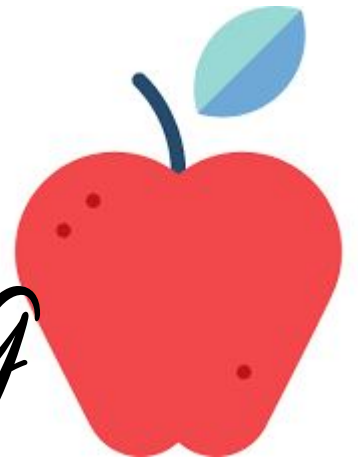




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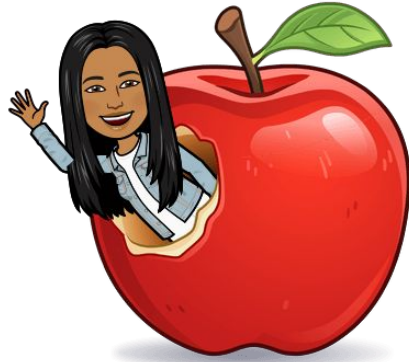
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# Meet the Teachers



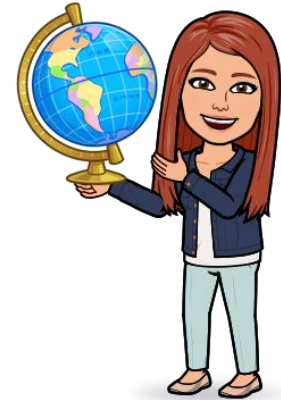
Ms. Freeman  
Math, Science, & Social  
Studies



Mrs. Howze  
Reading, Language,  
Writing, & Social  
Studies



Ms. Juzang  
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Ms. Deaton  
Reading, Language,  
Writing, & Social  
Studies

# WELCOME!

We are so excited to have the opportunity to work with you and your children for the 2023–2024 school year. Your children will enjoy their 4th–grade learning experience to help prepare them for the grades ahead.



# SCHOOLGY



Our virtual format is called Schoology. The program is utilized in an environment for K-12 schools and higher education institutions. Schoology allows users to create, manage, and share academic content.

Schoology capabilities include attendance records, online gradebook, tests, quizzes, and other class information.



# THE TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Teach the 4th grade curriculum by instructing in a manner that is explicit and direct.
- Provide an environment that is safe and conducive to students' learning in the classroom.
- Communicate clearly with parents.
- Provide materials and resources that are appropriate for 4th grade students.
- Engage students academically while providing them an exciting learning experience.



# THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Be on time
- Be prepared: in the correct uniform and with correct supplies
- Respect others and property
- Strive to always do their best
- Listen and participate in class
- Complete in class assignments and homework
- Study for tests
- Follow all Council and classroom rules and procedures



# THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure that students are on time, in the correct uniform, and have supplies
- Reinforce appropriate school behavior
- Review any school work brought home
- Provide a suitable time and place for students to do their homework
- Check grades in Schoology
- Communicate and meet with teachers





# PARENT INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

- Make sure you are connected with your teacher's communication app.
- Parent welcome letter
- Weekly Newsletter
- IB Newsletter
- Check and initial folders and planner nightly
- Sign and return CARP guidelines form
- Emails and updates from Schoology





# **REPORT CARDS, PROGRESS REPORTS, & CONFERENCES**



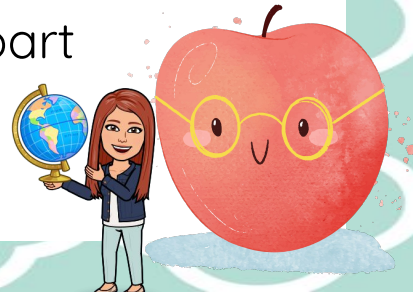
- Beginning of the year conferences are mandatory. Sign up today.
- Conferences will be with your team of teachers.
- Progress reports are sent home mid quarter.
- Report cards are sent home quarterly.
- You can check grades on Schoology weekly.

# GRADES & HOMEWORK

- Each subject has weighted categories that factor into the final grades.

Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science & History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major 60%</li><li>• Minor 30%</li><li>• Additional 10%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major 60%</li><li>• Minor 30%</li><li>• Additional 10%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major 60%</li><li>• Minor 30%</li><li>• Additional 10%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major 60%</li><li>• Minor 40%</li></ul>

- Homework is given to practice or review skills. The extra practice is needed to help ensure that students are successful in understanding and retaining skills.
- Work study and conduct are graded. These grades are a part of the qualifications for honor roll, National Honor Society, and clubs.





# RETEACHING & RETESTING



Reteaching is essential to our instructional process whenever it is necessary. Students are able to be retested on one failing major assessment per subject each quarter. The goal is to promote student learning and engagement.

Failing scores are grades below 60%. Retests will occur within a reasonable timeframe, and the higher of the two grades will be recorded in the gradebook. Student accountability is an important component of reteaching and retesting procedures.

# STUDY SKILLS AND HABITS



We understand that students may have earned high scores in the past. However, this grade level is more challenging and rigorous. Study skills are essential at this grade level. Students must learn how to be note-takers. Students must have quiet-time at home in order to focus on the material. A study buddy may be necessary for test preparation. Although instruction is occurring in the classroom, all students will need additional practice at home to be successful.



# 4TH GRADE CARP



Parent monitoring is necessary and required to help students reach their reading goal each quarter. Students are encouraged to make reading a huge part of their daily routine in addition to their academic learning. Students must have met CARP requirements as a qualification for the National Elementary Honor Society. Please understand as this eliminates students regardless of grades.

