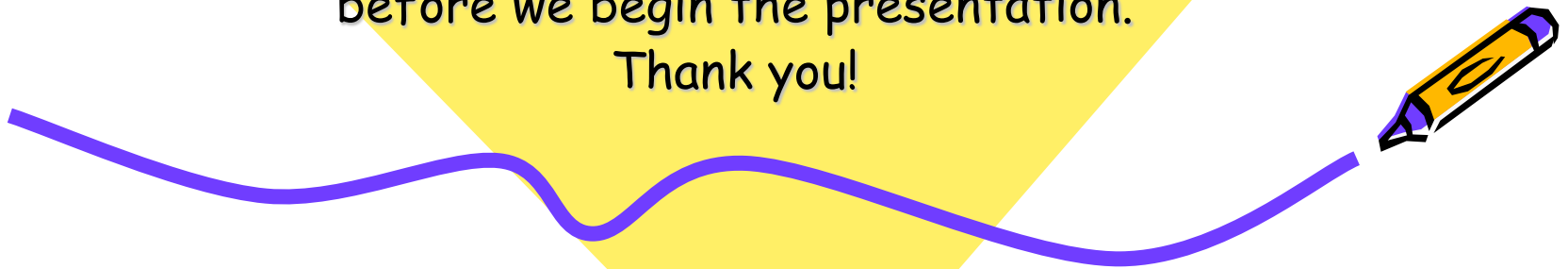




Welcome 4th Grade Parents

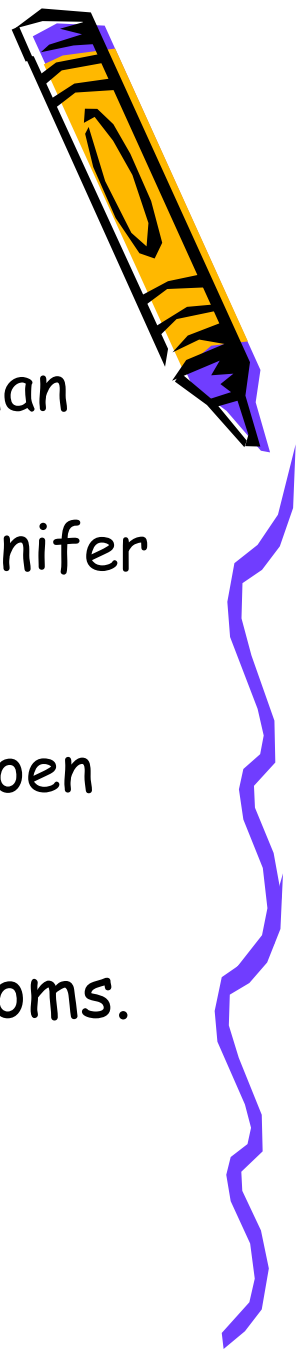
Please be sure to sign in by your child's name
before we begin the presentation.

Thank you!



Fourth Grade Teachers- Subject Areas

- Reading
 - Abbey Jackson, Sally Parish, & MacKenzie Inman
- Math
 - Tammy McIntyre, Courtney Schlichting, & Jennifer Levy
- Science
 - Shelby Wood, Brittany Westerman, & Emily Moen
- All teachers work with Language, Spelling, Handwriting & Social Studies in their homerooms.



Monday Folders

- Sent home every Monday and will contain any and all updates from the PTO, as well as permission slips and other forms to be signed.



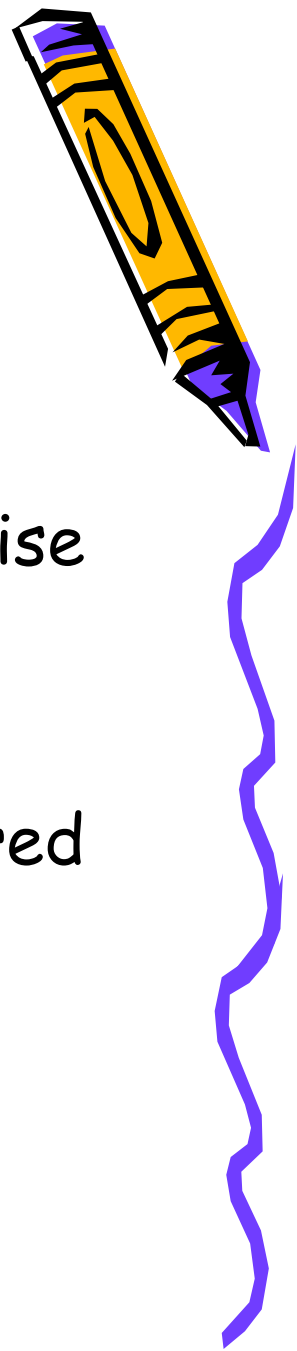
Friday Graded Work Folders



- The folder is sent home weekly containing your child's work and conduct/work habits.
- We require an **additional signature on each assignment earning a grade below 70.**
- Graded work folder should be returned **Monday with all work and cover sheet signed.**



