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Congratulations, you are now a **fourth grader!** The fourth-grade teachers hope you have a great summer and that you will be excited about returning to a brand-new school. We are going to have a lot of fun next year. Please note that the first day of school will be August 22, 2018. The middle school doors open at 7:00 a.m. and students will be marked tardy after 7:25 a.m. The first day of school will be a half day, and students will be dismissed at 10:35 a.m.

In order to be prepared for next year, you will have to do some work over the summer. First, we ask that you read the following required summer reading book: **Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo and 1 book off of the choice book list, a complete summer reading list can be found on the school's website. We will work with the book **Because of Winn Dixie** in class over the first couple weeks of the new school year. You will be required to pass in a summer reading response booklet within the first 2 days of the new school year for the choice book. Don't forget to practice math! You should memorize the addition and subtraction facts (1-12) and practice multiplication facts before the start of school.

All fourth-grade students should bring in classroom supplies, art supplies and student school supplies on the first day of school. The student school supplies were chosen with the intent to help students develop organization skills.

Classroom Supplies:

- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 reams of copy paper
- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 packages wide ruled line paper (150 count)
- 2 packages of baby wipes

Art Supplies:

- 1 pair of scissors
- 6 pack of Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 set of crayons
- 1 set of markers

Student School Supplies:

- 3 sturdy folders of student's choice
- 4 – 1 subject notebooks
- 3 packages of pencils, 12 pack or more
- 1 – 4 pack black expo markers
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 package of pencil top erasers

*Students will not need a pencil case

Additional Supplies and Materials:

- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags

Specials

- 3 Folders of Choice

Band/Strings/Chorus

- 1- 1inch ring, black binder with pockets

Carrying school supplies can be very heavy for students so we encourage parents to drop off their children's supplies at the front desk on the first day of school. Please remember to **label all supplies** with your child's name and homeroom teacher (listed above) so they can be delivered to the correct classroom.

For information about the middle school bus routes, please visit the school website at www.akfcs.org (click on "Parents/Students" then "Bus Routes") or contact Brian Gero, MS Assistant Principal, at 508-854-8400 x2647.

We appreciate you following the mandatory supply list in order to ensure your child will be ready for Fourth Grade. Thank you in advance for helping make this a successful school year.

Sincerely,
The Fourth Grade Team

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