



Welcome to Grade 4!

Fourth Graders & Families,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to our fourth grade community this year! We are excited to partner with you to help foster your child's social-emotional and academic growth. As we work together to teach your child, it is an expectation that:

- students are held accountable for completing their homework
- create a quiet space for your child to work that is free of distractions
- be sure your child puts effort toward completing homework, encourage your child to not give up---EFFORT counts!
- Homework, in total, should not take more than approx. 40 minutes.

If your child is frustrated and is having a difficult time with the homework, please reach out to your child's individual teacher.

FOURTH GRADE HOMEWORK:

1. **Mathematics expectations:**

- Mastering math facts is essential as students move forward into more complex math topics in fourth grade and beyond. In order to meet this goal, we ask students to practice their math facts for at least 5 minutes per night in a way that works best for you. Some examples include: math flash cards, online apps or websites, etc.

2. **Reading expectations:**

- Each night we ask that students will read for at least 20 minutes. Our main goal is to foster a love of reading at home! Some examples include: reading individually or with a family member, listening to an audio book, etc.

3. **Choice Board expectations:**

- Taking care of yourself is of utmost importance. This year, we will be sending home a choice board in every Tuesday folder with a variety of different activities. Our goal is for each child to complete this choice board and return it on Friday morning. We will send out our first choice board at the beginning of October!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact YOUR child's teacher! Looking forward to a great year!

HBB Fourth Grade Team ☺