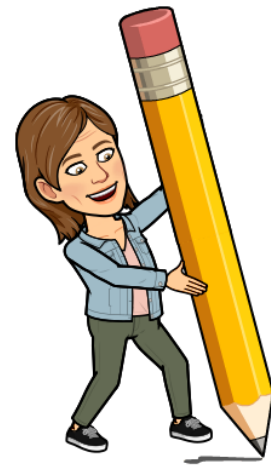


Dear Fourth Graders and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! I am so excited that you will be a part of our virtual classroom. We will work together as a classroom community to support each other throughout this adventure. Below you will find a list of supplies that will be needed throughout the year, as well as some additional important information.



In order to be successful during remote learning, it is important for you to set aside a dedicated workspace at home. It should be in a quiet area, away from distractions. You will need a table or desk to put your chromebook and other class materials on, with a chair that puts you at the correct height. Your supplies should be well-organized and located near your workspace for easy access when they are needed.

As a beginning fourth grader, you should be reading independently for at least 20 minutes each day. You are also expected to have automatic recall of all basic facts - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (0-12). Fact fluency is essential for success in fourth grade math. Here are some fun ways to practice your facts before the start of school:

I hope you enjoy these last few weeks of summer. Be ready to share some of your summer adventures when we meet virtually as a class in September. I am really looking forward to meeting you and starting our fourth grade year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Guba

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at sguba@bhbl.org.

Mrs. Guba's Supply List

- a supply of sharpened pencils
- 1 good eraser
- pencil sharpener
- novel for independent reading
- 1 highlighter
- a box or container to organize your supplies
- 5 solid-colored, two-pocket folders in the following colors:
red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- 5 one-subject spirals in the following colors:
red, blue, green, purple, and yellow
- several dry erase markers, any color (fine tip)
- headphones
- whiteboard eraser (you can use an old sock for this!)

Supply List for Art (from Mrs. Taylor)

- scissors
- 2 big glue sticks
- thin and thick markers
- crayons
- colored pencils
- black fine-point Sharpie markers
- ruler
- large (2-gallon) Ziploc bag to store materials in

Technology Notes

- Please check to make sure that the chromebook you got from school last year is working well. If not, please email me right away.
- Be sure that you have the charger and the stylus for your chromebook. You will need the stylus to complete online assignments, so if you have lost yours, please purchase another one.
- Turn your chromebook on and login, so that the chromebook will get all of the latest updates.
- Make sure that you have access to a printer. Most of what we do will be online, but every once in a while you may have items to print, so you should be able to print from your chromebook.