

Dear 3rd grade families,

Happy Term 3! We are so excited to teach and get to know your scholars in 4th grade. We hope your child is looking forward to being in the 4th grade! It is important to remember that the remainder of your child's 3rd grade year is crucial to succeeding in the 4th grade. Although there are a few months before your child is officially a 4th grader, we wanted to give you an idea of some of the most important skills your child will need to be successful next year. We are looking forward to meeting the scholars in September.

Regards,

The 4th grade team

ELA:

- ☐ Writing- applying writing strategies appropriately when answering open ended questions
- ☐ Writing - using planning and revising to write well developed essays
- ☐ Supporting your answer with evidence from the text
- ☐ Use common Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word
- ☐ Building connections across texts
- ☐ Applying test taking strategies (process of elimination and highlighting the answers in the passages)
- ☐ Note taking across all subjects (including Science and Social Studies)

Math:

- ☐ Mastering basic multiplication and division facts
- ☐ Subtracting across 0s
- ☐ Strategies for multiplying and dividing
- ☐ Explaining work using words and numbers

Overall:

- ☐ Reading directions independently
- ☐ Organization and time management
- ☐ Habits of discussion (answering in complete sentences)
- ☐ Getting into the habit of completing all assignments/projects on a timely basis

