

4th Grade Supply List (Student and Classroom Supplies)

Please note these materials will be shared with the class and **do not** need to be pre-labeled.

Student Supplies:

- 2 packs of paper towels
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 4 packages of sharpened Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 2 packages of Elmer's glue sticks (3 per pack)
- 2 boxes of Crayola markers
- 2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons
- 6 marble composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 3 packages of Post-its (3x3 inches)
- 2 packages of Post-its (6x8 inches)
 - Lined would be a treat! ([Helpful Link](#))
- 1 box of paper clips
- 3 packages of erasers
- 2 packages of 3x5 index cards, *preferably lined*
- 1 package of black Sharpies
- 2 packages of black Paper Mate Flair Felt Tip Pens
- 6 two-pocket durable plastic folders ([Recommended Brand](#))

Classroom Supplies	
<i>If your last name begins with A to J:</i>	<i>If you last name begins with K-Z:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 packages of Scotch tape• 1 box of EXPO dry erase markers• 1 package of construction paper• 1 box of staples• 2 containers of Lysol Dual Action disinfecting wipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 box of small (quart size) Ziplock bags• 1 box of large (gallon) size Ziplock bags• 1 box of extra large (jumbo size) Ziplock bags• 1 box/pack of manilla or colored file folders (letter size)• 1 box/pack of clear sheet protectors (letter size)

Technology Items:

- Laptop or Tablet (see letter about B.Y.O.D.)

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the fall!

Sincerely,

The 4th Grade Team

Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.) Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What type of device should my child bring?*

A: Our preference is that students bring a laptop; either PC, Apple, or Chromebook computers are fine. We feel that laptops are the gold standard for content creation, given that students can easily type, create web content, program, and edit digital content on laptops.

Tablet devices (e.g. iPads,) are our runner-up devices. While tablets have many wonderful uses, students are often less comfortable typing with on-screen keyboards, some websites do not work properly on tablets, and installing/updating software can be somewhat more complicated.

Students do NOT need a new device at school. A hand-me-down or refurbished laptop would be perfect! Our main technical requirements are that the devices can wirelessly connect to the internet (Wi-Fi enabled), ideally can hold a charge, and have access to Google. If you send in a device that is set up with administrative passwords, please provide the necessary information so that we can update and install software, and connect your device to the school's wireless network.

Q: *Where will the device "live"?*

A: The laptop/tablet (called the "device" here,) will remain at school for the duration of the school year. It is unwieldy for the students to bring their devices to and from school on a regular basis, (the devices weigh too much in their backpacks,) and if the devices travel back and forth, they are far more likely to break. Devices will return home at the end of the school year.

Q: *What will happen if my child does not bring a device to school?*

A: Providing a device for your child is NOT mandatory, and we completely understand that it is not possible for all families to send a device to school. We have many devices at school that will be available to students who do not bring in a laptop from home, and we will make every effort to ensure that all students have access to technology while at school, regardless of whether they have brought in their own device. B.Y.O.D. is intended to augment, not replace school-owned technology, and we hope that B.Y.O.D. will free up school-owned devices to allow greater access for everyone.

Q: *Who is responsible for the device?*

A: Ultimately, you (and your child) are responsible for the device that your child brings to school. Chelsea Prep is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen devices. However, we understand that fourth graders cannot entirely manage their devices without teacher support. We will provide a secure storage solution (locked cabinet/closet) for all devices within the classroom, as well as basic technical support. We will teach students how to responsibly care for their devices. Both third grade teachers have taught

extensively with devices in their respective classrooms and have excellent track records in terms of the successful maintenance of classroom devices.

While the school is not legally responsible for B.Y.O.D. devices, as always, we teachers are responsible for how the devices are used by the students in the classroom, and we will teach appropriate digital citizenship. (Devices will join our school wireless network that enables safe, filtered web access.) Furthermore, we will make sure that all classroom technology use is purposeful and supports a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking and social interactions.

Bring Your Own Device Agreement Form

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Please tick the boxes below to confirm you have read and accept the terms of this agreement.

1. I give my child permission to bring in the device listed below for use in school.

Device 1: _____

Related accessories/peripherals: _____

2. I understand that the school cannot refund or pay for repair or replacement of the device listed above, should it be lost, stolen, damaged or broken while in school.

3. The device and any case or peripherals will be marked with my child's name.

4. I will ensure that the device is "cleaned" of any non-educational media and software prior to my child bringing the device into school.

5. I give permission for the school to join the device(s) to the school network in order to provide access to the Internet. I understand that, although this is filtered access, the school cannot be held responsible for any material that the child may access in school.

6. I have discussed the 'BYOD' Acceptable Use Policy (on reverse) with my child and they have signed this agreement.

7. My child will ensure that their device is not taken outside during lunch/recess and that they are placed in the secure storage area before leaving their classroom.

Signed: _____ **(parent/guardian)**

Signed: _____ **(student)**

Date: _____

