

Suggested Classroom Supply List

- 4 dozen Pencils (yellow only) *
- 4 or more glue sticks *
- 4 composition Books,
different colors or designs
- 1 2-pocket folder (for Spanish)
- 1 one and a half inch plain WHITE
clear view binder
- 2 boxes of tissue *
- 2 container Clorox wipes *
- 2 packs of Post-It notes*
- 1 packs of lined paper (wide-ruled)*
- 1 pack of crayons (24)
- 1 pack of colored pencils (12)
- 1 pack of skinny markers (12)
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 1 set of headphones
- 1 4-pack of fat, black dry erase
markers
- 4 folders; each a different color

You can order your school supplies online
at www.schoolkitz.com.

*Items marked with an asterix * will be
collected and used throughout the year.*

Expectations

Parent Expectations

You are the most valuable part of your child's education. Together we will make this a great year. Feel free to address any concerns or issues you are having and how we can work together to resolve them. Please check email and newsletters for updates.

Student Expectations

- To be respectful of others and themselves
- To be honest
- To be responsible for their own words and actions
- To persevere even when you want to give up

Summer Expectations

We strongly encourage every student to read at least 30 minutes every day over the summer.

We also recommend practicing multiplication facts for 5-10 minutes a day over the summer. Xtramath.com is an excellent website to practice these skills. Parents can create an account for free. Another fun math game parents can create an account for free is Prodigy. This helps students to continue using learned math skills in a very fun environment!

Welcome to Fourth Grade



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Are you ready for your Fourth grade adventure?

Welcome to another superb year at Schalm!

It's going to be action packed with content, high expectations, and fun. Not to mention all the extra-curricular activities open to you, such as:

- Safety Patrol
- Service Squad
- Classroom Helpers
- Schalm Shark News and more.

Fourth Grade Curriculum

Mathematics

- Using whole-number arithmetic to solve word problems, including problems with remainders and problems with measurements
- Adding and subtracting multi-digit whole numbers quickly and accurately, multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers, understanding and applying equivalent fractions
- Adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions in simple cases and solving related word problems

Language Arts

- Locating specific details in the text
- Paying close attention to key features of informational books and articles
- Comparing ideas, characters, events, and settings in stories from different cultures.
- Writing summaries or opinions about topics supported with a set of well-organized facts, details, and examples
- Independently conducting short research projects on different aspects of a topic using books and the Internet
- Responding to information presented in discussions
- Reporting orally on a topic or telling a story with adequate facts and details

Fourth Grade Curriculum

Language Arts (cont.)

- Writing complete sentences with correct capitalization and spelling
- Using technology to produce and publish writing

Science

- Birth of Rocks
- Human Machine
- Energy
- Waves of Energy

Social Studies

- Foundations in Social Studies
- The U.S. in Spatial Terms
- Human Geography in the U.S.
- Exploring Economics
- Our Federal Government
- Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

