GOLDIE MAPLE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Students of 4th grade:

Hello! We are Ms. Claxton and Mrs. Morales and we are delighted to introduce ourselves as the 4th grade teacher team for the 2026 – 2027 school year. We are very thrilled to get to know you and your child!

We sincerely believe that learning is a team effort and in order for your child to thrive, we must **ALL** work together. Communication is vital for the success of your child. We will frequently reach out to you with news about your child's academic and behavioral performance and if you ever have questions or concerns please feel free to email either of us at nbrown5@schools.nyc.gov or jmorales39@schools.nyc.gov. You can also leave a message with the main office at (718) 945-3300. ***However, the easiest way to reach us is through ClassDojo, an app you can download for free, which will enable you to monitor your child's progress.*** Please see the attached handout in order to join our class community.

We are excited to see your scholars on the first day of school, Thursday, September 10, 2026! Also keep in mind that Meet the Teacher Night is Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Here is the 2026 - 2027 School Year Calendar for other important dates.

Just a few important topics to touch upon:

- **School begins at 8:00 AM.** Lateness negatively affects student learning. Please make sure your child arrives on time every day.
- All emergency contact cards should be updated and returned to the school as your information changes throughout the year. **In the event of an emergency, it is vitally important that we have a working telephone number.**
- When sending snacks/lunch with your child, please select healthy meal choices. **Please do not send candy, soda or glass bottles.**

We know this will be a successful year because we will do our best to make it so. Scholars and parents alike also have to work toward that goal. With that in mind, we'd like to once again welcome you to the 4th grade. This is going to be a fantastic year!

Cordially,

Ms. Claxton and Mrs. Morales

4th Grade Supply List

(ONLY LABEL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR NAME -
WE WILL ORGANIZE AND LABEL ALL SUPPLIES TOGETHER)

- 6 Hard Cover Marble composition notebooks **(No Binders or spiral notebooks)**
- 6 Plastic Two-Pocket Folders (One of each color: Red (E.L.A.), Blue (Math), Green (Science), Yellow (Writing), Orange (S.S.), Purple (HW)
- 2 boxes (24 count) #2 Pencils sharpened **(no mechanical pencils)** – **You MUST have 3 sharpened pencils in school every day!**
- 2 Big Erasers
- 1 Pencil Box (no higher than 2 ¼" – must fit in desk) – Please label with First and Last Name
- 3 Hi-liters (one of each: yellow, green, pink)
- 1 box (12 count) Crayola Markers
- 1 box (12 count) Crayola Colored Pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 scissor
- 1 Pack 4 dry erase markers
- 2 Packs Filler/Loose-leaf Paper
- 3 Packs Copy Paper
- 1 Pack of 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 Pack Post-it notes
- 1 roll of scotch tape
- 2 Rolls Paper Towel
- 2 Boxes Facial Tissue
- 2 Bottles Hand Sanitizers
- 2 Containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Box Ziploc Bags (Gallon size)
- 1 Box Ziploc Bags (Quart Size)
- 1 Pair Headphones (NO WIRELESS)
- Oversized T-shirt or Art Smock
- Refillable Water Bottle