

# Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade!!!

We are looking forward to working with you and your child in fourth grade. We feel confident that you will have a positive experience this year. 😊

# Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers

Mrs. Douglas

Mrs. Harp

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Junco

Ms. Prater

Ms. Skinner

Mrs. Smyth

# Forms, forms, and more forms!!

- ▶ Student Information Sheet
- ▶ Rolodex Card
- ▶ PE Form
- ▶ Code of Conduct Packet (pgs. 43-48)
- ▶ Inow/Powerschool- no charge to families per Mr. Tidmore
- ▶ Free/Reduced Lunch (if applicable)

**All forms that you complete need to be placed inside the orientation folder and returned to school on August 9th.**

# Arrival Procedures

- School doors open at 7:15.
- Morning Supervision: 7:15 – 7:45
- School begins at 8:00
- Students purchasing snack will do so as they arrive, before going to class.
- All students must use the hand sanitizing stations when entering the building.
- If your child is eating breakfast at school, it will be served in the classroom.

# Discipline Plan

The Dojo point system will be in effect for the 2021-2022 school year. We encourage you to sign up for Class Dojo on the sheet provided to you in the orientation folder, and make sure you keep the app updated on a regular basis to ensure that you are receiving regular communication with your child's teacher. Points are shared between classes, so these are cumulative totals for negative behaviors. The purpose of the Class Dojo system is to create a POSITIVE classroom environment and to encourage your child to exhibit positive behavior throughout the day. Positive points and behaviors can be rewarded weekly based on the teacher's reward system. Please understand that negative behaviors impede the learning of others, especially your child, and we want to make this system as fair as possible for everyone. This system has been agreed upon by the teachers and administration. Please remember that this is subject to change.

# Grading Policy

We will grade or critique a large portion of work students complete and expect for them to give their best in all that they do for this class and all of their classes. Grading will be based on a percentage system:

## Language

Language grades are not weighted. (These include grammar tests and spelling tests)

## Reading

50 % Major Grades (includes reading comprehension tests, vocabulary tests, and unit tests)

50 % Minor Grades (vocabulary practice and skills practice)

## Math

40% Major (includes topic tests, teacher made tests, and projects)

40% Minor (includes DMR tests and skills sheets)

5% Fact Drills (timed skill sheets)

5% Homework

## Science & Social Studies

Science and Social Studies grades are not weighted. (These includes tests, quizzes, daily work, and projects)

# Snack

- Snacks can be purchased in the Snack Shack or sent in from home. Students may have a leak proof water bottle.
- Vitally important to send snack money in a labeled envelope.
- Snacks must be purchased in the Snack Shack from 7:15-7:55.
- No carbonated drinks or candy. 😊
- Snack time: 2:35-2:50

# Reminders

- Please remember in order to stay in contact with your student's teacher, sign up for class dojo when you receive your orientation paperwork, check teacher websites weekly, use the e-mail, and sign up for Inow/Powerschool.
- Once you have been contacted by your teacher at the end of summer, please check her website for specific class information and supply lists.
- ***We love you and can't wait to see you!***