

Welcome to 4th Grade

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Welcome! Thank you for taking time to come visit your child's classroom and new teacher. You are an important part of your child's success in school. Thank you, in advance, for all the time you have and will be investing to help your child with his or her school work.

➤ Class Information/Communication

- Class Dojo - Online Behavioral System
 - Parents can view at any time student rewards, or need to work points
 - Paws for Praise = 1 point added
 - Teacher can send messages to one or all parents
 - Parents can ask questions, or respond
 - Need Email or Cell Phone

- *Parent Sign In Code*

➔ **Weekly Expectation = 15 points**

- Bathroom Tickets
 - Given at the beginning of each week
 - 5 days in one week = 5 tickets; 4 days in one week = 4 tickets

➤ Subject Areas

- Writing: Grammar, Writing Structures, Spelling
- Reading: Decoding practice, Comprehension Skills and Strategies
 - 30 Book Challenge
- Math: Engage NY: learning/ understanding the concept and process
 - Nightly HW (completing independent work from lesson)
 - **Memorization of multiplication facts is IMPERATIVE to Success**
- Science/ Social Studies: Schedule only allows about 1 hour a week
 - AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination: College Readiness) Strategy - Cornell Notes

➤ Homework: FOLDER

- Weekly Spelling Test
 - 3 nights of practice packet give on Monday, due on Friday
- Daily Math Homework
 - Due at the beginning of class everyday, will be reviewed at the beginning the next lesson
- Daily Reading - 20 minutes
 - No Reading Log
 - Parents, ask questions about what book your child has CHOSEN to read!
 - What is your book about?
 - What do you think about it so far?
 - What do you think will happen next?
 - Is this book a series?

➤ Grading

- Math Grade
 - Mid-Module Test (2nd grade)

- End of Module Test (2nd grade)
 - ELA Grade
 - Weekly Spelling Tests
 - Reader's Notebook (Letters to Teacher - 30 Book Challenge) - (Rubric)
 - Weekly Vocabulary Tests
 - End of Unit Vocabulary Tests
 - ELA Notebook (Comprehension Strategies and Skills) - (Rubric)
 - Science/ Social Studies
 - End of Unit Tests (notes allowed for all tests)
 - Completion of Notes
 - CitizenShip/ Responsibility
 - Homework Completion
- ❖ We take a great deal of time to grade, giving detail to accuracy and praising. However, we may make mistakes on occasion. Please write any questions or comments directly on any assignment that you need to during the year.
- Absences
 - Red Folder is placed on student's desk with all papers distributed that day.
 - Student is responsible for obtaining this work
 - Completing work
 - Catching up each subject notebook by borrowing the teacher notebook
 - ★ As you can see, missing one day is difficult for the student in the following days. Please make every effort to have your student in school all day, everyday.
- Miscellaneous
 - Volunteers - please see handout
 - Lunch Money - free breakfast and lunch
 - no charging, student must have credit for non-free items
 - Questions, refer to the office staff
 - Birthdays: Keep it simple. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, or treat bags (store bought only). End of day celebration (2:20-2:35). ~We have 24 students.
 - Dismissal = 2:40, not able to take student early without a formal check out in the office.
 - Arriving in class after 7:55 = Tardy.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mozingo, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Lassen