

Mrs. Lee's 4th Grade Supply List

*All supplies MUST fit in a closed pencil box except notebooks, folders, and Bible. If the supplies do not fit in one box, your student will then need two pencil boxes or pouches that close completely to keep tidy.

- Pencil box materials needed on the first day of school:
Please do not bring in the whole pack of these items. Open and organize pencil boxes at home and save the extras at home for when your child needs their supplies replenished.
 - Headphones with a wire to plug directly into device
 - 1 yellow highlighter
 - 2 sharpened pencils
 - 2 yellow Paper Mate brand SharpWriter mechanical pencils
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 8 ct. thin tip washable markers for note taking
 - pack of colored pencils
 - 2 thin black dry erase markers
 - 2 glue sticks
 - small piece of a rag or eraser for our dry erase boards
- One spiral notebook with any fun design on the front (college ruled)
- **Must have one recorder for music class**
- College-ruled composition notebooks:
 - 1 of each color (these composition notebooks hold up much better than the metal spiral option)
 - Red
 - Blue
 - Green
 - Black
 - Yellow (Please buy two of this yellow color composition book)
- Plastic Pocket Folders:
 - 1 of each color (plastic holds up much better than the paper folders)
 - Red
 - Blue
 - Yellow
 - Green
- 1 Bible (NIV preferred - Many students use the NIV Adventure Bible and I recommend this version)
- Summer reading book that must be read in full before school starts: *Because of Winn Dixie*

****Optional and very appreciated classroom donations for special projects that I will store in cupboards**

*extra glue sticks

*thin black dry erase markers

*liquid Elmer's glue

*Colorful cardstock paper is VERY helpful

*post-it notes

*extra #2 pencils mechanical or regular

*thin tip Crayola markers

*tissues

*Clorox wipes would be SO appreciated

*clear sheet protectors that are three-hole punched

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. I am Stephanie Lee, and I will be your child's fourth grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This is my fourth year at RLS and I am absolutely thrilled to again be a part of the RLS team and feel very blessed that you are trusting me with your children this year. My family relocated from Chandler, Arizona in August 2019 where I taught for nine years before moving to North Carolina with my husband and two sons. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona, Master of Arts degree in Special Education (also from UofA – go Wildcats!), and most of all a passion for all things that involve children. Our classroom will include many cooperative student learning activities, bible stories and discussions, service projects, science experiments, exciting field trips, and much more.

We will be reading several interdisciplinary novels throughout fourth grade that connect to our social studies, science, and social/emotional learning goals and standards. Your children will become confident leaders and communicators during our literacy circles. I love to integrate many subject areas into each lesson and rarely teach standards in isolation. I will also read aloud to your kiddos at times because books are plain good for the soul! **Over the summer, your child should read the book, *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo.** I do ask that students purchase the book rather than checking it out from the library as we will be using the text in class for our first major writing unit of the year. Students must read the book (**I do not recommend watching the movie as there are some major plot differences**) prior to the first day of school in order to be prepared to start our first reading unit of the school year.

Students should also be prepared for math by knowing all multiplication facts, 1-12. I strongly encourage students to practice these very consistently throughout the summer as we will start the school year using them, not reviewing them.

On Resurrection Lutheran School's main website, you will find a supply list of needed materials for our fourth grade year. I hope that you all have a fun, relaxing, and refreshing summer break. Please feel free to email me anytime at stephanielee@rlscary.org.

Warm regards,

Stephanie Lee