4th Grade Expectations

Welcome to 4th Grade! This year will be one more step in your child's education. Our goal this year is to enhance the educational foundation on which a successful year can be built.

ATTENDANCE/BREAKFAST

Students are expected to arrive between 8:00-8:15 a.m. If a student is late for class, he/she will report to the office to get a pass to come to class. We are offering breakfast for $1.95 to students every morning before our day begins at 8:15.

PRICES

- Breakfast: $1.95
- Lunch: $3.20
- Milk: $0.60

ASSIGNMENT PLANNERS

One of the organizational skills that students will be working on is filling in an assignment planner everyday. Students will be required to fill out their assignments so they are aware of the work we will be doing each day. I will model "signing out" their planners, and I will gradually release this responsibility to students. Any work that is highlighted in the planner is homework that needs to be completed by the due date. Parents/guardians are encouraged to sign their child's planner each evening.

CHROMEBOOK USAGE

We will utilize our Chromebook device DAILY. It is extremely important for students to have their device charged each day. Please remember to keep chargers and cords in a safe place when they are not in use, as there is a fee to replace them if they are lost, broken, or chewed by household pets. Students are expected to follow our district's guidelines for appropriate use of their device and the sites they visit. We are continuing to use our GoGuardian network filtering software.

Starting in the 2nd trimester, students will be given 3 chances of needing to charge their device at school. After 3 times, they will receive a working lunch since it is their responsibility to charge their device at home each night. Any further penalties may result in an after school detention. Needing to charge their device at school can cause students to fall behind in their work or limit their participation in classroom activities.

CLASS WORK

The content covered in class will usually have an assignment to check for student understanding. It is my intention for students to have time to complete their work in class. Any unfinished work will need to be completed at home and returned the next day. Students are expected to use correct language usage, spelling, and punctuation on all assignments. All assignments are due the next day by **8:30 a.m.** unless the assignment has a different due date. All of our daily assignments will be communicated in your child's assignment notebook.

GUIDED MATH/GUIDED READING (WIN - "What I Need")

Students will have Guided Math and Guided Reading (WIN) support during our day. Some students will receive additional support from our reading specialist, Mrs. Dooley, and our math interventionist, Mrs. Huginin. Otherwise, students will receive support from myself.

GRADING

Students will be assessed using our district's traditional grading system. Student work is correlated with the Common Core Standards and it is given a score to communicate how well the student is performing at grade-level. Fourth Grade Scores are as follows:

90-100 A
80-89 B
70-79 C
60-69 D
59 - F

Should a student receive a score showing more practice is needed, they are encouraged to make corrections with the teacher or their parents.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are due on time. Falling behind in daily assignments will negatively impact a student's success. All work is required to be returned in order to assess the standard being practiced. If an assignment is late, parents will be made aware by an email through TeacherEase. Excessive late work will result in working lunches or after school detentions.

WATER BOTTLES

We have drinking fountains in our school that are designed to refill water bottles. Should your child bring a water bottle, it must have a cap or closure to prevent spills, and may only be filled with water to prevent stains or stickiness should a spill occur. Stanleys or bottles with only straws are not permitted. Students will be allowed to fill up their water bottles throughout the day as needed. Lastly, water bottles should return home daily to be washed to prevent the spread of germs.

SNACK TIME

We will have a short snack time mid-morning since our lunch time is later. Students are asked to bring a small healthy snack from home daily if they wish. Please refrain from peanut/tree nut snacks due to possible allergies.

TAKE HOME FOLDERS

Each student will have one folder to go from home to school everyday. This folder will carry homework, money for hot lunch, forms for the office, as well as any letters from home. This folder is to be returned to school everyday. As part of your child's daily routine, they will need to empty any contents sent home and I will work with them to be responsible for emptying their folders when they are in class.

CLASSROOM NON-NEGOTIABLES

1. Be respectful to all classmates and teachers.
2. Raise your hand to speak or get out of your seat.
3. Keep hands, feet, and all objects to yourself.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Carry out your basic student responsibilities.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Keep track of your own books, assignments, and supplies.
2. Come to class prepared and have your Chromebook charged.
3. Use class time wisely.
4. Be a good listener and ask for help when you need it.
5. Do your own work and turn it in on time.
6. **Accept responsibility for your own actions.**

I am looking forward to a year full of learning and fun!

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