

# Welcome to Fourth Grade

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The fourth grade at NSES is departmentalized with daily classes for all content areas. Students will spend time with each teacher for Math, Science and Social Studies. Reading/Language Arts classes are grouped within homerooms and also across the grade level throughout the year. Students will also participate in Writing, Spelling, editing and revising and enrichment classes such as fluency, cursive writing, basic math facts and vocabulary development.

Fourth grade Reading topics include: Historical baseball leagues, owls, Native Americans and the Underground Railroad that are also embedded with CT Core expectations and standards.

Fourth grade Math topics include: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, place value, estimation, problem solving all embedded with CT Core expectations and standards.

Fourth grade Social Studies topics include the Constitution, Elections, the fifty states and capitals including regions, history of Connecticut, the Underground Railroad and our flag.

Fourth grade Science topics include: electricity, magnetism, ecosystems, forces, water and erosion embedded with the Connecticut State Department of Education expectations and standards.

Homework is assigned daily. Each teacher has a school notes page that is updated and will notify you via email. Please click below to find each teacher's page.

[Mr. Brownell](#)

[Miss Caswell](#)

[Mrs. Servidio](#)

## Special Schedule

Teacher	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Brownell</b>	Library 10:10-10:55	Computer 10:10-10:55	PE 10:10-10:55	Music 10:10-10:55	Art 10:10-10:55
<b>Caswell</b>	Art 10:10-10:55	Library 10:10-10:55	Computer 10:10-10:55	PE 10:10-10:55	Music 10:10-10:55
<b>Servidio</b>	PE 10:10-10:55	Art 10:10-10:55	Music 10:10-10:55	Computer 10:10-10:55	Library 10:10-10:55

### Important links to remember:

[Xtramath](#) –for basic fact practice

[Tenmarks](#)

[Sheppard Software](#) – for 50 states and capitals practice

[Brainpop](#)

Photos Link:

# PLEASE DO NOT THROW AWAY – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

Dear Families:

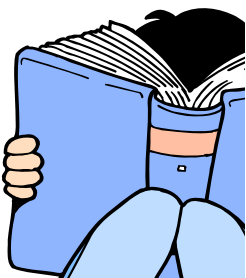
We are looking forward to working with your child this fall. When you begin to think about various school supplies for the beginning of fourth grade, we thought that we would recommend some that are used daily or quite often in the classrooms. Here are our recommendations:

- 2 large glue sticks
  - 1 book cover (for SS book)
  - pencils (please no mechanical kinds)
  - soft pencil case (easier to fit in desk)
  - hand pencil sharpener
  - highlighter
  - box of colored pencils
  - one composition book – 100 page
  - 6 two-pocket plastic (if possible) folders:
    - 1 Green for Science, 1 blue for Social Studies, 1 red for Math, and 1 yellow for Writing, 1 orange for Spelling, and 1 purple for Reading.
    - We will provide the kids with a special folder for papers to take home/papers to return to school. ☺
- Math Materials for Home:
- ruler (Customary and Metric)
  - calculator
  - protractor



We strongly discourage *Trapper Keepers* as a means of organizing papers, books, etc. They do not fit in desks once textbooks, journals, and other necessities are kept there and they can be quite cumbersome in a backpack.

**Enjoy the summer season!** Remember to read and practice your math facts. Log in times, activities, and book titles for the Summer Math list, Ten Marks, or Governor's Summer Reading Challenge for prizes in the fall! We will be looking forward to a great year with your child.



Sincerely,

Your Fourth Grade Teachers –

Mr. Brownell, Miss Caswell, and Mrs. Servidio