

4th Grade Newsletter

September 7, 2020

Important Dates:

September 8th - school lunch program begins

September 8th - religion chapter 1 test

September 10th - reading & spelling test

September 22 - 25th - Scantron testing

From the Teacher's Desk

Thank you to all the families that attended the Virtual 4th Grade Open House last week. We completed our first full week of school, and the students are beginning to settle into our classroom routines. Please remember to:

1. Check and sign your child's agenda daily
2. Send a refillable water bottle to school daily
3. Send in earbuds / headphones with your child for the school year

The 4th grade Scantron tests will take place the week of September 22nd. The students will take tests in reading, math and language arts. The teachers use the results as a baseline assessment to gauge areas of strength and areas to improve. This is only one snapshot of information that I use to instruct your child. The students will also take additional Scantron tests mid and end of the year. The earbuds are needed for the Scantron tests. Our testing time will be in the mornings that week. If you need to make an appointment for your child that week, we respectfully ask that you try to schedule it around this time frame.

Be on the lookout for spelling city and google classroom codes. We will begin spelling city this Thursday with our new spelling list. The students will have 4 - 5 weekly online activities to complete in conjunction with their spelling quiz. More information will be given out Thursday with your child's list. Once our class has received their google classroom (GC) usernames and passwords, I will send home directions for your child to join my GC. I will send home virtual assignments throughout the year for them to submit to GC.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with me,

Maggie Harrigan