

Grade Four Housekeeping Notes

1. Essential Agreements – Each year the PYP classes set 3-5 classroom agreements based on the PYP Attributes. Ex: We agree to be respectful and cooperate with our peers.
2. Shoes - Your child will need a pair of indoor shoes to leave at school.
3. Lockers – The students will have a locker to store their outdoor jackets. They will be given a carabiner to use to secure their locker. We ask that your child uses the school provided carabiner and not bring a combination or key lock from home.
4. Library – Mrs. Smallwood will be visiting each class with a selection of books for the students to choose from on Tuesdays. They are also able to choose books online and reserve them and she will bring them to the class.
5. Book Orders – Each month your child will be bringing home a Scholastic book order form. Whether you wish to purchase books through Scholastic is optional on your part. This year books can be sent directly to your home. Do know that our combined orders provide new books for the classroom. I will send home a copy of the instructions for ordering books online.
6. Water Bottles – Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, labeled with their name, to stay hydrated through the day. They are also encouraged to take them home to be washed every day. They may also use the water fountains at school to refill their bottle during the day.
7. Food – Students should bring a healthy lunch and snacks every day. We will have a snack before PE at 9:30am, lunch is at 11:10am and an afternoon snack at 1:10pm. Please make sure your child has the necessary utensils as we are not able to supply them.
8. Physical Education – The Grade Fours will have PE Monday to Friday. They will not be changing for PE time so please have them wearing clothes that are comfortable for physical activity.
9. Outdoor Pursuits – The students will have OP on Friday afternoon with me. They should be dressed to be outside, as they would for recess, for outside activities.

10. Paper towels and Kleenex – If your child is a boy please send in a box of kleenex, if your child is a girl please send in a roll of paper towels. I will be using the paper towels for cleaning technology once our class is done with it.
11. Birthdays – Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to share birthday treats with the class.
12. Toys, trading cards, stuffies, sporting equipment- These items are not to be brought to school this year.
13. Sit upon – As we will be spending as much time outside as possible, I suggest sending some sort of sit upon for your child. I have posted to the class website an easy homemade sit upon you can make with easily found materials.
14. Please complete this google form so I can get to know you and your student better,
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZkExYR1iFPIDdK1gDUE08XppJTHk7-akVBvqiQhOXUg/edit>
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