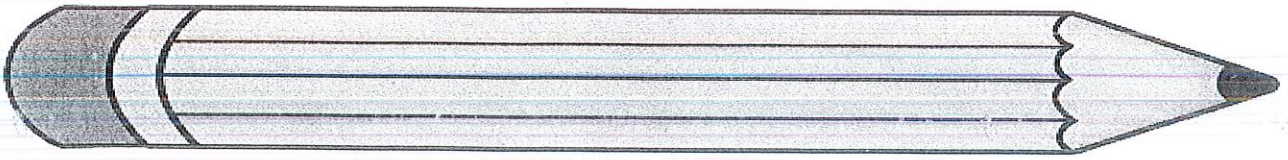


Hello Soon-to-be 4th Graders!



Congratulations on completing 3rd grade! We are very excited to have you come and join us in 4th grade. You'll be working with both of us next year as we begin your last year here at Blue Star. Mr. S will be teaching math and science and Mrs. RG (Mrs. Jes) will be teaching reading and social studies.

A couple of things for you to know:

We would like you to purchase a few things for school next year. If you are unable to purchase these, please contact one of us.

- o *Water bottle (with closable lid)*
- o *5 folders (labeled reading, social studies, science, language arts, and writing)*
- o *Pencils (We are supplied with only a specific number of pencils per year. We suggest purchasing a plethora of pencils ☺)*
- o *Pencil top erasers*
- o *A small handheld pencil sharpener*
- o *12 red pens*
- o *A pencil case or bag.*
- o *Colored pencils- a pack of 12 will be plenty, but buy them while they're cheap!*
- o *3 spiral notebooks (1 for writing, 1 for language arts, and 1 for reading)*
- o *3 sets - 3x3in sticky notes*
- o *Ear buds or headphones*
- o *At least 3 glue sticks*
- o *A pair of scissors*

- There are a few things that we're always in need of in the classroom, and donations of these items are always welcome:
 - Pencils
 - Red pens
 - Markers
 - Kleenexes
 - Extra notebooks
 - Sanitizing Wipes
 - Band-Aids
 - 3x3 inch sticky notes
- Remember to practice those multiplication facts over the summer! You may know them pretty well now but if you don't practice them over the summer, you'll most likely forget some of them
- READ, READ, READ! Make sure to read every day this summer. You can read things like the newspaper, magazines, instruction manuals, picture books, etc. Just make sure that you're making reading fun by finding books you'll enjoy reading.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to seeing you in August! If you have anything you need, please feel free to email us!

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