

Dear Future Fourth Grader:
Dear Parents of Future Fourth Graders:

Today, June 9, 2010, a visit to the fourth grade was held for STEP-UP DAY. A supply list was distributed and discussed. A suggested reading list was given. Please read and discuss the supply list with your child. This will be the only list you will receive. You will have the summer to gather the needed school supplies. Please have the supplies LABELED with the student's name and ready for the first day of school. It would really help if one box of pencils WAS already SHARPENED.

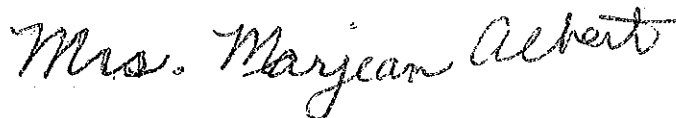
In fourth grade, homework will be assigned from the first day of the school year. The homework must be ready to be turned in the next day. Usually, there are two or three subject assignments; spelling, math, and another subject. The time to complete the assignments should be between 30 and 45-minutes each night. In the beginning, it usually takes about an hour. If it should take longer than an hour and a half after the first two weeks of school, please discuss the homework situation with me. There will be no homework on Fridays, if you student completes all the class assignments during the week. Sometimes if the class work is not completed, the student must finish it at recess.

The students entering fourth grade should know their multiplication facts as well as simple division facts up to 12. This year the class memorized the facts up to 12. Attached are sample time tests.

Please DO NOT BUY assignment notebooks for homework. I have homework sheets that are given out on each Monday. The homework sheets need to be SIGNED NIGHTLY and on Friday they are collected.

Have a peaceful, restful, and blessed summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Marjean Albert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mrs. Marjean Albert

SUPPLY LIST FOR FOURTH GRADE
2010-2011

- 6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS FOR THE DIFFERENT SUBJECTS
- BINDER PAGER (WIDE RULE) 3 LARGE PACKAGES (200 SHEETS)
- 2 DOZEN #2 PENCILS sharpened NO MECHANICAL PENCILS
- 2 RED BALL POINT PENS
- 2 BLUE OR BLACK BALL POINT PENS (MAY BE ERASABLE)
NO GEL PENS
- 1 12 IN RULER WITH STANDARD AND METRIC MEASUREMENTS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- CRAYONS (8 OR 10 MAXIMUM)
- COLORED MARKERS NARROW TIP (8 OR 10 MAXIMUM)
- COLORED PENCILS (12 OR 24 MAXIMUM)
- 1 ERASER (MAGIC RUB OR PINK PEARL)
- 1 SMALL POINTED PAIR OF SCISSORS

Items not allowed

White out of any kind

“tops” for pencils bobble head type

Binders of any kind (There is no room in the desk or on the floor for binders)

Fourth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

GENERAL TOPICS

Tall Tales

Stories about Davy Crockett, Stormalong, Pecos Bill, John Henry, Paul Bunyan, etc

Myths- Greek, Roman, African, California Indian Myths, etc

Stories about California

Stories about immigration to the U.S.

Stories about Saints

California History Stories

By the Great Horn Spoon, Sid Fleischman, 1968

Dame Shirley and the Gold Rush, Jim Rawls, 1993

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple, Karen Cushman, 1996

Bound for Oregon, Jean Van Leeuwen, 1994

Island of the Blue Dolphin, Scott O'Dell

Zia, Scott O'Dell, 1978

To Touch the Sky, August a Fink

California Gold Rush, Catherine Chambers, 1984

Vallejo and the Four Flags, Esther Comstock

The Bandit of Mok Hill, Evelyn Sibley, 1996

Reading Topics

Survival

Trouble River, Betsy Byars, 1969

Missing May, Cynthia Rylant, 1992

Charlotte's Web,, E. B. White, 1990

The Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh, 1991

A Jar of Dreams, Yoshiko Uchida, 1993

Jumanji, Chris Van Allsburg, 1981

The Paper Crane, Molly Bang, 1987

Ramona the Pest, Beverly Cleary, 1982 (any of Beverly Cleary Books)

Sarah, Pain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan, 1985f

The Spider, the Cave, and the Pottery Bowl, Eleanor Clymer, 1992

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? Jean Fritz, 1989

Where the Buffaloes Begin, Olaf Baker, 1989

Where the River Begins, Thomas Locker, 1993.

The Fighting Ground, Avi, 1984

Black Beauty, Anna Sewell

Additional Books for the Fourth-Grade Reading List

The Sign of the Beaver- Elizabeth George Speare-1983

Ruby Holler-Sharon Creech-2002

Thunder from the Sea-Joan Harlow-2004

The Good Dog-Avi-2001

Atticus of Rome-Barry Denenberg-2004

Holes-Louis Sachar-1998

The Cookcamp-Gary Paulsen-1991

Love, Ruby Lavender-Deborah Wiles-2002

The Egyptian Box-Jane Louise Curry-2002

The Gypsy Game-Zilpa K. Snyder-1998

The Egypt Game-Zilpa K Snyder-1997

Lily's Crossing-Patricia Giff-1997

Ida B-Katherine Hannigan-2004

Any Hank Zipzer Book---Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

Our Only May Amelia-Jennifer L. Holm-1999

The Orphan of Ellis Island-Elvirea Woodruff-19997

The Thief and the Beanstalk-P. W. Catanese-2005

Boston Jane-Jennifer L. Holm-2001

Artemis Fowl-Eoin Colfer-2001

Guardians of Ga'hoole(a series) by Kathryn Lasky

Because of Winn-Dixie--Kate DiCamillo-2000

One My Honor-Marion Dane Bauer-1986

Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors-Jenny Nimmo-2005 (any of the series)

Anastasia at Your Service-Lois Lowry-1982

Gone-Away Lake--Elizabeth Enright-1957

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