



Communication

Communication is essential for success in education. Please feel free to contact me when you have a question, concern, or just want to check on your child's progress. My main source of communication will be your child's SeeSaw account. When you receive your login information please take a minute to get set up. You will be so glad that you did! Your child and I will post pictures, videos and notes about our learning frequently.

Contact information:

- Emalie Lindsey
- emalielindsey@nixaschools.net
- Classroom number: (417) 449-3140
- School number: (417) 449-3110

Standards-Based Grading

3: I can explain the standard with evidence and confidence. I can consistently show what I know without teacher assistance. (Met)

2: I can explain the standard with some evidence but sometimes need more practice or help from my teacher. (Partially Met)

1: I need to learn this skill. (Not Met)

Assessments are based on end-of-the-year expectations per Nixa Public Schools district office.

Homework

Reading: Students are expected to read aloud (whisper reading is fine) for at least 20 minutes, five nights a week. Research suggests that reading aloud builds comprehension and fluency. Once students read a Lexile of 900, silent reading is fine. *Unless you hear differently from me, please have your child read aloud. It's not necessary to have your students read to you.* Please have your child fill out the reading log each week and sign it.

If your child's Lexile is below 650 at the beginning of the year, please increase the amount of reading at home. We will notify you through the newsletter when we send this data home.

Math: This year students will work on Goal Folders for their Math Fluency. Each week we will track progress on addition and subtraction facts. Practicing these at home a few minutes each week will help your child reach his/her goal!

Absences

Good attendance is highly encouraged! Much of the classroom activities and assignments are hands-on and interactive and cannot be completed at home.



Classroom Behavior Guidelines

If you feel something is unfair, whisper to me, "I'm not sure that's fair," and we will talk.

1. You may engage in any behavior that does not create a problem for you or anyone else.
2. If you find yourself with a problem, you may solve it by any means that does not cause a problem for anyone else.
3. You may engage in any behavior that does not jeopardize the safety or learning of yourself or others. Unkind words and actions will not be tolerated.

*****AT ALL TIMES, WE WILL WORK TO BE SAFE, OUTSTANDING LEARNERS WHO ARE RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE IN ALL SETTINGS*****

Snacks

We will have snack time each day, and students are responsible to bring their own snack to school. Due to Nixa's Wellness Policy, birthday snacks and other classroom snacks should be healthy snacks. Water bottles are encouraged. They should be taken home nightly to be washed. We are not allowed to host birthday parties, however you may send in a birthday snack. It is also helpful if you are able to donate snacks for students who forget theirs. I will have some extras on hand to help get the year started.

Here are some healthy options:

Fresh Fruit

Raisins

Granola bars

Popcorn

Animal crackers

Yogurt

Fruit cups

Vegetables

Nuts

Rice cakes

Fig bar/cookies

String cheese

Fruit and cheese

Chex mix

Seeds

Vanilla wafers

Peanut butter & crackers

Cheese & crackers

Dried fruit

Trail mix

Pretzels

Graham crackers

