

Dear Incoming Fourth Graders,

Welcome to 4th grade! We are so excited to have you in our classes next year! Below is some very important information for you and your parents to read over. Let us know if you have any questions ☺

Classroom Supplies (you need to purchase): Please label the starred items with the students' names.

- One 13” by 13” storage cube -We are kindly asking that each student purchase the same cube. This ensures we will have enough storage room for them. You can use the link below to purchase. They are on sale currently. Please click the **large** size. Any color works :)
 - https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/product/starplast-plastic-wicker-storage-basket-collection/5039558?skuld=69492268&enginename=google&mcid=PS_googlepla_nonbrand_storage_locall&product_id=69492268&adtype=pla&product_channel=local&adpos=&creative=232470226257&device=c&matchtype=&network=g&utm_campaignid=71700000037211709&utm_adgroupid=58700004137790876&targetid=92700034062215199&gclid=Cj0KCQjwh_eFBhDZARIsALHjIKcMd_iKSJnPgByaM-DzzBK6t9FyndLIT8ZiwaSPGee4uKU6y4Akc4aAjS7EALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds
 - If they sell out, the target bins are also an option.
https://www.target.com/p/y-weave-13-34-cube-decorative-storage-basket-gray-room-essentials-8482/-/A-51466785?ref=tgt_adv_XS000000&AFID=google_pla_df&fndsrc=tgtao&DFA=71700000012807842&CPNG=PLA_Storage%2BOrganization%2BShopping_Local%7CStorage%2BOrganization_Ecomm_Home&adgroup=SC_Storage%2BOrganization&LID=700000001170770pgs&LNM=PRODUCT_GROUP&network=g&device=c&location=9007233&targetid=pla-298206357508&ds_rl=1246978&ds_rl=1247068&ds_rl=1248099&gclid=Cj0KCQjwh_eFBhDZARIsALHjIKfKHMS_cRGn2pikpdN1xYp_nFfiQnx66JmRgZPIfilv_sSQwul7H_SYaAopMEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds
- 5 composition books (no spiral bound)
- 1 graph paper notebook, 2 or 3 squares per inch (no spiral bound)
- 4 two-pocket folders (unlaminated)
- 7-pocket expandable folder
- 3 sharpened pencils (*Students should have 3 sharpened pencils each day*)
- 3 blue or black erasable pens
- 2(at least) red pens
- 2 highlighters
- 1 **hand held pencil sharpener (with receptacle for shavings)
- 1 **dry erase marker (with a clean, old sock for an eraser)
- Post-it notes

- earbuds or SMALL collapsible headphones

For creative tasks:

- 1 **pair of scissors
- 2 **glue sticks
- **markers
- **crayons or colored pencils (*16 pack or smaller*)

For Writing Workshop:

- 1 inch binder (Please do not bring a larger binder; our storage space is limited this year.)
- Plastic sheet protectors
- Theme tablet or loose leaf paper with holes

For the classroom:

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer/disinfectant wipes

**We understand that it may still be difficult to obtain hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes, but any donations of either would be greatly appreciated :)

School Order

Students are required to purchase these supplies directly from school. Please send in the exact change or check made out to St. Dorothy School the first week of school.

- jumbo pencil case \$4.00
- homework planner \$4.00

Summer Work:

Summer Bridges-please complete the first section of the book only.

Reading:

1. Read *Because of Winn Dixie*. Complete the “My Book Report” book report that is posted on our St. Dot’s website under “Summer Work”
2. Read *Pennsylvania*. Complete the Nonfiction book report on this book. Bring the book to class!

Link to the books on amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/Because-Winn-Dixie-Kate-DiCamillo/dp/1536214353/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=because+of+winn+dixie&qid=1623072272&sr=8-4

https://www.amazon.com/Pennsylvania-Whats-Great-About-Arcadia/dp/1589730216/ref=sr_1_15?dchild=1&keywords=pennsylvania+book&qid=1623074194&sr=8-15

Important Information:

Math Facts-Having multiplication and division facts memorized is essential in fourth grade, and provides for a smoother transition to fourth grade math. Please encourage your child to spend time reviewing their math facts over the summer.

Have a great summer!

See you in September,
Your Fourth Grade Teachers

A Dozen Things to Do to Get Ready for Fourth Grade

1. Play outside!
2. Practice the following prayers: The Morning Offering, Hail Holy Queen, and The Nicene Creed
3. Dig in the dirt, Get dirty, Help your parents with weeds.
4. Write a letter to a friend and mail it :)
5. **Read *Because of Winn-Dixie* and *Pennsylvania: What’s So Great About this State?* Complete the simple worksheets that go with the books. Bring the worksheets and books to school on the first day.**
6. Been Active Participant In Mass Each Week.
7. Master your multiplication Tables. You will be glad that you did!

8. Learn a new word each week.
9. **Complete section 1 of Summer Bridge Activities: Grades 3-4. Bring the book with you to school on the first Day.**
10. Write a poem and give it to a family member.
11. Say Thank you to someone for doing a kind thing for you!
12. Enjoy your summer!