# QUARTERLY NOVEL STUDIES

For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters we will have a novel that we read as a class with some at home reading. This allows students to develop their reading comprehension and thinking skills. Please purchase the following books before the start of each quarter.

**2nd quarter: *Because of Winn Dixie***

written by: Kate DiCamillo

**3rd quarter: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham***

written by: Christopher Paul Curtis

**4th quarter: *Bud, Not Buddy***

written by: Christopher Paul Curtis



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 is required.

Average the student's grades for all subjects: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1

Includes grades for: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies

- Example:  $A/4 + A/4 + A/4 + B/3 + A/4 = 19 \div 5 = 3.8$  GPA

- Consistently met CARP goal EVERY quarter (points & percentage)
- Conduct/Work Study/Homework/Enrichment Classes  
Students must have earned: 3.5 average in conduct, S in Work Study Skills, S in Homework, and S in Enrichment classes.
- Students must be in good standing regarding behavior.





# CLASSROOM COORDINATOR

Please look for further communication from your child's teacher with information about the classroom coordinator(s).

If you are interested in signing up for classroom coordinator, please email your child's teacher directly.



# PTA membership DRIVE

Please join our amazing PTA!

<http://counciltraditional.memberhub.com/calendar>



# FIELD TRIPS



- In order to participate in school field trips, students must have satisfactory conduct and work study grades.
- Students are expected to be in full uniform on field trips.
- On certain field trips, we request that a parent or guardian be in attendance.



# CONDUCT & WORK STUDY

Students are expected to be respectful, attentive, and productive throughout the school day. They are graded for conduct and work study. Students' calendars are marked daily and parents should sign them daily. Multiple codes can be given each day, if they apply to that student. Each code means a deduction in their conduct or work related skills grade. A check mark means a day of good conduct and productivity. If a student fails to return their folder their grade will be determined at the teacher's discretion. The following codes may be given, if needed, on their behavior calendar:

Work Study Codes	Conduct Codes
W1- Uniform	C1- Excessive talking
W2-Materials	C2-Disruptive
W3-Following Directions/Paying Attention	C3- Attitude
HW-Homework	C4-Hands/Feet
	C5-Campus Conduct

\*Any 3 codes will result in an after school detention.



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE VIOLATION**

Council Students are expected to wear the appropriate uniform. Uniforms are required and monitored daily. We emphasize good grooming and values at Council and all parents/students should strive to meet these standards.

**Your child has been cited for the following item(s) below:**

**BOYS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pants** Khaki
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt** White oxford, button-down collar, short sleeve
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Socks** Solid Khaki crew socks
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Belt** Red web belt (purchased at a uniform store)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Boys' Sweater** "Council Red" cardigan or v-neck with CTS patch, student's first initial and last name
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Shoes** Dirty Buck (tan suede with red hard soles or dark brown leather saddle)
- \*Only Pre-K boys may wear khaki pants with elastic in the waist.

**GIRLS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Jumper** "Council Plaid"
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Skirt** (5th grade only) "Council Plaid" #65 (Royal Park)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Blouse** White "Peter Pan" collar, short sleeve
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Socks** Red cotton socks - Red footed tights may be worn in cold weather. (No leggings)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Girls' Sweater** "Council Red" cardigan with CTS patch, student's first initial and last name
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Shoes** Dirty Buck (tan suede with red hard soles or dark brown leather saddle), or **Solid Navy Saddle Oxford**.

**Physical Education Uniform Violations**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Red shorts** with Council logo
- \_\_\_\_\_ **White t-shirts** with Council logo
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Solid white sneakers**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Council sweatpants and sweatshirts** (worn during cold weather)

**Other Violations**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Conservative, well-groomed, clean, naturally colored hair**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Natural nails** with clear fingernail polish only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Inappropriate jewelry**, earrings (no dangles or hoops).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Inappropriate shirt** under uniform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing** on body or uniform (temporary or permanent tattoos).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair accessories**, school uniform colors only (navy, red, white, and khaki).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Headwear** (including hats, sweatbands, or bandanas)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sweatpants** worn under jumpers.

# DRESS CODE



Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDANCE

- Being to school everyday on time is very important! Instruction begins shortly after announcements.
- Excuses must be in writing and turned in within 3 days. After 3 days, absences are marked as unexcused.
- Students are allowed 8 parent excuses each year. After 8 parent excuses, absences will be unexcused unless covered by a doctor's excuse.





# DISMISSAL

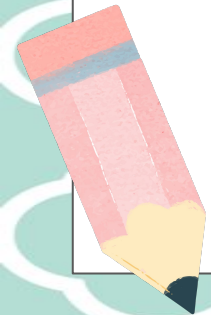
- Van
- Virginia Street
- Carpool
- Extended Day

Dismissal begins at 2:50.

Any changes in dismissal location need to be in writing.



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Meet the Spanish Teachers

**SRA. MUNCY & SRA. DAVIS**



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We will be using REMIND to allow us to send our quarterly Spanish Newsletter. Please make sure to join. Send a text to: 81010 & Text this message: @councilspa

**ABOUT US**

¡Hola! My name is Sra. Muncy and I am Sra. Davis we are so excited to be your student Spanish teacher. We look forward to meeting you all.

# SPANISH NEWSLETTER



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# THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email your child's teacher.

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