

June 2018

Dear Families of Fourth Grade Students:

The fourth-grade teachers are excited about purchasing school supplies for students through the school. It will be for a flat fee of **\$50.00**. We have had some parents ask if they can donate a little more for those who will struggle to pay – YES, you may pay extra to help other 4th graders.

When surveying the current fourth grade students, they expressed that it would be nice had the teachers purchased all the school supplies that way 1) they bought the right items and 2) it will be less expensive. They mentioned that on average they spent well over \$100.00 when buying the school supplies in August. We will like to lessen this amount and the work for the parents.

So that you can take advantage of those summer school supply sales, there are optional items your child may need in fourth grade. Please feel free to bring these supplies to our Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 30th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This is a time for your student to meet their teacher and see their classroom. Supplies can also be brought in on the first few days of school.

If you find it difficult to pay this fee, please let the teacher know. There are PTA funds available to assist you.

STUDENT'S SUPPLIES

- \$50.00 flat fee for all your school supplies, the student planner and WA Weekly

We will collect money, payable to Ben Rush Elementary, starting at the Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 30th at 2:00-3:00 pm.

Supplies to save from Third Grade

- [Flash Drive/USB](#) 4G drive or larger
- [A mouse](#) with a USB connection
- Head phones for use with the netbook computers

Optional Class Donations (these are supplies we need throughout the year in our classes)

- [Ziploc Baggies](#) (Any Size -- Sandwich, Quart, Gallon)
- [Clorox Wipes](#) Any size
- [Copy Paper](#) 3 reams
- [Kleenex](#) 2 larger boxes
- Baby Wipes 2 packages of Baby Wipes