

Dear New 4th Graders and Parents,

Welcome to 4th Grade! This is such an exciting year. You will be learning about everything from Ohio History & the Native Americans to volcanoes & earthquakes. Next year in 4th grade, we will be switching classes. This means that you will have Mrs. Griffith for half of your day and Mrs. McKibben for the other half. Mrs. Griffith will be teaching Reading, Writing & Social Studies and Mrs. McKibben will be teaching Math & Science. We hope that all of you have a wonderful summer vacation, but before you head out to have all of that SUMMER FUN, we want to share a little information with you...



1. Your school supply list is attached to this letter. It will also be available online at Pickaway's website (www.pickawayelem.net) during the summer.
2. Also attached to this letter is a "No Excuses" spelling list. These are the words that you will need to spell correctly 100% of the time on assignments, in stories, and on any papers or projects that you do for school. Please post this list in a good location so that you can start working on them.
3. Make sure to review those math facts this summer. We would love to see everyone come to school knowing those basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Mrs. McKibben will check your multiplication facts starting the first week of school, so grab some flash cards and start memorizing them this summer.
4. Don't forget to read! The best way to get ready for 4th grade is to keep reading. Reading is a skill that gets better with practice. Read anything - books, magazines, newspapers, etc. Mrs. Griffith would like each of you to read at least one chapter book this summer.

We are really looking forward to an enjoyable new school year in the fall. Enjoy your summer and get ready for the excitement of 4th grade!!

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