

WELCOME TO THE

FOURTH GRADE!

FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS

All teachers will teach social studies to their homeroom. Students will have two switch classes (math/science and reading*)

Reading/ Language Arts teachers:

- Crystal Jones
- Alli Lohman
- Kristina Rodriguez
- Brittany Taraba/Laura Leven
- Derek Zerber

Math/Science teachers:

- Katie King
- Emily Moen
- Mollie Musgrove
- Kristina Rodriguez
- Brittany Westerman

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES



- 7:30am: First Bell
- 7:40am: Tardy Bell
- If your child enters the building anytime from 7:40-9:30am, they will be counted tardy.
- We report attendance at 9:30am.

ABSENCES

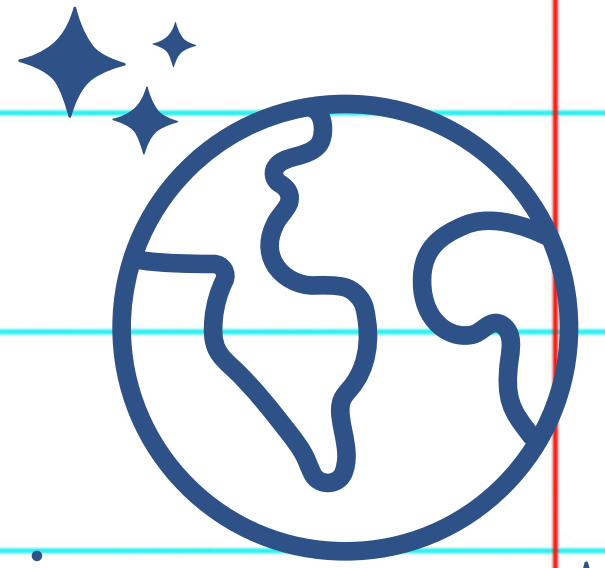
- If your child is absent, please send their absence note within three days. After three days, the absence becomes unexcused.
- Please email all absence notes to your child's homeroom teacher.
- When your child returns to school, they will be given their missing assignments along with the due dates.
- Any missed quizzes or tests must be completed at school.
- Homework and classwork may be completed at home.

MONDAY FOLDERS



- The Monday Folders will include flyers from the office and PTO.
- It will come home with your child on Monday.
- Please make sure to review the materials and return the folder by Wednesday.

GRADED WORK FOLDERS



- The students will take home an orange folder containing graded work and a weekly conduct sheet every Friday.
- ALL work needs to be returned in the folder by the following Tuesday. The weekly conduct sheet must be signed and returned. Parents should also sign all assignments with a grade below a 70.
- All graded work will be returned at the end of each six week grading period.

HOMework

- Homework will be assigned on week nights and will be written in their agendas.
- Throughout the year, the student will have a variety of daily assignments, studying for tests/quizzes, and projects as their homework.

AGENDA

- Students are expected to bring their agenda to class every day and home every night.
- Students are responsible for writing down all homework, tests, and major project dates in their agenda.
- The agenda serves as a communication tool for students and parents to know their homework.
- We do not have a newsletter in fourth grade!

GRADES

- Grades are given by the homeroom teacher and switch class teachers.
- Grades will consist of various assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects.
- 10 points will be taken off the first day an assignment is late. 5 points will be taken off for every day thereafter. If the assignment is turned in after a week, the highest grade the student can earn is a 50.
- ZERO evidence of work = a ZERO in the gradebook
- If the student does not put their first and last name on the paper, 5 points will be taken off.

CONDUCT

- Students will have a conduct calendar in their agenda.

Teachers will make behavior comments if necessary for communication with parents.

- Also, parents will be contacted via email or phone for behavior concerns.

SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00: Homeroom

8:05 – 9:40: 1st Switch

9:50 – 10:40: Ancillary

10:50 – 11:40: 2nd Switch A

11:45 – 12:15: Lunch

12:20 – 1:15: 2nd Switch B

1:20 – 2:15: Homeroom

2:20 – 3:00: Recess

PARENT CONFERENCES

- Conference period: 9:50-10:40am
- Conferences will be held on an as needed basis.
- All of your child's teachers will be in attendance at every conference.



HOMEROOM

- Your child's homeroom teacher will teach them Texas History.
- Grades will consist of:
 - In class assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Tests
 - Projects
 - Enrichment activities



MATH

- Our units of study consist of:

- Place Value
- Decimals/Fractions
- Multiplication/Division
- Geometry
- Problem Solving
- Basic Facts
- Concept Development

- Grades will consist of:

- In class assignments
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Projects
- Enrichment activities

Materials to bring:

- Math Journal
- Green Math folder

Please make sure that you are constantly practicing multiplication facts with your child.

