

May 2011

Dear Parent,

As you enjoy the summer with your families, we wanted to give you the opportunity to make financial plans for the upcoming school year. There are many optional expenses that occur throughout the year. Here are just a few:

- *School pictures are taken 3 times a year (Fall, Winter Holidays, and Spring) and range in costs from \$12-\$40.
- *Yearbooks are available from \$20-\$25 each.
- *Field Day T-shirts usually cost around \$10.
- *Each grade level typically takes 1-3 field trips per year. Transportation and admission usually costs about \$10 per child.
- *Any child that does not own headphones for the PC Lab can generally order them for \$5/pair. These will go with the child from grade to grade and only need to be purchased once.
- *Some classroom teachers send home monthly book orders.
- *The Book Fair comes to our school twice a year, usually around Parent Visitation week.
- *The fourth grade takes an overnight field trip that will cost around \$115 - \$150.
- *School supplies - see fourth grade list for specifics

Please keep in mind that various activities are held throughout the year. These activities will occasionally request financial support. (ex. Field Day, M&M Day, fundraisers, Science Fun Day, etc.)

During these tough economic times, we hope this list will help you budget and plan for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, feel free to call South Jackson at 543-8798.

Thank You,

The Fourth Grade Teachers

South Jackson Elementary School
Fourth Grade Supply List
2011 - 2012

- 1 vinyl three ring binder (2 inch)
- 1 pack tabbed dividers (at least 5 tabs)
- 7 3-prong folders (in different colors)
- 1 pack notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 packs of wooden pencils
- 2 packs cap erasers
- 1 composition notebook
- 4 pack Expo dry erase markers (thick)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 canister of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels

Optional supplies that are helpful but not required:

- Scissors
- 1 8-pk Crayola markers
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Anti-bacterial hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Zip lock bags (gallon and sandwich size)

** We have a community system with some of our supplies and they are shared.