

Welcome to 4th Grade Curriculum Night!

Wednesday, September 22nd



Thank you so much for joining us to discuss your child's 4th grade year! We are going to try our best to answer any questions & address any concerns you may have about this important year in your child's life.

- 1.) Teacher Introductions & Interesting Facts: Mrs. Langhals, Mrs. Danner, Ms. Wilson, and Miss. Padgett
- 2.) Responsibilities/Expectations for 4th Grade: WHY?
- 3.) Grading Scale: Grading Scale Attached. Also, the NH agenda states that any student participating in after school activities must maintain a C average with no failing grades AND comply with homework policy.
- 4.) Parent/Teacher Communication: What method is best? What should you be seeing coming home with your child? What is a communication folder? If you haven't signed up for Class DoJo for your teacher, please do so.
- 5.) Envision Math: Envision Math is a comprehensive K-6 mathematics curriculum that provides the focus, coherence, and rigor required by the CCSSM. Envision Math offers a balanced instructional model with an emphasis on conceptual understanding, fluency, and application through rigorous problem solving. Pearson Realize online learning management system offers the flexibility and data we as teachers need to customize content and monitor student progress so that all students demonstrate proficiency in the CCSSM. The math is organized to promote Focus, Coherence, and Rigor. Provided in this envision Math Series are interactive learning aids, video tutorials, personalized practice with immediate feedback.
- 6.) Language Arts: . In a daily ELA lesson in your child's 4th grade classroom, you would find: Assessment to drive instruction and help teachers monitor progress, interactive

read-aloud to model good-reader strategies with award-winning trade literature, shared reading mini-lessons to explicitly model comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency, differentiated small-group/guided reading that builds on shared-reading instruction and addresses the needs of above-, on-, and below-level readers, independent reading to encourage the transfer of skills and strategies, phonemic awareness, phonics, and a word study portion to build strong decoding and word-solving strategies. Students work on rotation each day in Lexia, grammar, fluency and the standard we are focusing on for the week.

Spelling is an integral part of our reading program. Why is spelling so important? Research shows that while students practice spelling, they also are strengthening their reading and writing fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

- 7.) Home Resources: What programs are available? What are my child's logins for these? (Dreambox, Lexia, Xtramath and envision) Why do them at home?
- 8.) Field Trips to expect: Red's Stadium (Nov. 5th), 4H Environmental Camp (Spring), TBD
What if students do not attend field trips? How do I chaperone for field trips?
Parents must have a background check and have completed the Volunteer Training (either last year or online)
- 9.) Homework Expectations: What should you expect the homework load to look like? (The NH Agenda states that 4th & 5th grade students shall have an average of no more than 4-6 hours of homework per week.) What are consequences for forgetting homework?
- 10.) Reaching All Students: What are we doing in 4th grade to reach your child's full potential? How are we challenging them? How are we differentiating instruction?
- 11.) General Questions?
Thank you again so much for all of your support thus far and for joining us tonight. We appreciate it more than you know!

More Information Sessions

Envision Resources at Home/Bounce App (Padgett)

Lexia and Dreambox (Wilson)

Volunteer Training Online (Langhals)

Parent Portal (Danner)

4th Grade Grading Scale:

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

Below 69 - I



Report Card Grading Periods

Intermediate Report cards are sent home four times a year. Intermediate and Primary students will also receive midterm reports in between report cards. Below is a tentative schedule for grading periods, midterms, as well as posting, printing and sending home dates for reports.

Schedule for Intermediate Midterms and Report Cards

- First Quarter: August 09 - October 18
 - Midterms sent home: Monday, September 20th
 - Report Cards sent home: **Monday, October 25th**

- Second Quarter: October 19 – December 17
 - Midterms sent home: Monday, November 22
 - Report Cards sent home: **Monday, January 10th**

- Third Quarter: January 3 – March 08
 - Midterms sent home: Tuesday, February 15
 - Report Cards sent home: **Monday, March 15th**

- Fourth Quarter: March 09 – May 20
 - Midterms sent home: Tuesday, April 19th
 - Report Cards sent home: **May 20th** (last day of school)