



Dear New Fourth Grade Families,

Welcome to the fourth grade! We hope that this letter will help you prepare for the upcoming year. The major differences are a longer school day, more students per classroom, there will be two teachers, and your student will now receive letter grades. Band is offered, art and science is weekly, and recess is later in the morning.








In order for your child not to lose ground over the summer, here are some suggestions:

Summer Reading: We would love for your child to participate in Mira Vista's Summer Reading Program. The goal for the summer is that your child will read an average of 20 minutes 5 days a week (but more is always better!). Those that participate will be invited to a Reading Celebration at the beginning of the year.

Summer Math: Please practice your math facts, especially multiplication. Complete third grade in Khan Academy.

Summer Writing: Having your child keep a summer diary would be awesome! Please encourage your child to respond in complete sentences.

School Supplies:

-  A package of sharpened pencils
-  A backpack to carry homework, Wednesday folders, and library books to and from school
-  2 composition books (not spiral bound)
-  1-inch 3-ring binder with subject dividers (NOT any larger than 1 1/2")
-  Loose-leaf wide-ruled paper
-  2-pocket folder for homework
-  2 packs of 3"x3" post-it notes, any color

First Day of School: Your student is welcome to bring a snack to eat during the day. It must be a small, healthy snack, such as a fruit or vegetable. Students are not allowed to drink juice or eat any junk food in class. Also, the first day of school is a minimum day, class will be dismissed at 1:51 pm. Every other day is a 2:45 pm dismissal in fourth grade, except Wednesdays which is always a minimum day.

Homework: Fourth Grade assigns homework every night except weekends. Please make sure to attend **Back to School Night, September 7th**, to hear all of the great details for Fourth Grade!

Communication: Please keep your eyes open for an email list that will go out at the beginning of the year. We will also be giving you our Remind Class information as well.

Wish List: If you would like to donate supplies to your classroom, we can always use kleenex, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, and 3"x3" post-it notes.

Sincerely, Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Cruger-Hansen