

So You're Going To Fourth Grade

You need to know:

- ✎ Mastery of addition and subtraction facts
- ✎ Mastery of 0-10 times tables and developing proficiency of the 11 & 12 times tables
- ✎ Proficiency of cursive writing
- ✎ Assignments are in cursive writing; correct punctuation and capitalization do count
- ✎ Spelling test sentences are not given ahead of time
- ✎ Science, Social Studies and Language Arts projects will be assigned as appropriate, involving various research skills
- ✎ Approximately 45 minutes of homework assigned Monday-Thursday, in addition to pleasure reading
- ✎ Students are responsible for completing assignments on time. Assignment grades may be lowered for each day the assignment is late.
- ✎ Students are to include their first and last name, heading, date and page number on each paper.
- ✎ Students will continue to work on organizational skills by completing their agenda daily. This is to be completed by the students and checked by parents daily.
- ✎ Students need a two-inch, three-ring binder due to limited desk space.
- ✎ Students may bring a nutritious snack to be eaten during the morning
- ✎ Students will receive numerical/letter grade on assignments (example: 89/B).
- ✎ There is a possibility of switching classes in some subject areas.
- ✎ Students need to be prepared daily with paper and pencils.
- ✎ No school boxes or mechanical pencils are used.
- ✎ 3 hole zipper pouch for pencils is highly recommended.
- ✎ Students should be able to write a 5 paragraph paper using descriptive language, various types of sentences, correct punctuation and spelling, and developed with a clear purpose in mind.
- ✎ Students should be able to demonstrate competency of the technology skills listed on the attached sheet.

During the summer you should:

- ✎ work with money and practice calculating change when shopping, etc.
- ✎ review multiplication facts from memory
- ✎ take part in Summer Reading Program at the library and read a variety of books from the recommended summer reading list
- ✎ make a travelogue of place(s) where you vacation (collect brochures, menus, maps, etc.)
- ✎ practice calculating lapsed time spent doing things
- ✎ practice cursive handwriting
- ✎ read 15 min. everyday
- ✎ write at least one paragraph each week telling about your summer activities