



SUPPLIES

To be shared by the class:

- #2 Pencils—36 pack
- Crayola Twistable Crayons
- 5 folders—pockets. **No brads.**
- Sharpies Package— fine/ultrafine
- Twistable colored pencils 24-48 pack
- 5 composition books (**no spirals**)
- Glue sticks/bottle
- Scotch Tape
- Kleenex
- Headphones— labelled
- Expo Markers
- Eraser Caps

Throughout the year we continue to use the following:

- Gallon and sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Disinfecting wipes (bleach free)
- Kleenex
- Post It notes—3"x3"
- Scotch Tape
- Glue Sticks
- Pens (red, blue, black)
- Pencils—We go through lots of them!

Crestwood
Elementary

Welcome to FOURTH GRADE!

2019-2020

"The greatest gifts
You can give Your
children are the roots
of responsibility and
the wings of
independence."

SUGGESTED AUTHOR READING LIST

**MARGARET PETER-
SON HADDIX**

GORDON KORMAN

GARY PAULSON

KATE DICAMILLO

SHARON CREECH



Open House

DATE: August 21st, 2019

TIME: 6:00pm to 7:00pm



SUMMER

Readathon

This summer we encourage students to participate in Crestwood's Summer Read-a-Thon, a fun way for your student to earn money to help offset their 2019-20 Activity Pass.

While the statistics on summer reading loss seem discouraging, there are answers. Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to even greater success. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but make reading gains.

Your child will receive a pledge sheet. We encourage students to set a goal and ask family, friends, or neighbors to sponsor them.

Before the start of school, please have your student collect their pledge money and turn it in to their teacher by September 27, 2019.

Thank you for your support of this fun event!

ACTIVITY PASS

The **Crestwood Elementary PTO** is a parent group that works together with teachers and staff to support educational goals for our students. The fall collection of an annual student Activity Pass funds field trips, key events, and activities.

Our overwhelming parent support encourages us to renew our commitment to no longer ask for additional funding after your student's Activity Pass contribution is made.

For those families whom the activity pass can be a financial burden, please contact Nicole Peterson to discuss the possibility of a PTO grant or a flexible payment plan.

The amount of the ACTIVITY PASS is dependent on the child's grade level and corresponding cost of field trips. **Fourth Grade's activity pass is \$70.00** for the 2019-20 school year. This is due by September 27, 2019.

If more money is collected the PTO will provide additional funding to our classrooms for activities above and beyond. Thank you for your support!

~ PTO Board Members

Suggested websites to visit for summer practice

- ◆ MULTIPLICATION.COM
- ◆ WONDEROPOLIS.COM

Potential Field Trips & Assemblies

- ◆ Blandford Nature Center
- ◆ GR Public Museum/Planetarium
- ◆ Ford Presidential Museum
- ◆ Battle Creek Air Zoo



All Read-A-Thon and Activity Pass monies are due by September 27, 2019.

This summer, families will have the option to participate in a **Summer Read-a-Thon** to offset the cost of the ACTIVITY PASS and to help keep kids reading skills sharp. Ask family and friends to make a pledge for each book a child reads over the summer!

All checks made out to Crestwood PTO are tax-deductable.

www.CrestwoodElementaryPTO.org