

4th Grade Discipline Contract

"I will not do anything that prevents the teacher from teaching or me and my classmates from learning."

Classroom Rules:

- ❖ Have respect for all (respect yourself, property, and others; keep whole self and objects to yourself)
- ❖ Everyone is accountable (be prepared to learn, be on task)
- ❖ Show safe and responsible actions (follow directions, do your best, be reliable)

Please refer to the H&S matrix in the Heritage Handbook for a complete description of each expectation in the different areas of our school.

Consequences:

- ❖ Negative Points: The student will receive negative points pertaining to the infraction on Class Dojo. For example, a student not working may get a negative point for being unfocused.
- ❖ Missing assignment: The student will have a working lunch to complete the assignment missed.
- ❖ For more serious infractions or after repeated infractions the student may receive silent lunch, think time*, parent contact, or an office referral. *Think time sheets allow reflection on negative choices made and will be sent home to be signed by a parent.*

Rewards:

- ❖ Student Rewards: Students will earn rewards based on the number of Class Dojo points earned throughout the week on Friday afternoons.
- ❖ Class Rewards: The class will earn hurricanes by receiving compliments from other adults in the building as well as in specials. For every category earned the class will vote on a reward.
- ❖ Fun Friday: On every track out day (3 per quarter), students will get an extra 30 minutes of free time if they had no missing assignments during the three weeks prior.

-----Please sign and return to the teacher to be kept in the classroom for the school year-----

I have read the classroom discipline plan. I will honor it while I am a student in Mrs. Obiedzinski's class.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

My child has discussed the classroom discipline plan with me. I understand it and will support it.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

I will be fair and consistent in administering the classroom discipline plan.

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

4th Grade Homework Policy

Why do I assign homework? In my opinion, homework is a valuable part of each student's learning experience. Through homework, responsibility is learned, skills are reinforced, and the importance of school is stressed.

What does a typical day's homework look like? A typical day's homework will include a short reader response, language work, math H+R page, and an agenda signature. Agendas are an opportunity for students to develop important organizational skills, allow students to become responsible for their assignments, and are excellent means of communication between home and school. I will initial the agenda's at school and parents will be required to initial them at home. Homework will not receive a letter grade, but I will check for completion of all homework assignments.

When will homework be assigned? Homework will be assigned daily and will be required to be written in their agenda. Homework should be returned the next morning. Students are responsible for writing homework down during morning work.

What are your child's homework responsibilities? I expect each child to do their best job on each homework assignment. I expect homework to be neat and done in pencil (unless stated otherwise). I expect homework to be completed by the following morning.

What will happen if assignments are not completed? If students choose not to do their homework, they will lose certain privileges. For each missed assignment, students will lose 10 minutes off Fun Friday. They will be responsible for completing the missed assignment at lunch. After multiple assignments have not been turned in, or are turned in incomplete, the parent will be contacted and a homework contract may be set up.

What about a legitimate excuse for not completing a homework assignment? If there is a legitimate reason why your child is unable to complete the assignment, simply write a note for me explaining the reason why. Fourth graders are to have about 50 minutes of homework a night. If your child gives their best effort and does not finish within 50 minutes, stop your child and write me a note stating that your child didn't finish in time.

What are a parent's homework responsibilities? Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, I ask that parents make homework a top priority at home, provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment, set aside time every day when homework is to be done, provide praise and support, not allow children to avoid doing their homework, and contact me if a problem arises. Fourth graders need parental reminders and assistance to see that homework assignments are completed and turned in on time. Working with your child at home will relay the message that we are all working together toward the same goal, their success. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

After reviewing this with your child, please sign, date, and return the bottom portion of this letter. Thanks!

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____