

Homework

Homework will be assigned Monday-Thursday.

Homework is a valuable tool that reinforces what class has learned and increases individual responsibility. I WRITE THE ASSIGNMENTS ON THE BOARD AND EXPECT STUDENTS TO WRITE THE ASSIGNMENT IN THEIR PLANNER. Reading at home for 20 minutes a night is also part of the homework.

Grading Policy

- ◆ Rubrics and numerical grades are presently used in grade 4.

Communication

The best way to communicate with me is by e-mail

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Specials Schedule—

Monday-MUSIC
Tuesday-LIBRARY
Wednesday-PE
Thursday-ART
Friday-PE

Snack

Children will have snack every afternoon. Please send an appropriate snack..

Birthday Celebrations

Birthday celebrations are welcome, please send a note in the day before so we can plan accordingly. The treats may be handed out as part of our snack time.

NYS TESTS

The ELA tests are given in APRIL. The Math test is given in MAY. The science test will be given at the end of May. Please make every effort to have your child in school during tests.



Our Daily Plan

9:00-10:00—sign in, math journal AIS math, math

10-10:45 SPECIALS

10:45-11:00-SNACK

11:00-12:35—Literacy Block

(DOL, guided reading, writer's workshop, spelling, centers for science and social studies)

12:40-1:25-LUNCH/RECESS

1:30-1:50-Read aloud/ mini lesson

1:50-2:30-AIS reading, reading response

2:30-3:30-Math, Science, Social Studies

We will visit the computer lab regularly. Students will learn to keyboard by using typing programs during the first few months of school. They will type their writing pieces and learn to edit in the lab as well as in the classroom.



