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WELCOME TO
Mrs. Blair's Class

4TH GRADE - ROOM 221

Mrs. Blair's 4th Grade Homework:

A weekly newsletter/homework packet will be sent home with your student each Monday, and is due on Friday. It will include a Math/Literacy sheet reviewing concepts we are going over in class that week. Your child should complete a portion of these activities each night, Monday through Thursday, so they will be finished and ready to turn in Friday morning. This should take about 10 - 15 minutes each night. If your student does not have his/her multiplication facts memorized, they should also study these for 5-10 minutes each night.

In addition to this, your student should also read 20 minutes each school night. There is a weekly reading log sheet in the packet where students should write a short summary of what they read, how long they read, and a place for a parent's signature. The completed and signed packets should be returned to school Friday morning for full credit.

Attendance:

Students are to line up outside when the bell rings at 8:35. School begins at 8:45 and ends at 3:30. Students should be seated and ready to begin when the tardy bell rings at 8:45. If children are ill, or unable to attend, please arrange to have someone pick up their work if possible. Students are responsible for missed assignments and concepts learned in class so it is important they are at school. (Please refer to our school website for more information on the District attendance policy).

AT SPRING CREEK, LEARNING IS OUR PRIORITY. OUR SCHOOL RULES ARE : BE KIND, BE SAFE, & BE RESPONSIBLE. WE ALSO HAVE SIX CLASSROOM RULES IN ORDER HELP US REACH OUR POTENTIAL, AND PROVIDE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL!

	We celebrate each other's success.
	We respect each other.
	We try our best.
	We are a team.
	We learn from mistakes.
	We create.

8:45-9:00 - MORNING WORK
 9:00-10:00 - SPECIALTIES (*ART, MUSIC, P.E. LIBRARY, COMPUTERS*)
 10:00-11:00 -MATH BLOCK
 11:00-11:30 -WRITING
 11:30-12:10 -LUNCH /RECESS
 12:10-1:15 -LITERACY BLOCK (*READING & WRITING- WHOLE GROUP*)
 1:15-1:30 -RECESS
 1:30-2:30 -LITERACY DIFFERENTIATED GROUPS
 2:30-3:00 -SCIENCE
 3:00-3:25 -MATH DIFFERENTIATED GROUPS
 3:25-3:30 -CLEAN UP /PACK UP /DISMISS

The schedule on the left is our schedule Mon.-
 Thur. and may change occasionally. Friday is
 our early out day and school will be dismissed
 at 1:30. Friday's schedule is as follows:

8:45-9:00 -MORNING WORK
 9:00-10:00 -ENRICHMENT CLASSES/STEAM
 10:00-10:15 -LITERACY (SPELLING/VOCAB.)
 10:15-10:30 -RECESS
 10:30-11:00 -MATH
 11:00-11:30 -LITERACY (READING/WRITING)
 11:30-12:10 -LUNCH
 12:10-12:30 -LITERACY (READING/WRITING)
 12:30-1:00 - LITERACY DIFFERENTIATED GROUPS
 1:00-1:30 -CLASS MEETING

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES WILL ALSO BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

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Class Information & Schedule



All children need a backpack to transport their belongings to and from school. Please make sure to check your child's backpack each day for homework, announcements, and notes from school.

Although the state of Utah provides the basic supplies for each student, there are often additional supplies that are useful to have in our classroom. None of the supplies listed below are required, but any of them would be VERY helpful. The following supplies you provide will be added to our classroom supplies and used for all students with the exception of the earbuds.

4th Grade Supply List

- \$10.00 activity/field trip donation
 - 2 packages of pencils
- Erasers (package of pencil top and large pink eraser)
 - Individual pencil sharpener
 - Small Pencil Box
 - 2 red pens
 - 2 yellow highlighter markers
 - Post-It notes
 - Tissues (4 boxes)
 - Dry Erase markers (black)
 - Colored pencils
- 1 inch white 3 ring binder (hard cover)
- Plastic (soft cover) 3 prong/two pocket folder for homework
- Pair of Ear-buds (they should be small enough to fit in a Ziploc - Your student will keep the ear-buds in his/her desk.)

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CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Birthdays:

Students may bring a treat to share with the class if they would like to. This is not required! Remember, district policy states the treat must be store bought.

The end of the day is a great time to bring the treats to class (around 3:10). If this is not possible, your child can bring them in the morning, and I will save them for the end of the day.

We will celebrate summer birthdays on the last day of school!

**Super
STUDENT**



**Awesome
BEHAVIOR**



**Good
CHOICES**



**Ready
TO
Learn**



**Think
ABOUT IT**



**Teacher's
CHOICE**



**Parent
CONTACT**



OUR CLASS USES A CLIP CHART SYSTEM TO TRACK BEHAVIOR. PLEASE READ BELOW TO SEE WHAT EACH LEVEL MEANS.

Red: The top level. The student made excellent choices throughout the day. This level is difficult to achieve. When a student reaches the red level, they receive 3 class tickets and a special email home to parents and to our principal.

Orange: This level is reached when a student continues to make great choices throughout the day. The student earns two class tickets.

Yellow: When a child has made several good choices, they get to clip up to the yellow level. The student earns a class ticket.

Green: Everyone starts the day on green every day. Most days children will be on green the entire day. Please note that staying on green is not a negative thing. Our class goal is to have everyone ready to learn, all day, every day! Each student who is on the green level or higher each day of the week, will earn a "Way to Bee" card on Friday. ☺

Blue: This level is reached when a child makes a bad choice. I will give him/her a warning first and then if the student continues to make poor choices, he/she clips down to this level. This is a warning only.

Purple: If bad choices continue to be made, the child clips down to purple and will have a consequence. This can mean no recess, missing a fun activity, changing seats etc. This is also recorded on an Office Disciplinary Referral form.

Brown: If a child continues to make bad choices, he/she will clip down to brown. This means that I will be sending a "Time Out" form home your student must fill out, and return with a parent's signature the next day. If something serious happens, he/she will be referred to the office immediately.

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Classroom Rules and Procedures

Hello! My name is Mrs. Blair. This is my tenth year teaching, and my fifth year teaching 4th grade at Spring Creek Elementary!

I'm looking forward to getting to know your child and getting this year started! It is important that we all work together as a team in order to help your child succeed. If you ever have any questions, please contact me. You can call 801-370-4650, leave a message, and I will return your phone call as soon as possible. We can also make an appointment to meet before or after school.

Email is the easiest way to communicate with me. I can be reached at: michellebl@provo.edu

There will also be a list of our weekly reading comprehension skills and strategies, vocabulary and spelling words included in the homework packet. How your child chooses to study these is up to you. I will include a list of ideas, but nothing will be required to hand in on Friday for spelling or vocabulary. We will have a short spelling & vocabulary test each Friday in class.

Occasionally, I will send home in-class Math work that the student did not complete. This should be turned in the next day, so the student does not fall behind.

I don't want homework to be "busywork." I want it to be a way to strengthen your child's knowledge of what he/she is learning in class. It is also a tool to help you be aware of the concepts your child is learning and how they are doing with those concepts. I want to help instill good study habits in your child at a young age. If you have any concerns/questions about the homework, please feel free to talk with me.

Thank you for your support! ☺

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