



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade presentation

Grade Level Meeting

August 20, 2024

3:30 – 4:30

# MEET the TEACHERS!



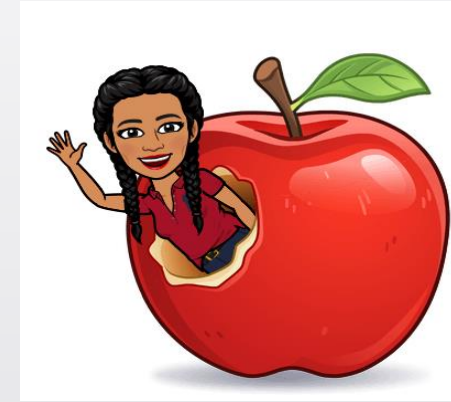
Ms. Graves  
Reading, Language,  
& Writing



Mrs. Howze  
Reading,  
Language, &  
Writing



Ms. Freeman  
Math, Science,  
& Social Studies



Ms. Juzang  
Math, Science, &  
Social Studies





# The Teacher's Responsibility

- Teach the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - Engage students academically while providing them an exciting learning experience.





# Our Year as a 4<sup>th</sup> Grader

- Responsibility & Accountability- this grade level requires students to perform many tasks independently.
- Get into the routine of team working & learning.
- Listen & Following directions
- Being organized & ready to begin the day upon entering the classroom.
- Communicate with their teacher/s when there is a question/concern.
- Students are expected to do their best and to work to their full potential.
- Parental support is needed, help them with their weaknesses, and continue encourage them in the areas where they are strong.
- Be a study buddy and help them prepare for success with each test.

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# Parent Information



Make sure you are aware of these items:

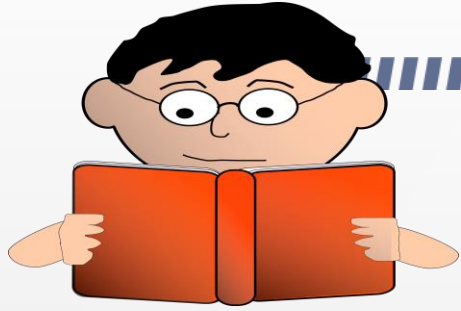
- Parent Compact (Magnet School)
  - Weekly Newsletter
- Parent Welcome Letter
  - Join PTA
  - Uniform Policy
- Dismissal Procedure

# Reteach & Retest

Reteaching is essential to our instructional process whenever it is necessary. However, the opportunity to retest occurs once per quarter per subject. The goal is to promote student learning and engagement. Failing scores are grades below 60%. Retest should 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. If the class average on any major assessment is 65 or below, then reteaching and retesting must occur with the entire class promptly. The teacher will record the higher of the two grades in the gradebook.

## Testing





# Fourth Grade - CARP

Parent monitoring is necessary & 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. Students are offered daily opportunities to read during the school day, however, reading at home is essential to meeting their goal.





# 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
  - – Include grades for: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies
    - – Example:  $A/4 + A/4 + A/4 + B/3 + A/4 = 19 \div 5 = 3.8$  GPA
      - • Consistently met CARP goals EVERY quarter
- • 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.



# Conduct

- Students are expected to be well-behaved at school each day. We are all using the calendar system that you should find in your child's communication folder. The behavior calendar is marked daily (or if a code is given). We ask that parents sign the calendar daily as it lets the teacher know you are aware of your child's behavior each day. Multiple codes can be given in a day if it applies to the student. Each code means a deduction in their Conduct or Work- Related Skills grade. A check mark or no mark mean the student had a good day (although a warning may have been given). If a student fails to return their calendar, they lose 10 points each day the calendar is missing. Please see your child's behavior calendar to review the code scale.



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Make sure you have also joined your teachers' communication app as updates are usually used on this platform as well as messaging.