Attendance & Tardies



- 7:30am First Bell
- 7:40am Tardy Bell
- We report attendance at 9:30am
- Absence Notes- due within 3 days, otherwise becomes UNEXCUSED.
- Holy Day absences are counted as excused absences with note.
- A.M. Doctor's Visits-same day notes required
- Students who are repeatedly tardy are missing out on morning work, therefore, falling behind.



Attendance and Tardies Continued



- Tardy reporting
 - Three, notify parents.
 - Six, notify administration.
 - 10 or more, administrative action.



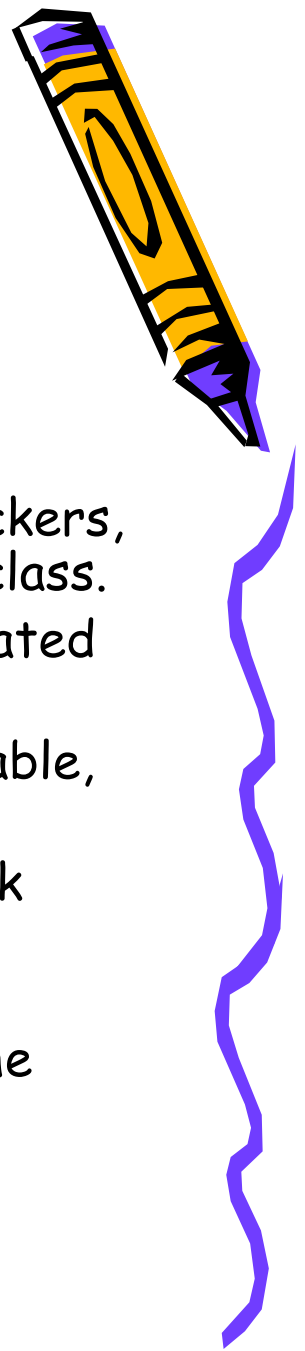
Organization & Homework

- Each student has an agenda book. The agenda book is the main form of communication regarding homework, tests, and projects.
- Each student has a binder or expandable file with subject sections.
- Homework needs to be turned in on due dates.
 - Missing homework results in loss of recess time & points deducted.
 - Students will complete missing work in Study Hall.

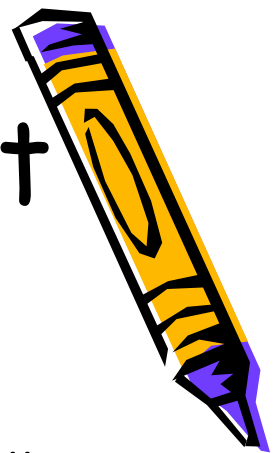


Expectations

- Students will switch to their core classes (Math, Reading, Science) independently through the 4th grade hallway.
 - Students are expected to walk quietly, in an ordered fashion rotating around the gray line in the hallway.
 - Over 200 4th grade students have to go to their lockers, restroom, and line up outside of their next switch class.
- Students eat lunch with their homeroom classes at designated tables and dismiss in a single file line as a grade level.
 - Students are expected to stay seated at their lunch table, facing the front, and talking in an indoor voice.
 - Students are expected to clean up their trash and work together as a team to not leave anything behind on the floor or tables.
 - 4th graders serve as role models because they share the cafeteria with 3rd grade.



Consequences of Misconduct



- As teachers, it's our goal to monitor the students at all times and enforce the expectations and rules.
- Hallway
 - Individual students not meeting the expectations will sign the clipboards under their homeroom teacher's name, resulting in time out from recess.
 - Homeroom teachers will notify the parent on weekly reports for students who repeatedly sign.
- Lunch
 - Students are responsible for demonstrating good conduct in the lunchroom.
- If the students, as a grade level, are unable to meet the expectations, they will have silent lunch for 10 minutes with teacher supervision.



