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Welcome

Welcome to our class. I'm looking forward to working with each of you and your families. Integrity is the buzz word you will hear frequently throughout the year. Although academics are important, I believe that building your character is most important. We will have many opportunities this year discuss what this means. This will be a safe room. I will not tolerate bullying and disrespectful behavior toward anyone (classmates, teachers and yourself). We are all different and we will celebrate this rather than point out our differences. We will build tolerance and build our perseverance to become independent thinkers and problem solvers through individual, group and classroom work.

Grading

I grade on a rubric:

- 4 Perfect- Above grade level
- 3 Almost perfect- at grade level
- 2 Mistakes- below grade level
- 1 Many mistakes misunderstanding

In-class

I use an "I do", "we do", "you do" method paired with student helpers and small groups. There will be plenty of time to complete work in class.

Homework

I am not a big supporter of homework in 4th grade. I believe evenings and weekends are yours! However: if you are not getting work done in class- it may go home to be finished.

Read Read Read

I am requesting that you read at least 20 minutes per night. Studies show that reading every day greatly improves vocabulary and comprehension. I don't consider this homework- Just a great strategy to improve yourself. You can read aloud to someone, quietly to yourself, to your dog- or have someone at home read to you! Don't forget to discuss what you've read!

What to Expect

MATH

Multiplication of 2 Digits
Long Division
Fractions
Measurement
Area
Perimeter
Multi Step Problems

ELA

We will be reading many books both fiction and non-fiction-We will also write stories and research animals and states. We will become experts on our favorite topics.

SCIENCE

We will once again work with Science Doug Videos. We will jump into some exciting hands on projects including robot fingers and marble roller coasters as well as human eyeball models.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will learn about the geography of New York State and how people from different cultures settled these lands. We will also study the Revolutionary War.

Recess!

Yippee- Recess Everyday- Please have playground shoes and warm clothes as we move into fall

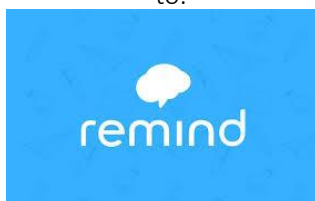
Computer Skills

In fourth grade we will utilize email, Power Point, Word, and Excel. We will learn to copy, paste, move, edit backgrounds, and share digitally with classmates. We will also learn about internet safety and cyber bullying.

Computers will stay in school this year- until further notice

Remind 101

Please be on the lookout for information for this app. This is a great way to communicate with me all day long. I also often upload pictures so families can see what we are up to.



Specials:

Monday: art
Tuesday: computer
Wednesday: Music
Thursday: art
Friday Purple: Library
Friday White: Music

Gym (physical education) Everyday!!!

You will go outside as often as possible. Please be prepared with the right shoes and outerwear
