

# Welcome 4th Grade Families!

Welcome to a brand new school year! I'm so excited to be part of your child's journey this year. As your child steps into 4th grade, they'll experience a bit more independence and responsibility—especially as we begin to switch classes for different subjects, just like in middle school!

This year, I'll be teaching 4th grade religion, science, and math, along with 3rd and 5th grade math. I look forward to exploring exciting science topics, deepening our faith through engaging religion lessons, and strengthening our math skills with hands-on learning and problem-solving.

Switching classes helps students grow in organization, time management, and adaptability. It also gives them a chance to work with multiple teachers, which builds community and prepares them for future academic settings.

I truly believe that a strong partnership between home and school helps students thrive. I'm looking forward to getting to know your child and supporting them in a joyful, faith-filled, and academically enriching year.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

*Ms. Payton*

4th grade homeroom  
3-5 Math



# 4th Grade Supply List

- 2 or more packs of #2 wooden pencils
- Erasers
- 24+ pack of crayons and/or colored pencils
- Markers & highlighters
- Dry erase markers
- Pencil case, glue sticks, scissors
- Ruler & protractor
- 7 folders with prongs [red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and 1 of your choice]
- 6 single subject spiral notebooks [red, orange, yellow, green, and blue, and 1 of your choice]
- Headphones/earbuds
- 2 1-inch 3-ring binders

\*\*The colors of the folders and notebooks are important because we color-code by subject. Please label them by subject and have student's names on them\*\*

1 binder - Social Studies

Orange & 1 binder - Math

Yellow - Religion

Green - Science

Blue - ELA

Choice 1 - take-home folder

Red - Spanish



# 4th Grade Class Supply List

Donations of any of the  
following for the class  
are always appreciated!

## \*\*Tissues\*\*

Paper towels  
Clorox wipes

## \*\*Pencils\*\*

Hand sanitizer

Supply Wishlist:

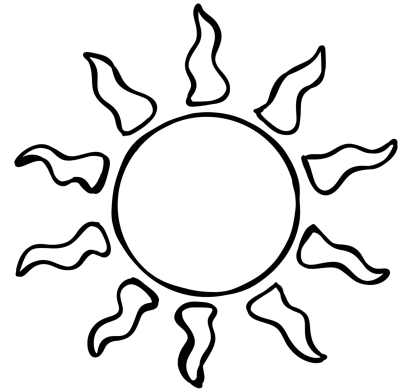


Library Wishlist:



# Dear 4th Grade Families,

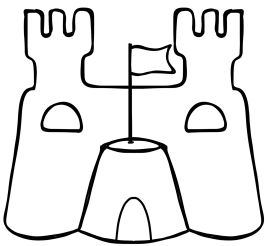
Did you know that studies have shown that children can lose one to two months of math skills over the summer? Don't stress! There are ways to prevent this.



By continuing to practice and review skills, students maintain their level of academics and can even continue to grow.

It is extremely important that students arrive in 4th grade knowing their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. Practicing 5-10 minutes per day with flashcards will have students ready for 4th grade math! You can make your own flashcards or find them at the dollar store or even online.

I hope you have an amazing summer break!



Thank you,

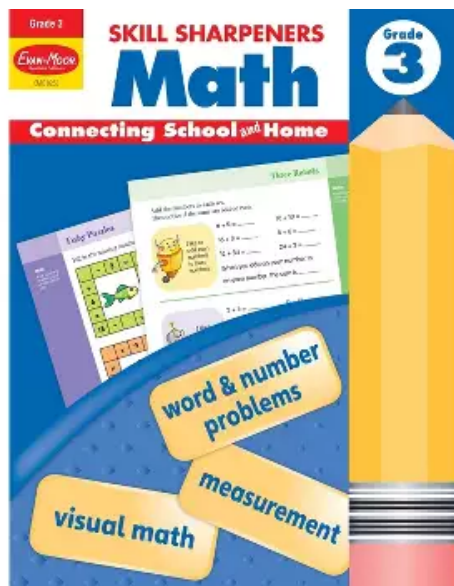
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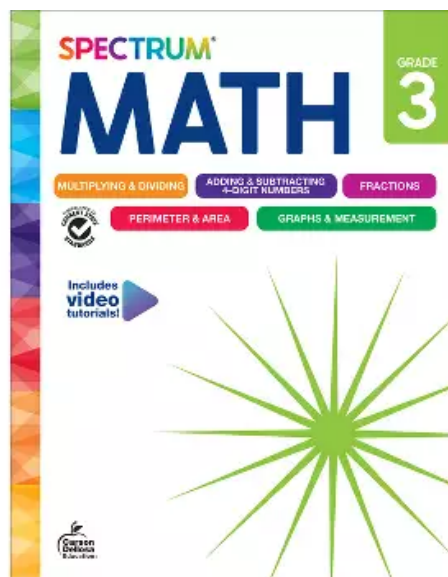
Turn over for helpful math skill-builder books you can find at most department stores (Target, Wal-Mart, etc.)