Reading

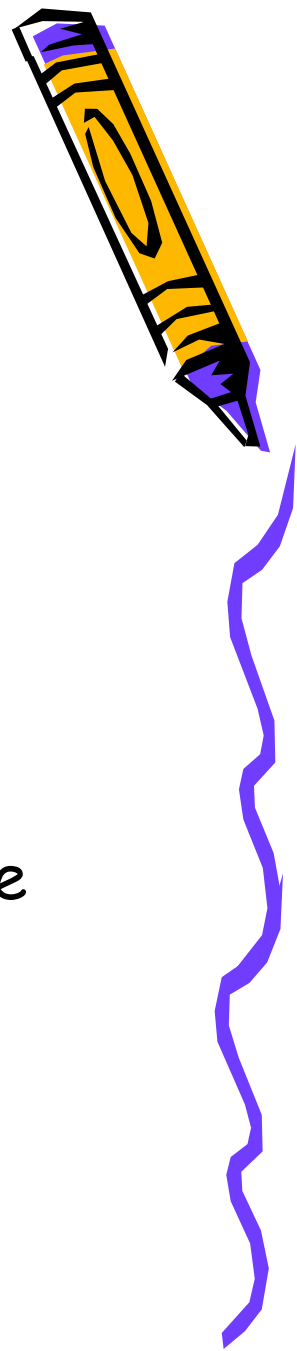


- Bluebonnet Books
- Reading Logs
- Novels
- Comprehension and other skills such as cause and effect, literary language, vocabulary, word usage, etc.
- Oral Reading
- Class Sharing/Discussion
- Daily Grades
- Test Grades
- STAAR Reading May 14th, Tuesday



Language Arts

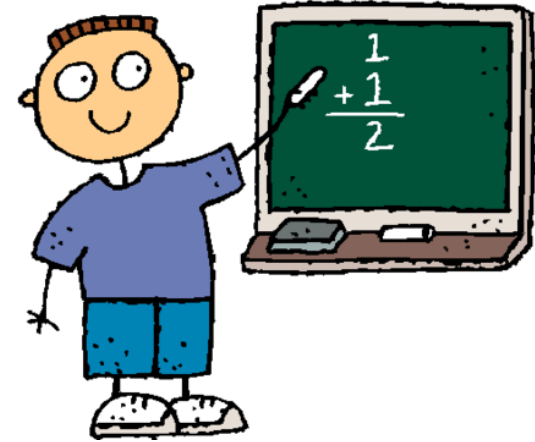
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Cursive handwriting practice
- Writing
 - Journal: guided and free writing
 - Formal Writing: writing from our own experiences
- Encourage your child to write outside the classroom as well!
- STAAR Writing- April 9th, Tuesday



Spelling = 30%
Language = 70%

Math

- Texas Go Math program supplemented with additional resources
- Overview
 - Problem Solving
 - Basic Facts
 - Concept Development
 - Skills
- Homework (Monday-Thursday)
- Practice Math Facts
- Enrichment- Math Night
- STAAR Math May 13th, Monday



Science

- Our units of study will consist of:
 - The Nature of Science
 - Physical Science
 - Earth Science
 - Life Science
- Interactive Notebooks must be brought to class every day!
- Grades will consist of:
 - In class assignments, quizzes, and tests
 - Home labs
 - Interactive Notebook



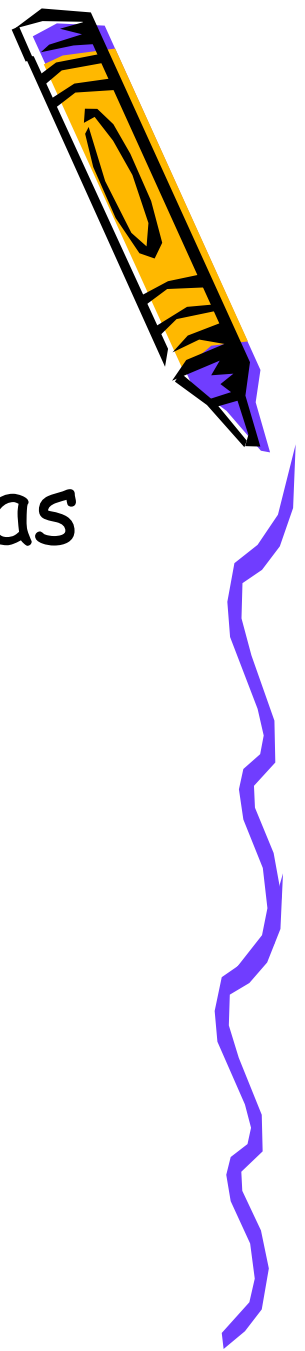
Social Studies

- Texas History Strands
 - Geography
 - Economics
 - Government
 - Citizenship
 - Culture
- Junior Achievement
- Austin Field Trip- March 1, Friday
- Texas State Fair- May 23, Thursday

