

## Supplies for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Dear Families,

Please see the attached list of supplies that your child will need and find helpful for fourth grade this year. We thank you in advance for preparing your child for a great year at Alexandria Middle School! You may want to help your child label and prepare supplies before their first day. We use a color-coded system to set students up for success with organization and effective materials management. It is helpful for there to be consistency throughout the classroom and the grade level, so please use the following guidelines when labeling folders and notebooks:

<b>Notebook &amp; Folder Colors and Labels</b>		
Red	Math	Please label the bottom right corner of all notebooks and folders with your child's first and last name, and the subject.  Example:  Student Name 4th Grade Math
Green	LA	
Yellow	Social Studies	
Blue	Science	
Black	Specials	
Free Choice	Home (folder only)	

This year, students should only bring in a few necessary supplies on the first day and keep the rest at home for now. As fourth graders, students will be expected to use supplies responsibly and be mindful not to misplace or misuse items. They will keep their extra supplies available at home and replenish their daily use classroom materials as needed. Please talk with your child to prepare them for this new responsibility and help them develop strategies for conservation and budgeting to be sure their items carry them through the academic year. We look forward to starting the new year with your child in September and are hard at work preparing for a great year!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Teachers

## Fourth Grade Supply List for 2022-2023

- 1 free-choice folder for home (homework, notes, etc.)
- 5 spiral-bound notebooks in the following colors: yellow, blue, green, red, black
- 5 poly folders in the following colors: yellow, blue, green, red, black
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 packs of fine-tip Expo Markers (4 pack minimum)
- 5 packs of Post-It Notes \*
- Earbuds (Try to avoid large headphones please)
- Pencils (at least 24) \*
- 1 small pack of colored pencils
- 1- 2 highlighters\*
- 2 - 4 glue sticks\*
- Small pencil pouch or box to keep daily-use supplies neat in desk
- Encouraged:* Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division flashcards to keep and use at home to build and maintain basic fact fluency which is essential for success in middle school math.
- Recommended “Other” Supplies:
  - Personal reusable water bottle
  - Handheld pencil sharpener
  - Eraser (caps or block)
  - Whiteboard eraser (small or magnetic ones are great)
- Happily Accepting Donations of:
  - Lysol Wipes
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Snacks (individually wrapped preferred)

*\*Please just send one of each of these items on the first day of school.*