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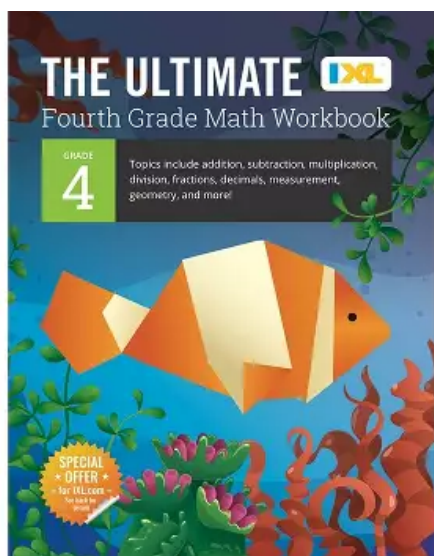
## Skill Sharpeners: Math, Grade 3 Workbook by Evan-Moore

\*also has 4th & 5th grade versions



## Spectrum Math Workbook, Grade 3- (Paperback)

\*also has 4th & 5th grade versions



## The Ultimate Grade 4 Math Workbook - (IXL Ultimate Workbooks) by IXL Learning (Paperback)

\*also has 3rd & 5th grade versions





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## REALISTIC

*Old School* by Gordon Korman  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai  
*Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Raúf  
*Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter  
*Cress Watercress* by Gregory Maguire  
*Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen* by Niki Lenz  
*Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All* by Chanel Miller

## FUNNY

*The Magical Reality of Nadia* by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly  
*Once Upon a Tim* by Stuart Gibbs  
*The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
*Phoebe and Her Unicorn* by Dana Simpson

*The Beast and the Bethany* by Jack Meggitt-Phillips  
*It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit* by Justin A. Reynolds  
*Strubble Town Squirrel Do Bad* by Stephan Pastis  
*Crabgrass Comic Adventures* by Tauhid Bondia  
*Two-Headed Chicken* by Tom Angleberger  
*Schnozzer & Tatertoes Take a Hike!* by Rick Stromosky

## HISTORICAL FICTION

*Light and Air* by Mindy Nichols Wendell  
*Operation Happy* written by Jenni L. Walsh  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood  
*Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle  
*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park  
*Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell





#### 4th Grade Summer Reading continued

### NONFICTION

*Gross Factopia!* by Paige Towler

*From an Idea to Nike* by Lowey Bundy Sichol

*Animal BFFs* by Sophie Corrigan

*Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides* by Rachel Poliquin

*The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan W. Stokes

*A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You* by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley

*The Biggest Stuff in the Universe* by Mr. DeMaio

*Where the Weird Things Are: An Ocean Twilight Zone Adventure* by Zoleka Filander

*A Natural History of Magical Beasts* by Emily Hawkins

*Mouse Town* by Jodi Levine & Margaret McCartney

### FANTASY & SCI-FI

*Unico Awakening* by Osamu Tezuka, Samuel Sattin, and Gurihiru

*Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night* by Steven Banbury

*Royal Guide to Monster Slaying* by Kelley Armstrong

*Mellybean and the Giant Monster* by Mike White

*Chupacarter* by Geroge Lopez and Ryan Calejo

*The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
*Trapped in a Video Game* by Dustin Brady

*Legends of Lotus Island* by Christina Soontornvat

*Your Pal Fred* by Michael Rex

*Pacey Packer Unicorn Tracker* by J.C. Phillipps

*Dragon Kindom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse* by Jordan Quinn

*Whatever After The Graphic Novel* written by Sarah Mylnowski

### ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

*Ninja Kid: From Nerd to Ninja* by Anh Do

*I Survived series* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Survivor Diaries: Avalanche!* by Terry Lynn Johnson

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
*Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes  
*Leon the Extraordinary* by Jamar Nicholas

*Link + Hud Heroes by a Hair* by Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey  
*Elements of Genius: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray* by Jess Keating

