



Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 4th grade! This year the 4th grade teachers are Ms. Donovan, Mrs. Killeen, and Ms. Rodriguez. We are very excited to get this year started and work with all of our students and parents!

In our classrooms, we will strive to meet the needs of each student by offering a combination of whole class, small group, and independent learning opportunities. Our common goal is to help your child be a happy, well-adjusted learner. Remember to encourage your child to talk about school each day and motivate them to do their best.

Classwork and Homework Policy:

Students will receive homework Monday-Thursday each week. It will consist of Math, independent reading, and any class work not finished that day. It is very important for your child to complete the entire homework assignment, as it reinforces and allows your child to practice the skills learned each day. Students will need a "Home" folder and a "School" folder. Students will use their "Home" folders to transport class work, homework and notes to and from school. We ask that you continuously monitor your child's folder. Students will use their "School" folders to keep important papers and assignments that we are working on in class. "School" folders need to stay in school at all times. If your child does not complete their homework and/or classwork on the day assigned, they will receive a Missing in Gradebook. Missing assignments translate as 0%. If your child was absent the day of the lesson, or missed the lesson, they will receive an Excused in Gradebook. Excused assignments are not factored into a child's final grade.

Please make sure your child is reading every day! Your child is responsible for reading a minimum of **twenty-five books** throughout the school year. We will be sending a reading log home in the weeks to come.

Discipline and Class Rules:

During the first week of school, we as a class will be deciding on our classroom rules and procedures. Once we have them, a letter will go home for you to sign.



Grading Scale:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

F = 59% and below

Weight of Assignments:

10% Homework/Class participation

60% Classroom Assignments

30% Assessments/Projects

Special Schedule:

Please see attached prep schedule for the 1st semester.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail at the addresses below.

Sincerely,

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By signing this sheet we understand you are aware of the policies implemented for the year.

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature _____