



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome to fourth grade!

My name is Shannon Kennedy and I am overjoyed to be your child's fourth grade teacher this year. This will be my fourth year teaching at Meadowbrook and I am so excited for this year to get started. Fourth grade was the first grade I taught when joining Meadowbrook and I am so excited to get back to teaching it. It has been my favorite year to teach so far! Fourth grade is full of excitement. Some highlights include: Heritage Day, mystery stories, and of course, the amazing Travel Agency!

Outside of school, I love to spend my time with family and friends, relaxing on the beach, painting, or curling up with a good book. Over the summer, be sure to encourage your child to read (including for our book report!) and explore the world around them. We have such a rich history near us that can help social studies come to life.

Fourth grade is the beginning of the Upper School division at Meadowbrook. As members of the upper school, students are expected to take on more responsibility in our school and in our classroom. We expect students to be following S.O.A.R. expectations both in and out of the classroom to live up to Meadowbrook's standards. In fourth grade, students are expected to be independent with their reading and writing. They should be able to write a 5-7 sentence paragraph independently. We will focus on grammar, comprehension, and vocabulary. Having previously taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade at Meadowbrook, I know what their future classes will look like and it is my goal to prepare them for what is ahead.

If you need to contact me, my email is skennedy@themeadowbrookschoo.org. I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching his or her full potential. I hope you all get a chance to enjoy some of your favorite activities this summer. I can't wait to meet your child in the fall!

Sincerely,
Shannon Kennedy

FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

The majority of supplies will be collected in the beginning of the year and distributed throughout the year as necessary

~Folders labeled with name and student name:

- Homework
- Grammar
- LA/Writing
- Social Studies
- Math
- Independent Work
- 2 World Language folders
(Spanish & French)

~A pencil box to put supplies in to keep in their desk

~3 boxes of tissues

~3 containers of disinfectant wipes

~Earbuds (NOT headphones or wireless, please)

~A wired or wireless mouse for Chromebook (if possible)

~Spiral Bound Notebooks labeled with name and student name:

- Language Arts
- Writing
- Social Studies

~Composition book for World Language

~Composition book for Language Arts

~ 4 Glue stick

~ 4 dry erase markers

~ A dry eraser (old sock work amazing)

~3 black Sharpies (permanent marker)

~A 24 pack of sharpened pencils

~3 large pink eraser

~4 black or blue ink pens

~A pack of 12 Markers

~A pack of 24 crayons Crayons

~A pack of 12 Markers Colored pencils

~A pair of Scissors

~2 rolls of Scotch tape

~White out (liquid or tape is fine)

~ 2 Highlighters

~ A clipboard with their name on it.