

## 4th Quarter News

Dear Parents,

WOW ! How is it possible that we are starting the last quarter of school? The students have grown and learned so much this year. Here is a little update of what can be expected this quarter.

**Homework** : Everything will remain the same. Math will still be given each night. The reading log will still be used everyday. If a student doesn't finish an assignment in class it may also be given as homework.

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Please feel free to reach out to both of us if you have a question or concern.

**Attendance:** Please make sure your child is on TIME for school. The school day starts at 8am. They have their special class at 8:10am and we are tardy often due to the frequent tardy students.

### **Curriculum Expectations:**

In leveled reading groups, the children will be reading their novels at their ability level.

In Math, we will be finishing up fractions and will end the year with geometry.

In Science, we will continue to use the Inspire Science textbook. The focus this quarter is animal classification (we never got to it in the 3rd quarter). We will be going to the zoo in May as part of our research project.

In Social Studies, we will continue to focus on the regions of the United States. A final exam will consist of knowing all 50 states and their capitals.

We will also continue to use IXL during reading and math. The students can use this at home for extra practice of skills taught in the classroom. It is a great resource to help advance their skills!!

**Grading:**

Assessments 40%

Assignments 50%

Homework/Participation 10%

**Grading Scale:**

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

Below 60- F

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ms. Rodriguez

Ms. Donovan