

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Families,

We hope you have a fun summer, and we cannot wait to greet you in late August at the start of your fourth grade year at Penn Alexander. Our fourth grade model will become departmentalized next school year; our fifth grade team made this transition this school year and has had great success. This change means your child will have a homeroom teacher and will rotate throughout the day to different classrooms for literacy, mathematics, and writing/social studies. We are excited about this change, and we are sure it will help your child transition to upper elementary grades.

It is going to be a productive, interesting, and exciting school year! As a fourth grade teaching team, we will work together very closely to ensure your child receives the support he or she needs to have multiple teachers each day, and we will coordinate fourth grade programming across all classes. We look forward to sharing more with you in late August.

Sincerely,

Ms. Johnson, Fourth Grade Social Studies/Writing

Ms. Ottinger, Fourth Grade Literacy

Ms. Waters, Fourth Grade Mathematics

2018-2019 Fourth Grade Supply List

12 marble composition books (wide-ruled)	1 pack of markers
10 two-pocket folders (with prong fasteners)	1 pack of crayons
1 soft pencil case	1 pack of sharpened colored pencils
6 boxes of pencils (Ticonderoga brand, 12 pencils per box)	1 pack of low-odor dry erase markers & 1 eraser
1 large pencil eraser	1 twelve-inch ruler (labeled with inches and centimeters)
1 manual pencil sharpener with lid	1 protractor
1 pack of 3 x 5-inch index cards (lined)	1 pair of scissors
2 packs of loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)	4 glue sticks
4 packs of copy paper	2 rolls of transparent tape
4 packs of Post-it notes, 3 x 3-inch or 3 x 5-inch (2 packs lined, 2 packs non-lined)	1 roll of blue painter's tape

3 rolls of paper towels	1 bottle of hand sanitizer
3 boxes of tissues	1 bottle of liquid hand soap
1 box of resealable plastic bags (Ziploc or other brand, gallon size or snack size)	2 containers of disinfecting wipes (Clorox or other brand)

Thank you for your support!