

4th Grade Policies

Take Home Folder

Students will have a take home folder that will stay in their book bag. Any information sent home from the office or the teacher will be in this folder as well as graded work. If you send a note for the teacher in this folder, please remind your student to turn it in to the teacher as we will not be checking these daily.

Graded Work

Graded work will be sent home every other week on Friday. The first few times it is sent home, I will send home a quick Dojo message to ensure students are bringing their work home. You will be asked to sign a log saying that you received and looked over the graded work. The log also provides a section for comments. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with questions or concerns about your child's graded work.

Grades

The grading scale is a ten point scale. Major grades such as test and projects will account for 60% of a student's final grade. Minor grades will account for the remaining 40% of a student's final grade. Minor grades include assignments such as classwork and quizzes.

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 and below

Tests

Students will be made aware of upcoming tests. If a student absent the day of a test, it will be made up on the first day back.

Absent Work

Students need to be in school. It is very difficult to make up partner work, small group work and class discussions. If your child is absent, they will need to make up all missed work. This may require them to do their missed assignments when the class does a whole class activity. Per DCS absence policy, students have 5 days to makeup missed work. After that, any incomplete work will be entered into as a zero into the gradebook. If your child is going to be absent due to an educational trip, please note that a pre-approved trip form must be completed and submitted at least one week in advance in order for this to be an excused absence.

Late Work

It is important for students to keep up with their assignments. Students may be required to work on late work during lunch if they are struggling to make it up during time given in class.

Newsletters

Any important information, dates, or changes will be sent in the 4th grade newsletter. This newsletter will be posted on Class Dojo once a month.

Communication

The easiest ways to communicate with your child's teacher are through email and Class Dojo. We are unable to answer your phone calls/messages during the school day. Please know that our days are very busy and we have very little that we are not instructing students. It is not always possible to respond before the end of the school day, but we will try to respond within 24 hours. We are always available to schedule conferences. Please let us know in advance when you would like to meet. A change in transportation must be communicated through a handwritten note sent with your student or a Dojo message sent to Mrs. Crouse or Mrs. Davis.

Behavior

All 4th grade teachers will be using Class Dojo to monitor behavior. Students can earn or lose points based on their behavior throughout the school day. They will earn periodic rewards from the class/school based on their points. As a parent, you will be able to login to Class Dojo daily and view your child's behavior. Below is the class invite code for your child's teacher.

Class Invite Code: _____

Thank you for your support this year,
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I have read and understand the above 4th grade policies.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I would like for my child to wear a face covering while at school. ___ yes ___ no