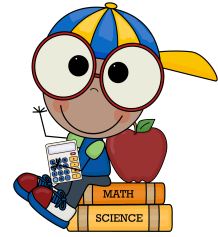


August 13, 2025,



Hello! I'm Mrs. Chrisman, and I'm really excited to have your child in my 4th grade class this year! I am starting my 20th year teaching here at Kit Carson and I'm thrilled to be back teaching 4th grade. I absolutely love teaching and can't wait to kick off the year with your child.

We've got a fantastic year planned. We'll be reviewing what they already know, learning lots of new things, and definitely having fun while we do it. Fourth grade is a year where kids start to find their independence and show what they can do. I have high hopes for them and know they'll work hard and do great!

Back to School Night is August 20, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 pm. I hope to see you there.

If anything comes up or you have any questions at all, just reach out to me at jchrisman@kitcarsonschool.com, ParentSquare message or 582-2843.

So happy you're all here. Let's have a great year!

Mrs. Chrisman



Room 15 Classroom Information

In order to be successful in class this year, it is crucial that your student comes to class each day prepared to learn.

I would like a student to bring a 1" binder for class. They will use the binder for their homework, student planner and notes. Please let me know if you are unable to purchase a binder.

Students will have access to use our class supplies (colored pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, pencils). They may bring their own class supplies if they would like. Please do not send in permanent makers.

Classroom expectations-

Students will be given opportunities to participate in group activities, discussions, projects, and independent work. It is the responsibility of everyone in the classroom to help create and maintain a positive learning environment in which all members feel safe, secure, and valued as unique individuals.

Discipline Policy- At Kit Carson School, we know every student has the potential to show Tiger Pride in their work and behavior in the classroom. It is important that students show personal responsibility, have respect for themselves and others, show initiative, and demonstrate effective behaviors.

Rules:

Our classroom rules are as follows:

1. Listen and follow directions
2. Use hand signals and stay on task
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
4. Respect your classmates, school, and teacher.

Classroom Discipline:

Every time a classroom rule is broken, a consequence is given. Students will sign-in in our class discipline binder. At the end of the day students will write the number of times they had to sign-in for that day in their planner..

Our classroom consequences are as follows:

- First Sign-in = warning
- Second Sign-in = Conference with Mrs. Chrisman about their behavior..

- Third Sign-in = Student will receive unacceptable behavior and parents will be notified.
- Fourth Sign-in= Student will receive a citation and parents will be notified.

Severe Disruptions: Students sent immediately to the office with citation & parent contact

Students who regularly follow the rules will be rewarded. Examples of rewards are verbal or written praise, homework passes, stickers/prizes, free time and Tiger Society.

Homework Policy—Homework is a vital part of education. Good assignments help students practice skills, share ideas and take responsibility for their work and learning. Homework also helps you see what your child is studying in school. By completing homework, students have the best chance of keeping up with their work and succeeding in school this year.

Students will be assigned:

- spelling homework weekly (Due on Fridays)
- 20 minutes of nightly reading (Monday-Thursday) Please sign the student's planner if the child did their reading. Due on Fridays
- Math, science & social studies pages will be assigned but will be due the following school day.

Each morning, students will write their homework in their planner.

Grading:

Starting in 4th grade students will receive letter grades A-F. You will be able to check your child's grades at <https://kit.schoolwise.com/user/login>

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's grades please send me a message on ParentSquare.

Progress reports and Report Cards ~ Will be sent home 6 times during the year.

If there is an illness or excused absence, it is your child's responsibility to get the work from the makeup work box (If there isn't an assignment in the folder then they need to ask me). For excused absences, your student will have 5 days (from the day they come back) to complete and turn in the work. If for some reason they cannot complete an assignment by the date given, they need to come and talk to me about the assignment.

Grades ~

This class will be graded using the following percentages:

- Projects & Test= 40%
- Homework= 10%
- Quizzes & Class work= 50%

Cell phones, MP3 players/IPods, video games, electronic devices are not allowed to be used by any student without permission from Mrs. Chrisman in the classroom, and NEVER during bathroom breaks, in the cafeteria, hallways, recess, ect.

Dismissal:

- Students will be dismissed at 2:40 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- Early Dismissal at 1:30 (Wednesday)

Office~

Parents please make sure you check in with the office when coming on school grounds.

Contact Information

Email: jchrisman@kitcarsonschool.com

Phone: 582-2843

I am looking forward to working with you and I am confident that this year will be a great year for all!

Students, your first graded assignment is to read over this packet with your parents. In doing so, you are informing your parents of the rules and expectations for 4th grade.

Once you have read the packet together, please sign and date this page and bring it back to Mrs. Chrisman by Tuesday August 19, 2025. Remember, if there are any questions, students feel free to ask me at school and parents feel free to email me at jchrisman@kitcarsonschool, ParentSquare or call 582-2843.

Thanks!

I have read and understand the packet:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____