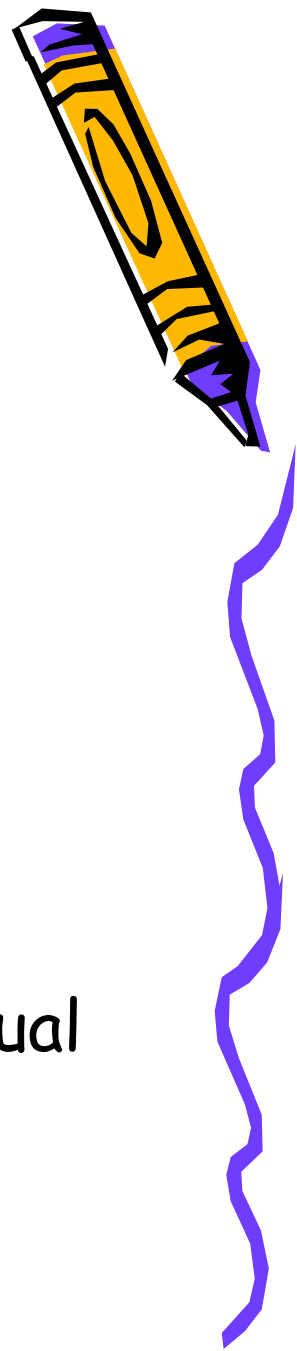


Parent Conferences

- Conference period: 9:00-9:30
- Conferences will be scheduled as needed or by parent request.
- Conferences will begin after Progress Reports go home.



Birthdays & Donations

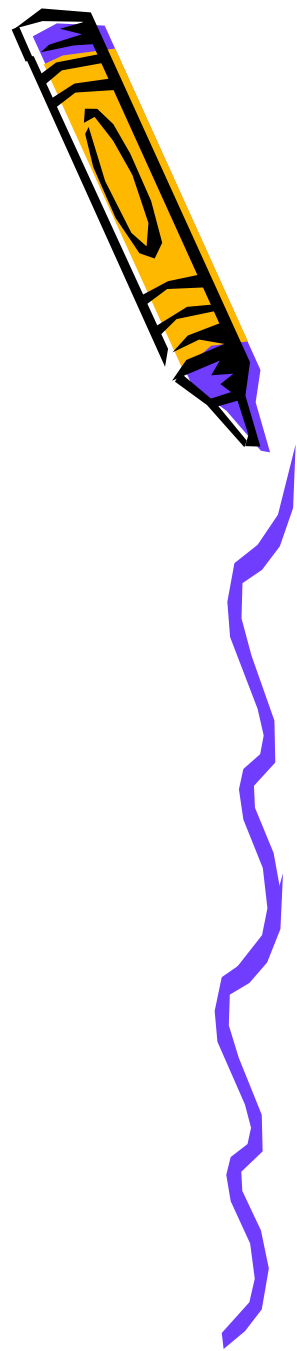


- Birthdays
- NO cakes
- Birthday treats will be served at recess ONLY.
- Please be mindful of food allergies.
- Students may bring a snack to eat during recess.
- **Donations**
 - Recess equipment, indoor games, individual teacher requests, G rated movies



Open House

- September 20th from 6:30-7:45
- Visit each academic classroom.
- Don't forget ancillary!
- **Please do not consider this a mini parent conference.**
- This is a great time to sign up and volunteer for this year's events and activities.



Hope to see you there!!!

VIPS

- Please do not forget to update your VIPS status with the front office.
- **Do not assume you're still in good standing!**
- You have to be VIPS approved to attend and participate with Field Day.



**Don't
FORGET!**



Electronic Devices

- All smart watches, I-watches, and cell phones must be turned OFF and stored in backpack/locker during the school day.
- Students are not allowed to wear them in class or use them during school hours.



Let's Have a Great Year!
Thank you for Coming!

