Welcome to Fourth Grade!

Ms. Allen-Davis and Mrs. Finnerty are your teachers!

Hello Families of Future Fourth Graders!

We are excited and eager to welcome you to Fourth Grade!

Hopefully, this pandemic will soon be behind us and the 2022-2023 year will be completely normal. We would like to emphasize that we are in this together. We can't wait to get to know each student and every family as we move forward. Though we expect this coming year to be much smoother, our priority is to support students academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, or concerns by email (our main means of communication) and we will be happy to get back to you as soon as possible.

~Ms. Allen-Davis will be teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies. Her email address is: allendavisr@worcesterschools.net.
~Mrs. Finnerty will be teaching Math and Science. Her email address is: jfinnerty@worcesterschools.net.

Supplies

As we begin next year, here are some things that will help prepare your child for 4th grade. We are recommending the following items, as they will be utilized daily in addition to digital resources that can be accessed through Clever and our Google Classrooms.

…please flip for our supply list…

English Language Arts and Social Studies:

1. A 3-ring binder (1 inch or 1 ½ inch is best)
2. Five dividers (prelabeled with the following: WRITING, READING, SOCIAL STUDIES, HANDBOOK HELPERS (or Handbook) and TESTS & QUIZZES (or T & Q).
3. A clipboard
4. A pack of sticky notes
5. Headphones or earbuds

*Paper dividers with erasable tabs work best...10 to a pack at Staples!

MATH AND SCIENCE:

1. A 3-ring binder (1 inch or 1 ½ inch is best)
2. Three dividers (One labeled Math, another labeled Science, the third one doesn't need a label but please include the label with the divider.)
3. Pencils and erasers (No pencils with colorful plastic coating- they ruin our sharpeners!)
4. Colored pens (One or 2 is fine. Any color but black please, we use these when we correct things together).
5. A pack of sticky notes

Always gratefully appreciated additional helpful classroom items:

➔ Tissues
➔ Sanitizing wipes (we clean A LOT!)
➔ Hand sanitizer
➔ Paper towels
➔ Filler paper (wide-ruled)

Summer Reading

Please see the attached flier discussing West Tatnuck's Summer Reading. Make every effort to have your child read FOR PLEASURE! We want them to LOVE reading, not dread it. That being said, please hold off on any projects related to Summer Reading. Wait, what?! I'll say it again, NO PROJECTS! Don't worry, we WILL complete one the first week of school. Just read!

We hope you have a happy, relaxing and safe summer. We are looking forward to an exceptional year!

Best,
Your Fourth Grade Teachers