

## Fourth Grade Supplies

All parents are required to pay a \$25.00 fee at the beginning of the school year. This money needs to be paid when you bring your child to school to be tested. It covers all your child's school supplies except their backpack.

**NO BACKPACKS IN  
BUTTERMORE OR  
VILLAREAL'S CLASSES.**

The purpose for handling supplies this way is 3-fold. First, parents have one less shopping trip to make at the beginning of the school year. Secondly, teachers get a lot of mileage out of the money because they can purchase in large quantities and find the items that work best. Lastly, **ALL** of the children always have quality supplies when they need them.

# Agendas

Daily agenda books will be purchased and provided to each student. Parents will be responsible for replacing lost agendas.

# Standardized Testing

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will take the standards based assessment in the spring. Students will also take the NWEA levels tests in reading and math at the beginning and end of fourth grade. The DRA reading assessment is done in August and again in May.



**Roadrunners**

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## Fourth Grade Informational Pamphlet

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# CURRICULUM

## READING

The Harcourt Reading program will be implemented again this year. Several classes will also use the "comprehensive literacy model" to teach reading.

## SELF-SELECTED READING

- Children &/or teachers choose books at individual reading levels.
- Book Talks &/or book reports

## WORD STUDY

Spelling program varies by teacher & complements the reading program

## NIGHTLY READING

- 20+ minutes nightly reading required.



## WRITING

Students are taught to write using the writing process, while addressing conventions, purpose and audience with the 6+ Traits of Writing.

## TYPES OF WRITING

- Descriptive, narrative, expository, persuasive, and informative

## Grammar

- Daily Oral Language & language arts instruction

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will be engaging in a variety of activities throughout the year.

## TOPICS

- United States and Regions geography and history
- New Mexico history
- Current Events

## SCIENCE

Students are taught using a variety of investigative methods. Themes are Earth Science, Survival, Chemistry, Engineering Toys, and Healthy Science. We also use the CATCH program to teach about diet, nutrition, and exercise.

## MATH

Harcourt Math is the curriculum for the 09-10 school year.

## UNITS

1. Understand Whole Numbers and Operations
2. Time, Data, and Graphing
3. Multiplication & Division Facts
4. Multiply by 1- and 2-Digit Numbers
5. Divide by 1- and 2-Digit Divisors
6. Geometry and Algebra
7. Fractions and Probability
8. Measurement and Decimals
9. Perimeter, Area, and Volume

**MEMORIZATION OF MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION FACTS 0-12, AS WELL AS MASTERY OF ADDITION, AND SUBTRACTION FACTS IS REQUIRED!**

