

Mr. Ateek's Fourth Grade Supply List

- ___ 4 Folders with prongs and pockets-1 green folder, 1 blue folder, 1 orange folder and 1 yellow folder
- ___ 2 Composition books (wide ruled)
- ___ 3 Spiral notebooks (70-100 pages) — Note: one green, one yellow, and one blue.
- ___ 1 2" binder for spirals notebooks and
- ___ 1 1" Binder (for agenda)
- ___ 1 Pencil pouch with zipper and 3 holes (use in binder)
- ___ 24 Pencils (sharpened)
- ___ Glue sticks
- ___ Colored pencils
- ___ Dry erase markers (Expo Markers are great)
- ___ 2 Packs of white copy paper
- ___ 1 Pack of wide-rule notebook paper
- ___ 2 boxes of tissue²
- ___ Sanitizing wipes
- ___ Ear buds or headphones in a resealable bag with your child's name.
- ___ 1 Sturdy backpack
- ___ A water bottle that can be cleaned, refilled, and brought back to school each day.
- ___ 1 Sketchbook for Art Class
- ___ 1 Set of Watercolors for Art Class

Wish List Items

- ___ Band-Aids
- ___ Post it Notes (3 x 3)
- ___ Hand Soap

Greeting parents,

Please allow me to welcome you to the 2022/23 fourth-grade school year! I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your child can achieve their highest potential. Suffice it to say, in order to be successful this year, your child will need support both at home and at school. That's where we come into play. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

A little about me. My name is Anthony Ateek, and I am a 20-year teaching veteran; all of my experience has come in Pinellas County Schools. In fact, I come from a long line of teachers, and I love watching children grow academically. I am an avid fan of baseball (Rays Up!), science, and I am keenly interested in all sorts of artistic ventures from cooking, to playing music and writing, and so much more. As partners, we share the responsibility for your child's success, and I want you to know that I will do my very best to carry out this responsibility.

In order to guide and support your child's learning, please ensure that they:

1. Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
2. Complete all homework assignments, and get agendas signed daily.
3. Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
4. Practice their basic multiplication facts throughout the year; our curriculum will lean heavily on a base understanding of multiplication, and there will not be an opportunity to review multiplication facts after the first few days of the school year.
5. Know that you expect them to succeed in school, but also remind them that learning doesn't have to be boring, dull, or rote.

As the start of the year progresses, the class and I will come up with the classroom rules and expectations, and do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them. To that end, I firmly believe that communication is of the utmost importance, and do not hesitate to reach out to me via the agenda, email (ateeka@pcsb.org), or through the front office.

I look forward to a positive and productive school year,
Mr. Ateek