

School Supplies for the Fourth Grade

- 1 Book bag or Backpack
- 5 “Plastic” folders (horizontal pockets in RED, YELLOW, BLUE, BLACK & GREEN)
- 4 Spiral notebooks (1-subject, wide-ruled, in the following colors: RED, YELLOW, BLUE, & BLACK)
- 1 Spiral notebook (3-subject, wide-ruled, in GREEN)
- 1 Boomerang Folder (Will be provided-\$2.50)
- 1 Large package of **wide-ruled** binder paper
- 12 Sharpened #2 pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga is the best brand, and lasts.)
- 12 **Non-clicking & Non-eraseable** blue pens
- 6 **Non-clicking & Non-eraseable** red pens (for correcting)
- 5-6 Correction Tapes (**NO Liquid White-out please.**)
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Covered pencil sharpener
- 2 Hi-Liters
- 1 Black Sharpie
- 2 Dry Erase markers **w/erasers** (2 different colors, not yellow please.)
- 1 Cloth pouch for pens and pencils (**NO boxes or plastic please.**)
- 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters (**No bendable rulers please.**)
- 1 Pair pointed Fiskars scissors (7”)
- 1 Elmer’s glue
- 4-6 Glue sticks
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 Tray of basic water colors with brush
- 2 Packs of washable markers (one thick pointed, one thin pointed)
- 1 Box of 12-24 colored pencils (twists preferred)
- 2 Large boxes of tissue 250+ count, unscented
- 1 Roll of paper towel
- 2 Packages of hand/baby wipes (No small/mini packs please.)
- 1 Large container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 Box of sandwich size Zip-lock plastic bags
- 1 Box of gallon size Zip-lock plastic bags

Required Book:

- By the Great Horn Spoon By: Sid Fleischman

IMPORTANT NOTE: **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME**

**** 4th grade Summer Assignments ****

- ❑ Read the book, Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell.
- ❑ Complete the Summer Review, and it will be collected on the first day of school.
- ❑ Using Google Docs, type a first person narrative (as if you are Karana) about your **three** favorite parts of Island of the Blue Dolphins. Make sure that your paragraph(s) are detailed, and in chronological order (the order in which events occurred). By reading your paper, we want to be able to visualize your experience on the island. Print this document out, and it will be collected on the first day of school.
- ❑ Summer is time for math, too! In order to be prepared for new 4th grade math skills, we want you to practice the skills you learned in 3rd grade. This summer, sign up at **khanacademy.org** (or log in if you already have an account). You will need a parent to sign in with you because you are under 13 years of age. Although you can explore many subjects at Khan Academy, make sure you include the 3rd grade math curriculum. To do so, please follow the directions on the following page. The class code is: **X6P7HN** If you have any problems, email me: der@stanne.com. I will be able to view your progress, so stay active! There are 65 skills from 3rd grade to review so you should plan on visiting Khan Academy at least 2-3 times per week during the summer. Hints are available for all the questions--take advantage of the extra help if you need it. An online scratch pad is also available or you can use pencil and paper. Your homepage displays your progress, as well as videos to watch, and practice activities to complete. You can earn energy points to upgrade your avatar and earn badges. Get a head start so you'll begin 4th grade on point!

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Island of the Blue Dolphins reading & writing portion will be collected on the first day of school.
- Please practice your multiplication facts. They need to be **mastered** by the time you come to 4th grade! You should also have your basic knowledge of addition, subtraction, and division facts mastered as well.

***We hope you have a fun summer, and look forward to welcoming you to our classes.
See you soon! =)***