STAAR Math Test:
April/May 2024

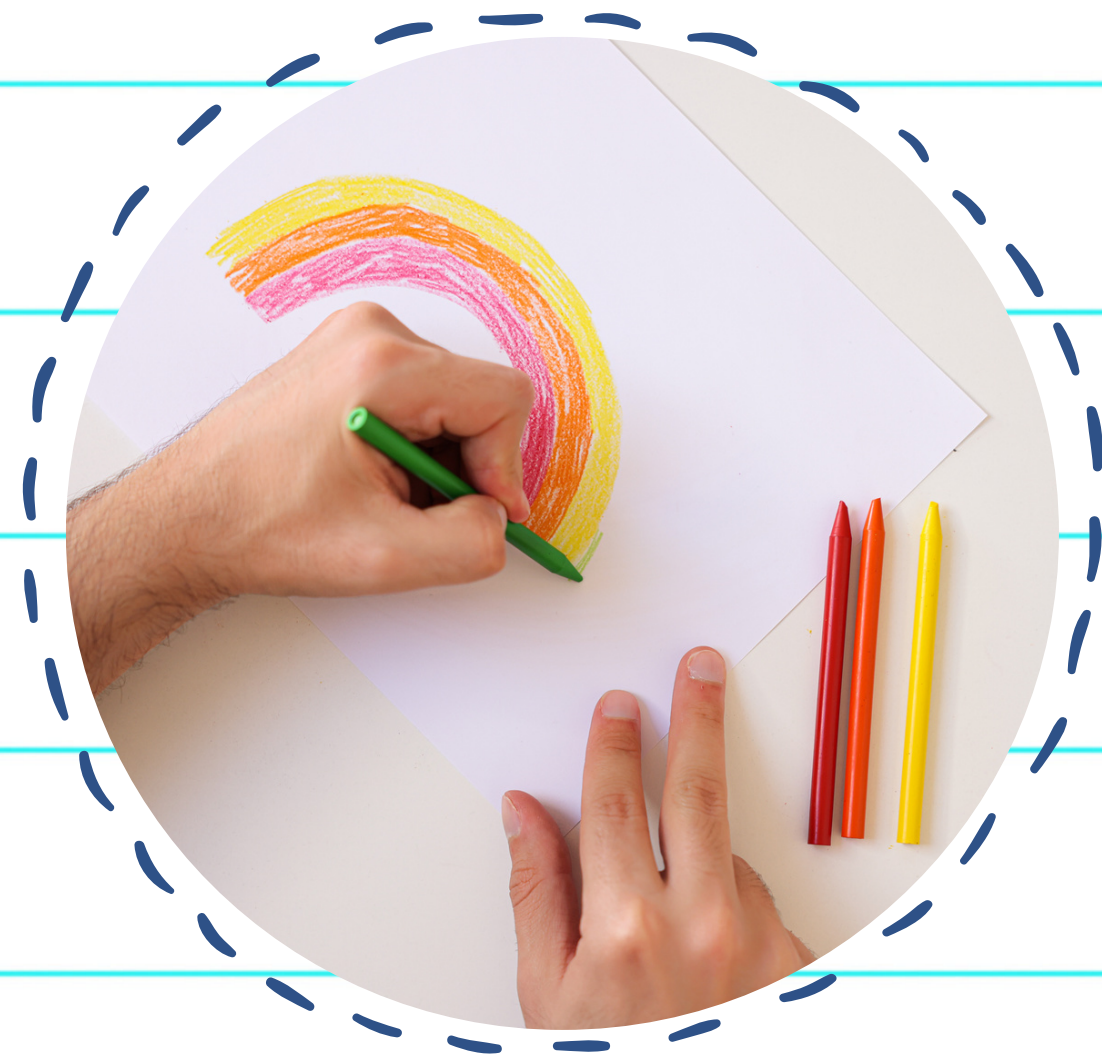


SCIENCE

- Our units of study consist of:
 - Physical Science
 - Earth Science
 - Life Science
- Grades will consist of:
 - In class assignments
 - Home Labs
 - Quizzes
 - Tests
 - Projects
 - Science Journals

Materials to bring:

- Science Journal
- Purple Science folder



READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Our units of study consist of:
 - Grammar
 - Spelling
 - Writing
 - Novel studies
 - Vocabulary Development
 - Literacy skills
- Grades will consist of:
 - In class assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Tests
 - Projects
 - Wordly Wise/ Enrichment activities

Materials to bring:

- Journal
- Yellow Folder
- Wordly Wise
- Novel

STAAR Reading Test:
April/May 2024



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- All smart watches and cell phones must be turned OFF and stored in backpack/locker during the school day.
- School mode is not an exception to the rule.
- Students are not allowed to wear any communication devices in class or use them during school hours.



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Birthdays


- Treats need to be served or wrapped individually— cakes are not allowed!
- Birthday treats will be served at recess ONLY
- Please be mindful of food allergies

- Snack

- Every teacher has set aside time for a snack
- Please pack a healthy snack!

- VIPS

- Please do not forget to update your VIPS status with the front office.
- Do not assume you're still in good standing!

A collection of approximately 20 colored pencils of various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, pink, etc.) are arranged in a circular pattern, pointing their tips towards the center. The pencils are set against a plain white background. In the center of the circle, the text "We are excited for a great year!" is written in a dark blue, cursive-style font.

*We are excited
for a great year!*