

Mrs. Osborn's

4th Grade

My goal is that we have a fun and productive year. I am looking forward to having your child in my class. There are several areas I would like you to know about the school and my classroom.

Communication: I will have a monthly newsletter sent home with your child to keep you updated about big projects, assignments, tests, or field trips. I will also post that information on my classroom website. If you have any questions about items in the newsletter or on my website feel free to email or call me.

Agendas: Every day the students will fill out their agendas and will circle any homework that they have. Then the following morning I will check to see if you have signed it and/or left me a note. Many times I will write notes to you using the agenda, so it is important to look at them.

Homework: Students should expect to have homework on a daily basis. This includes practicing spelling words and reading their A.R. book. Any unfinished schoolwork also becomes homework.

Grading Scale:	92-100%	A
	83-91%	B
	74-82%	C
	65-73%	D
	0-64%	F

Not turning in an assignment is unacceptable. Grades will be entered into PowerSchool on a weekly basis. It is your job as a parent to check Power School and be aware of your student's grade.

Late Work: All assignments are expected to be turned in on time. If the student continues to turn in work late I will inform you, as the parent, and we will discuss ways to help the student remember homework and due dates.

Assessments: In 4th grade we will be taking Math, Language Arts, Technology, and Religion assessments in the spring. In order for the students to be accustomed to the style of the assessments, we practice throughout the school year. If possible, please schedule all doctor appointments for after school.

School Hours: School begins at 7:45 and dismisses at 3:30. Students are to report to the gym when they arrive. They will then be dismissed to their own classrooms at 7:40. Students are to walk directly to their assigned driver/extended day at the end of every day. If students are still here after 3:45 they will be sent to extended day and need to be picked up from there.

Behavior: All students are expected to act as a disciple of Jesus Christ by following the classroom and school rules. If there is a problem, I will inform you through notes in the agenda, phone calls and/or meetings.

Behavior System: This year as a class we will be using a clip chart. Every student will start in the middle of the chart every morning. When I see a student doing what is asked of them correctly the student will clip up on the chart. If the student is not doing what they are asked to do or not following the rules they will be asked to clip down on the chart.

If the student clips up they will receive \$1 ticket to spend on a reward including: sitting in the teacher's chair, writing in colorful pens for a day, choosing a class activity to do for 1 minute, bringing a show and tell item, etc. If a student clips down they will owe the teacher \$1 ticket. Anytime a student clips up or down the teacher will record the reason for the change on the student's behavior chart in the student's binder. Each week the behavior chart needs to be signed and returned.

Birthday Treats: Please let me know a few days in advance if you plan to bring treats so that I can make time in the school day to celebrate your child's day. Keep in mind when preparing treats that the treats need to be in individual servings and will stay in the student's classroom. We will celebrate birthdays at the end of the day around 3:00 pm.

Medication: If your child needs medication, you will need to go through the office. All medication must have correct paperwork and be given in the office. No medication should be in the student's backpack in the classroom. If you feel better about giving your child their medication, you are more than welcome to come up and give it to them during lunch time.

Class Schedule:

8:00-Mass
8:25-Religion
9:15-P.E.-MWF/ Music-TTh
9:50-Math
11:00-Recess
11:25-Lunch
11:50-Teacher Read-A-Loud
12:10- ELA
1:45-Silent Reading 1:15-1:45 Thursday--Library
2:15-Science/Social Studies—every other week
2:50-Technology/Handwriting
3:30-Dismissal

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

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