, Target, etc. to be used as support for practice.

**On the next page, you will find a list of supplies your child will need for the 2025-2026 school year.**

## 4th Grade School Supply List – 2025-2026

1. Students will be **switching classes** and taking their supplies with them **ALL DAY**.

They need a **sturdy backpack** that will last them all year:




2. Students will be **sharing** the following supplies **with their homeroom**:

<p>2 packs of white copy paper</p> 	<p>3 boxes of tissues</p> 	<p>3 rolls of paper towels</p> 	<p>1 pack of index cards</p> 
<p>2 bottles of hand sanitizer</p> 	<p>1 pack of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper</p> 	<p>3 containers of disinfecting wipes</p> 	<p>1 box of <u>quart-size</u> Ziploc baggies</p> 
<p>1 box of <u>gallon-size</u> Ziploc baggies</p> 	<p>2 packs of glue sticks</p> 	<p>2 packs of Post-It Notes</p> 	

3. Students should have these supplies **every day**:

<p>4 packs of #2 pencils sharpened</p> 	<p>1 pack of pink erasers</p> 	<p>1 box of crayons</p> 	<p>1 pack of colored pencils</p> 
<p>1 box of washable markers</p> 	<p>2 packs of Expo markers</p> 	<p>1 wipe off board eraser</p> 	<p>1 large pencil case</p> 
<p>1 pencil sharpener</p> 	<p>1 pair of headphones or earbuds kept in a baggie with name on it</p> 	<p>2 wide-lined composition books for ELA</p> 	<p>4 "plastic" plain colored folders (1 Yellow folder - ELA 1 Red folder - Writing 1 Blue folder - Math 1 Green folder - Homework )</p> 

			<b>**optional**</b> water bottle 
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**LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S ITEMS, ESPECIALLY BACKPACKS, COATS, WATER BOTTLES, AND LUNCH BOXES WITH THEIR FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME.**

**MARQUE LOS ARTÍCULOS DE SU ESTUDIANTE(S), ESPECIALMENTE MOCHILAS, ABRIGOS, BOTELLAS DE AGUA, Y LONCHERAS CON EL PRIMER NOMBRE Y PRIMER APELLIDO.**

Thank you!   Gracias!   Xie Xie!   Tarimah Kasih!   Cam o'n!   Merci!

The 4th Grade Team

Ms. Jones, Mrs. White, and Ms. Johnston