



Hello Fourth Grade Families,

Fourth grade is such an exciting year. In fourth grade math we will be learning more about division, multiplication, place value, fractions, percentages, rounding, problem solving, and more.

Students will use various learning styles to understand these skills. Opportunities will be available for hands-on learning. Students will be provided with explanations of new topics and examples. To gain understanding of math concepts students will be working in teams, pairs, and individually.

It is essential that your child practice their math facts until they know them with automaticity. Please continue using flash cards, playing math games, writing math facts, and practice, practice, practice.

To avoid what could be referred to as "math phobia" students are not graded by what is correct or incorrect on their homework. If a student has:

1. all the work done
2. shows their work
3. has their notes

they will receive 10/10 points for that assignment.

Each week students have the opportunity to receive 40/40 points on homework by having everything completely done each day.

Students are encouraged to ask questions and learn from any errors each day, because there is a weekly quiz created from homework questions. This allows us to assess if they are truly understanding the content after they have had time to practice and learn the material. Students with a C- or less are required to

redo the quiz for a better understanding, but the original grade stays.

At the end of each unit, there is a unit test to assess their knowledge of the unit. This is after numerous homework assignments and weekly quizzes have been completed and reviewed. Reviews are given and students receive extra credit for doing the review and getting a parent signature.

Students are responsible for taking notes during the lesson and completing homework on a DAILY BASIS! If homework is not completed it makes it very difficult to grasp the current skill. Time is given in class to work on assignments. Some students will complete the assignment in class, while others will need time to finish it at home.

REMEMBER, students can earn 100% on homework by doing their best effort and having it complete. However, if they have any questions they need to ASK. There will be a quiz with questions straight off the homework.

There is NO late work accepted in math (except for absences). Students SHOULD still complete any late assignments for understanding prior to the quiz and test!!!

Homework + Quizzes + Tests = Report Card Grade

Mathematically,

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