



Welcome to Fourth Grade!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to fourth grade! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a new school year. We are truly excited about this year and look forward to working with you and your child. Our goal is to have every child achieve the highest level of success possible and to grow into an individual that shows pride and respect!

Open house important forms

This year, important forms you would normally receive at open house will be digital. There will be a link on your child's homeroom teacher's website. You will complete the forms and submit them digitally, so we can have them on file.

Communication/Assessment Binder

In your child's binder you will find a section for each teacher. Behind the tab, you will find homework that needs to be completed at home for the day, as well as study guides for tests. In the binder you will also find important papers. **Please check the communication binder each day for information and for any notes from your child's teachers.** Any notes for the teachers should be placed in the binder and then given to the teacher. We will not check binders for notes from parents. The communication binder will be used as a home-school connection and is very important.

Behavior Sheet

Your child will have a behavior sheet each week (Friday-Thursday). The behavior sheet shows our rules and expectations for them to be respectful, responsible, and safe. Your child will get a check for not following the rules and expectations, but they can also get a plus for showing exceptional behavior. **The form needs to be signed on Thursday night and returned every Friday.** Your child is expected to be responsible for his/her daily binder and its contents.

Subject Binder

At this time, your child will bring home their subject binders every day. These binders need to stay in their bookbags so that it reduces the chance of accidentally leaving them at home. They should take their communication binder out each afternoon for you to see and/or for homework.

Communication:

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school at 770-443-4191 or through email at ccannon@paulding.k12.ga.us (Ms. Cannon) and jkirkham@paulding.k12.ga.us (Mrs. Kirkham), and jbarron@paulding.k12.ga.us (Mrs. Barron). We also use a communication tool called Bloomz. Be sure to download the app and sign up for it using our code. There is a link on your child's homeroom teacher's website with directions.

Water bottles/Snack

We encourage your child to bring a water bottle each day. Water fountains will only be used to refill those bottles. The bottles need to be spill-proof, and please do not send soft drinks or drinks with color. We will have a snack each day. Please send in a healthy snack with your child. No chocolate or candy please! Snack should be something that your child is able to eat quickly since we are limited on time and can be eaten while working. **Please be aware that a snack will not be provided to those without a snack.**

Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent home weekly through email. We will not be sending home hard copies, at this time. The newsletter will also be posted on Bloomz.

About homework: Homework is never busywork. It builds on and reinforces lessons in the classroom, improving what your child remembers from day to day. Homework will be as well as studying for assessments, as needed. Your child will be responsible for getting a reading log and study guides.

Mrs. Kirkham (SS, Reading)-Nightly reading for 20 minutes with a reading log that needs to be signed by an adult and SS study guide, as needed

Mrs. Barron (Math)- As needed

Ms. Cannon (Science, Language Arts, Writing)- Study guides, as needed

Fun Friday: In addition to the communication binder, students will have the opportunity to **earn their way into the Fun Friday celebration.** This must be done by following all the rules, completing all homework, having behavior sheets signed, and being caught up on all class work.

Sincerely,
4th grade team

**Union Fourth Grade
Master Schedule 2020-2021**

8:05-8:50	Specials
8:55-9:55	Block A - homeroom
9:55-10:35	Reading NBI (all classes)
10:35	Switch to Block B
10:40-10:55	Recess
10:55-11:55	Block B
11:55-12:35	Lunch block
12:38	Switch to Block C
12:40-1:10	Math NBI (all classes)
1:10-2:10	Block C
Lunch:	
11:55-12:25	Kirkham's Homeroom
12:00-12:30	Barron's Homeroom
12:05-12:35	Cannon's Homeroom

4th grade supply list

Crayons/colored pencils

Kleenex

Glue sticks

Scissors

Pencils (no lead pencils)

Cap erasers

Zipper case

Three packs of notebook paper (wide-ruled)

2 Composition notebooks

Two 8-pack tab dividers with pockets

Three- $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 3-ring binder

One- 1 inch 3-ring binder

**** Any extra donations of notebook paper (wide ruled), cap erasers, hand sanitizer, Lysol/Clorox wipes, and Kleenex would be appreciated.**

**** Label ALL of your child's supplies with their first and last name.**

**** If you are unable to purchase school supplies, please let your child's homeroom teacher know. We will not be able to use community supplies this year.**