



August 2009

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we approach the upcoming school year, we are looking forward to meeting all our 4th grade families. We know that 4th grade is an exciting time filled with lots of growth, both academically and socially. We have many exciting units and activities planned for the year. To support all that we do to make this year special, we graciously request that families donate the recommended amount of \$90 to help us cover a portion of the expected cost of \$155 needed to continue all the enriching hands-on activities and day-to-day necessities we need and love. So please keep an eye out during registration, this August 13th, to make your donation to your child's class.

The following is a breakdown of the requested classroom donation:

Field Trips*:

Mission San Jose	\$ 5.00
Trip to Sacramento (by bus)	\$60.00

Classroom Supplies: \$90.00

Project materials for science, history and art
(including a Gold Rush simulation)
Construction and printer paper
Computer ink cartridges
A continued supply of glue, paint, staples, tape, pencils, Post-its, etc...
Literacy consumables
First aid supplies: Kleenex, hand sanitizers, etc...
And so much more...

Total Cost: \$155.00

Thank you for contributing to making your child's 4th grade experience a memorable one.

Sincerely, The Fourth Grade Team

*Age of Sail Field Trip is an overnight trip for 4th graders to the San Francisco Bay - Estimated cost is \$80.00 per student, collected later in the school year.