4-04 Weekly Update

8.9-8.13, 2021



Hello all and welcome back to school! I am looking forward to the adventure that this year holds and ask for your patience and grace as we transition back. We will be adjusting to a new learning environment and establishing a positive classroom environment during our first few weeks.

I will update my website weekly with this newsletter as well as email it to all 4-04 grownups for the first few weeks. Please make sure that your email address is correct in Power School or on the form I sent out last week. It is linked again here. We will primarily use email to communicate, so a correct address is imperative.

4th graders will be using the Richland Agenda books this year. The cost is \$7.00. I will send a class email when the money is due. **Please send exact change.**

Our Week:

We will spend Monday and Tuesday of this week in our homeroom only. This gives us the opportunity to establish classroom expectations and procedures and get to know each other. On Wednesday we will operate on a modified rotation schedule. This allows the students to meet his or her other teacher and practice rotations. We will practice full rotations on Thursday and Friday.

Math:

Expectations and Procedures: Please remember that a thin, black expo marker and the dry erase board are ESSENTIAL, non-negotiable items for every class, every day.

Module 1: Place Value, Rounding and Algorithms for Addition and Subtraction

Lesson 1: Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison

Lesson 2: Recognize that a digit represents 10x the value of what it represents in the place to the right (this lesson is time permitting this week)

Friday: Math Facts Quiz 2's

We will take these weekly to ensure mastery of all facts. Students will have 2 minutes to complete 20 problems (504 and IEP will have time and a half as stated in plans or will take with Mrs. Liebenhaut).

<u>These are for PRACTICE only and will only count as 5% of final averages.</u> Fact mastery is key as your children progress through math concepts and we will work on these for the entire year.

Social Studies:

Expectations and Procedures: one subject spiral notebook is the ESSENTIAL, non-negotiable item for every class, every day.

Early Explorers

ELA:

Expectations and Procedures: Composition Book, One Spiral Notebook, Folders are the ESSENTIAL, non-negotiable items for every class, every day

Hopes and Dreams
First Day Jitters
Salt In His Shoes
Thank You Mr. Faulkner
Reflections

Let's make it a great week and May The Fourth Be with You!