



4th Grade Orientation
2019-2020

Welcome Parents!



- Goals/Agenda for open house
 - To help parents understand the work their child will be doing throughout the school year.
 - To explain expectations of their child.
 - To share information about how parents can support their child's learning.

Schedule



Specials

12:35-1:20

Lunch

Lockridge 11:45-12:15

Sonnichsen 11:48-12:18

Miller 11:51-12:21

Faulkner 11:54-12:24

Our Curriculum

Georgia Standards of Excellence:
Reading, English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies,



- Reading –
- Shared Reading- grade level text, fluency and vocabulary
- Interactive Read Aloud – above grade level text, vocabulary and comprehension
- Differentiated Instruction (DI) – planned skill lessons to address student need (remediation or acceleration)
- Math – Number Talks, Math Workshop and Math NBI
- ELA/Writing – Interactive Read Aloud, Genre Writing

Progress Reports and Report Cards



- Progress Reports are every 4 ½ weeks
- Report Cards are every 9 weeks
- Parent conferences are the weeks of Oct. 14-18 and March 16-20. We will use Sign Up Genius for you to pick the best available time.

Grading System for 4th Grade



- 4=Exceeding
- 3=Mastery
- 2=Progressing
- 1= Limited or Minimal Progress

* Scores of 1 and 2 are considered failing.

Attendance



- Our school day starts at 8:00 am and ends at 2:20 p.m. Students can enter the building at 7:30. Students must have a tardy slip if they are not in the room by 8:00.
- **Please be certain to send in an excuse note if your child is absent from school. Your child is allowed three parent notes per semester.** When your child has an excused absence, he or she has the same number of days to make up missed assignments

Transportation



- If your child will be going home a different way than their normal routine, you must send a note with your child.
- If transportation changes in the middle of the day, please contact the office. Transportation changes must be made in writing. (No email or Dojo)

Homework



- Read for 20 minutes
- Math 5-A-Day
- Unfinished classwork
- If you notice that your child is struggling with a specific skill, please feel free to make a comment on the paper, so that we can monitor this closely. **If homework is not returned, your child may be required to complete it during recess.**
- Optional at home projects throughout the year

Stay Informed



- Newsletters
- Class DOJO
- Emails
- Agenda
 - We will not check binders and agendas each day. It is your child's responsibility to check his/her binder and agenda in the morning and give any notes or info. to the teacher.
- Take Home Tuesday Folders
 - Sign and Return on Wednesday

Behavior and Class Dojo

- Computer based program where students earn dojo points for positive behaviors and lose points for negative behaviors.
- Students can spend points at the Dojo Store according to class schedule.
- Donations of candy and small prizes are always welcome.



Reading Inventory Math Inventory



- Taken on the computer 4 times throughout the year
- Monitors students' progress in Reading and Math
- Students will set goals for improvement

Grade Level Bands

- RI Lexile: 740-940 midpoint: 840
- MI Quantile: 534-629

Don't Forget...



- **To sign up for Class Dojo! Notify your child's teacher if you need another invite.**
- **Check email weekly for newsletter**
- **Check Take Home Tuesday folder and binder every Tuesday, sign, and return folder on Wednesday.**
- **Please check and empty your child's binder daily to help them stay organized.**

Thank you for being so supportive. Our ultimate goal is to ensure the success of your child!





• Any questions???