



# Fourth Grade News

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## News and Notes

- Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade! I look forward to a unique but fantastic year with this wonderful group of children. As a fourth grader, your child is beginning their intermediate education. This is a huge step up from third grade. They will be taking the basics that they learned in the primary years and using them to develop ideas and opinions of their own. In addition, the students will learn how to be more responsible and act in positive ways that build a supportive classroom community.
- Some of you have had me as your child's teacher in previous years and know how I do things. Remember to review and sign the student planner each evening. Reading will be built into homework since it is a KEY to success. The homework assigned is never a new concept; it is always a reinforcement of what we have done in class and shouldn't take longer than 45 minutes to complete. Therefore, please make homework your child's responsibility. If something interferes with homework, just write a quick note in the agenda and let me know. Don't hesitate to contact me at any time. My info is at the bottom of this page.
- On Fridays, a "**Friday Folder**" will come home with your child's corrected papers or a missing work notice. Please examine your child's progress and return the folder on Monday, signed with any questions or comments. The first one is coming home next week.

Blessings for a great school year!

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### Thought for the Week!

***"Look for the Awesome!"***

Kid President

### Literacy Tip

***Ask questions before, during and after reading.***

***"What do you think will happen next?"***  
***"Why did the main character make that choice?"***  
***"Who is going to help out?"***  
***"Where will they travel next?"***  
***"When did she see that clue?"***