

Dear Third Grade Families,

The fourth grade team is pleased to welcome your students to GIS. We are excited to provide third graders a glimpse of what fourth grade and intermediate school entails. Students are visiting classrooms and touring the building on May 18. We know that the move from third grade to fourth grade is a big step. We, as a team, have looked at this and have made some significant changes in several areas to make the big step more of a gentle slope. We encourage open communication. Please do not hesitate to contact any of our team members.

Important dates:

May 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Third Grade Parent Night

Informal information meeting for parents of incoming fourth graders to introduce you to GIS administration.

July 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Meet-Your-Teacher Night / Ice Cream Social

Your opportunity to come load your locker with supplies, practice your locker combinations, see your classrooms and meet your teachers. We hope everyone will come by and say hello.

August 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

GIS 4th Grade Back-To-School Night

An informational presentation a few weeks after school starts for parents to ask questions and get better acquainted with our policies and classroom procedures.

August 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Quest Parent Meeting

Come to learn more about what Quest looks like at Tier 2. This is the first time high ability students are grouped separately from their peers and follow a dedicated enriched curriculum.

We are looking forward to a great 2017-18 with your students.

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Team



4th Grade Supply List

- One Trapper Keeper (preferred with zipper and strap)
- One ½ in 3 ring binder
- Pencil pouch with 3 holes to fit into a 3-ring binder
- Two, 2-pocket **plastic** folders **with holes** to put in a 3-ring binder (5-star makes GREAT ONES). **Colors needed: 1 red & 1 green**
- Nine spiral notebooks
- Two packs of WIDE-ruled loose leaf paper
- Three packs of 24 pencils (These will need to be replenished frequently.)
- Scissors
- Six glue STICKS (NO LIQUID GLUE, please)
- One pack of 12 colored pencils
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1 pack of 100 or 300 count 3x5 index cards
- Earbuds or headphones

*Wish List

- Boxes of tissues
- Hand sanitizer with a pump
- Clorox wipes
- Notebook paper
- Glue sticks
- Boxes of regular Band-aids
- ANY size zipper-type baggies
- Colored pencils
- Expo dry erase markers
- 3x5 index cards
- Additional pencils

*Wish list items are very much needed and greatly appreciated for use throughout the school year in the classroom.