



## Welcome to fourth grade!

My name is Mrs. Gnauck (*pronounced guh-NOWK*), and I'm lucky enough to have you in my class this year. Here are just a few of the many things you can look forward to in fourth grade: learning about volcanoes, the Lewis and Clark play, ice fishing, long division, being an engineer, Montana geography, and much, much more! I can't wait to get started!



This year, Glacier Gateway is holding a **Meet and Greet Open House on Wednesday, August 29**. PTO is hosting a dinner for families from 4:30 until 5:30, and classrooms are open from 5 until 6 for you to come and meet your teacher, drop off school supplies (that way you won't have to haul them with you on the first day), and have a look around. I will have sign-up sheets for holiday snacks and field trips available, as well as some fun get-to-know-you activities. Be sure to stop by and say, "Hello!"

All fourth grade classrooms are upstairs on the south end of the building. Our classroom is close to the elevator, room number 211. Your locker and desk will be labeled with your name when you arrive.

**The first day of school is Thursday, August 30 and will begin at 8:15 a.m. We will release at our regular release time of 3:05 p.m.** I've included a list of school supplies you'll need this year. Please have all all your supplies on the first day, as we'll be getting right to business! Please also **bring a book** with you to read the first day.

When you arrive at school on the first day, you can head outside to the playground for morning recess. We will meet at the fourth grade doors (next to the music room) when the bell rings. Midmorning snacks will be provided for the first day. It is normally very hot upstairs, so you may want to dress in layers and bring a **water bottle** to keep at your desk.

I look forward to our first day together and getting to know you over the school year!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Gnauck*

\*\*If you'd like to contact me before school begins, my email address is [c\\_gnauck@cfmthschools.net](mailto:c_gnauck@cfmthschools.net). I also have a classroom website you can check out at

[www.mrsgnauck.weebly.com](http://www.mrsgnauck.weebly.com)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

## Glacier Gateway

### All Classes

*Please label all supplies with student's name. Sharpie marker covered with clear nail polish helps name labels last, especially on items like pencils and scissors.*

- supply box or zippered pouch to carry writing tools
- 2 pkgs. loose-leaf paper
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 one-inch 3-ring pocket binders
- 3 durable folders with pockets, 3-hole punched
- 48 sharpened pencils (It sounds like a lot...but you'll go through them! I have storage space for you to stash your extras until you need them.)
- 8 fine tip dry erase markers (eraser optional, but recommended)
- watercolor paints
- highlighters (1 each of: pink, yellow, & green)
- colored pencils, crayons, or markers (your choice)
- scissors
- pencil cap or pink erasers (your choice)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 boxes of Kleenex to share (you can bring these in any time)
- earbuds to be kept at school
- snack to share with class (box of crackers, pretzels, etc.)