

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY
4th Grade



- READING:** This year we will be studying a variety of basic reading skills and will be placing a special emphasis on literature. I encourage your student to read aloud or silently at least 20 min. each night at home as it will help improve comprehension and oral fluency. Your child needs to have a free reading book at his/her desk every day!!
- SPELLING:** Every day we will go through the Morphographic Spelling workbook. Morphographs are prefixes, suffixes, bases and roots of words. Your child will learn spelling rules and their applications. We have found this program to be very beneficial in improving the students' spelling skills.
- MATH:** It will be critical that your fourth grader knows basic multiplication and division facts. Flashcards, games, etc. can reinforce these skills at home. Any extra time you can spend at home with tough concepts (long division, decimals, fractions, time, money, etc.) will be helpful! We will also be practicing these skills during our computer time.
- UTAH HISTORY:** Our social studies text is *The Utah Adventure* . We will study pioneers, mountain men, Native Indians, and counties. We will have several hands-on activities through the year.
- SCIENCE:** Rotation to other fourth grade teachers will take place at four-week intervals. We will be studying Utah plants, animal and land formations, weather, the water cycle, fossils, and rocks and minerals.
- WRITING:** Students will be participating in the writing process-- brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing and publishing their writing. They will also be working with a variety of writing formats throughout the year, for example, poetry, letters, creative writing, etc.
- MUSIC:** The students will be taught by a music specialist each week. We will perform a Christmas concert and perform a play in the spring.

ITEMS THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO BRING TO CLASS

\$20.00 donation for field trips, and a box of Kleenex.

