

Summer 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! We, Megan Gallusser and Katy Relaford, are your 4th grade team. We are so excited to be teaching your fourth graders!

Over the summer please encourage your child to read daily. We strongly encourage your child to participate in the Multnomah County Library Summer Reading Program. Multnomah County Library has a wonderful service called "My Librarian" that can help your child pick "just right" books.

This year's fourth graders, just as those of the past, discovered how important it is to know their multiplication math facts as we learned multi-digit multiplication. This summer you can support your child by spending time helping them practice their multiplication facts two through twelve. If they are still working on their basic subtraction and addition facts please work on these as well. Having these down truly makes math easier in fourth grade. They will be better prepared for our math adventures.

We will be organizing a system of community supplies, which we typically fund through family donations. You will receive information about it before the start of the 2022-23 school year.

We find that families often spend a great deal of time and money on acquiring all of the materials and we hope this will alleviate that, as well as ensure that we have just what we need. We are also able to take advantage of bulk buying opportunities to help stretch the funds further.

If you would like to donate extra items, we can always use:

- A. Band-Aids
- B. Environmentally friendly surface cleaner
- C. Tissues (We can never have enough of those!)
- D. Cloth Towels for large liquid spills

We look forward to meeting your family. Have a safe and fun summer!

Warm Wishes,

Your 4th grade team

Megan and Katy