WOCS FOURTH GRADE HANDBOOK



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COMMUNICATION: I believe your child's success in Fourth grade is a team effort. It takes you, your child, and I to make it a huge success. I believe in your child. There are three ways to reach me: 1. Group me 2. E-mail me at school or call the school and leave a message for me.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: WOCS provides an excellent curriculum that utilizes biblical teaching into academic content areas. We will use this curriculum to support and guide our learning experiences in Fourth grade. I use hands on experiments to further your child's growth.

SUBJECT AREAS: Reading, Math, English, Bible, History, Science, and Spelling.

WEEKLY NOTES: Each week, your child will bring home their blue folder which will contain all important dates, test and quiz information, and other notes that you need to be aware of happening in our classroom.

HOMEWORK: Very rarely, your child will have homework. It will be for things they did not complete in class. If they use their time wisely in class, they should not have homework.

GRADES: In my classroom grades are important, but do not define a child. We will focus on learning and growth. Grades determine what we know, and help us decide what we need to continue to work on to improve. Responsibility to improve their grade is an important lesson for the student. They

will have to study for tests, turn their work in on time, and engage in classroom lessons to become a successful fourth grade student.

Grades are updated weekly in FACTS, so it is easy for you to monitor your child's grades.

GRADING SCALE:

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F-below 60

**If they make a 70 or below on daily work, they may redo the work for half credit. There will be no redo on tests. The will have one day to recorrect redo papers and hand them in to me.

CLASS VERSE:

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Our class Mission project is Help,Inc.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: I use positive reinforcement in my class, but will hold them accountable for their choices. If I have a discipline problem that cannot be handled in class, I will contact the parent.

CLASS PARTIES: We will have three class parties this year. They are Christmas party, God's Love party, and Resurrection party.

Fourth Grade Book Reports

We will be doing a book report every month. Each month, we will do a different format. My one request is that you do not use a book previously read.

The genre for each month is different so we are exposed to all kinds of reading. The books they read must be chapter books.

SEPTEMBER-book of your choice. The book report will be done at school and will be due on September 20.

OCTOBER—I Survived book. It will be an oral presentation and needs to be at least 5-7 minutes long. Due October 25.

November—Biography. It will be a written book report. Due on November 22.

December--A Christmas story depicting the true meaning of Christmas. Due December 13.

January—A Science book. It will be done on a poster. Due January 17.

February-Biblical Character book. For their report, they will dress up as the character and give an oral presentation. Due February 7.

March-History book-Written book report. Due March 12.

April-Prose- They will make a diorama to go along with their poem/prose. April 25.

The book reports will be done in class at school. They will have to read their books at home if they don't have time in class. Thank you!