

# 4th Grade Syllabus



**Monday folders (Green):** Papers, homework, and notes will be coming home in a **green take home** folder. Please be sure this folder is **emptied and returned** to school each and every Friday.

**Homework:** We will attempt to complete all assignments in class, so nightly homework should be limited. Students will however be responsible for the following:

- ★ At least **25** minutes of nightly reading. Books should be within their level. (Student should always know their current level) Reading logs to be signed by parent or guardian each night.
- ★ At least **10** minutes of math fact practice each night. Math fact logs to be signed by parent or guardian each night.

**Remind App:** I use the Remind App for most daily announcements and reminders. Please email me your best phone number and email address so I can add you to our classroom list. You can also text [@d8d8fa6 to 81010](https://www.remind.com/) and follow the steps to receive Remind messages directly to your phone.

**Class website:** Check out our classroom website for important dates, classroom information, websites used in class, contact information, and weekly newsletters. <https://missszubersroom.weebly.com/>.

**Newsletter:** A newsletter will be sent home in Monday folders and posted in our classroom website with information about class activities and upcoming events.

**Lunch/Recess:** Our lunch/recess period will be from 11:15 - 11:55. More daily schedule information may be found on our classroom website.

**Specials:** Our daily specials time is from 8:05-8:50. Please remember that on P.E. days your child needs to have their gym shoes in order to participate. If you have any

questions on this or need clarification, please call or email me! Also, library books need to be returned in order to check out a new one.

**Classroom Economy:** This year, our classroom is going to be participating in a classroom economy! This is an amazing program that integrates learning financial responsibility with incentives for positive behavior. Students will earn classroom "currency" through daily jobs to pay for desk rent, earn bonuses for positive behavior, and pay fines for negative behavior. If students are able to save money after paying their bills, they will be able to buy items at our classroom store. In order to keep our store fun and exciting, I hope to have plenty of items to buy. Please let me know if you are able to donate any prizes or classroom materials for our store!

### **Laptop Expectations:**

Students will be receiving 1-to-1 laptops in fourth grade. They are expected to:

1. Take care of their laptops, using them gently
2. Use laptops AS DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER exclusively
3. Use laptops for school-appropriate uses at all times

**Class Meeting:** we will have a class meeting every morning. During the class meeting we will do team building activities to create a classroom community. We will also discuss growth mindset and PBIS expectations. Students will have the opportunity to share any concerns or ideas they are having in the class at this time.

★Please keep in contact with me with any questions or comments you have regarding the syllabus, grading, assignments, expectations, classroom procedures, or your child's progress. The best way to reach me is via email. If you'd like to talk on the phone, you are welcome to send an email with the best number to reach you at and I will call you at the soonest possible time I am available.★

Thank you! I am so excited to work with your child this school year!

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