

Do what is expected and do the best you can.

Classroom Information

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Bronson

Rules

"No student has the right to interfere with the learning and safety of others."

1. Keep your hands, feet, and object to yourself.
2. Raise your hand and wait quietly to be called on.
3. Follow directions from an adult.
4. Come prepared with books and materials to class.
5. Speak and act respectfully to all students and adults.

Consequences

"Discipline yourself before someone else has to."

"Be the best you, you can be!"

Ready to Learn - Each student will start the day on the "Ready to Learn" level. This level means students are being good role models and following all of the classroom rules.

Think About It - A student will be moved to the "Think About It" level as a warning about his/her behavior, and a reminder to follow the rules.

Teacher's Choice - Students who continue to display poor choices can move down to the "Teacher's Choice" level. The teacher will decide what action to take based on the situation.

Severe Clause: Any action, physical or verbal, by a student that is deemed dangerous or disrespectful to any other student or adult will result in an immediate office referral and time out.

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Procedures and Routines
Homework
Rewards for Good Behavior

Morning Routine

- ✓ Unpack your backpack and hang it on your hook along with your jacket.
- ✓ Get your book box and bring it to your desk.
- ✓ Have your homework out ready to be collected. This includes any notes or forms to be handed to Mrs. Bronson.
- ✓ Have two pencils sharpened.
- ✓ Work quietly at your desk on your morning work.
- ✓ Be in your seat and working when morning announcements begin.

Bathroom Procedure

- ✓ Only one boy and one girl may be out of the room at one time.
- ✓ You may not use the lav. during a whole group lesson.
- ✓ You must complete the "Bathroom Log" before you leave and when you return to the classroom.

Leaving the Room for Specials, Recess, Lunch, and Dismissal

- ✓ Students will line up in a quiet, single line.
- ✓ Students will wait quietly at dismissal until all buses are called.
- ✓ Students will walk to their destinations.
- ✓ If you are leaving to go to band, LEAP, or with another teacher, you **MUST** sign your name and where you are going on the whiteboard located on the door.

Hallway Conduct

- ✓ We will walk to specials, lunch, recess, and assemblies in **silence** through the hallways so we don't disturb other classrooms.
- ✓ Remember to keep your hands off the walls.
- ✓ Please respect other students' work on display.
- ✓ Face forward

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Homework and Projects

✓ You will have homework Monday through Thursday. It will consist of Math and two or three assignments in Language Arts (Reading, Spelling).

✓ Periodically, you will have special projects due in Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, or Science.

✓ All daily homework assignments are due the next morning. Each assignment must be completed and handed in on time.

Consequences for Incomplete or No Homework

✓ Students who do not hand in completed homework assignments on time will receive a late slip to be signed by a parent/guardian that night. They late slip, missing homework plus current night's homework must then be completed and turned in the next day along with the signed late slip.

✓ If you are absent, you must bring your homework assignments in the day you return.

✓ If you are absent on a day that a report or project is due, bring it to school when you return. Parents should not bring in reports or projects when a child is out sick.

✓ From time to time, family emergencies prevent a student from completing his or her daily homework. If this should occur, please have your parent send in a note the next day and there will be no consequence for missing the daily homework. The missed work must be handed in the following day along with the current assignments.

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Rewards for Good Behavior

Class Rewards

The class will work together to earn a letter, which spells out a phrase for a class reward. For example, the class may have to spell out the phrase, "game time". Once a letter has been earned, it will not be taken away.

The class may earn a letter for:

- ✓ Everyone is ready and working in their seats when the bell rings
- ✓ Good class behavior during 'transitions' from one class activity to another
- ✓ Excellent hallway behavior
- ✓ 100% of the class completes all homework assignments on one day
- ✓ A compliment for good behavior during lunch from the lunchroom staff
- ✓ A compliment for good class behavior and participation during a special from your teacher
- ✓ A compliment for "good class behavior" from Mr. Gray

What is "good class behavior"? Check our classroom rules!

Individual Rewards - Raccoon Rewards

All faculty and staff in the building have a supply of raccoon reward cards. When an adult "catches" a student being good they will present the student with a "raccoon reward" and will tell them what they did to earn the reward as well as write it on the card. Each student will place the raccoon reward into a class bucket. At the end of the day on Friday three raccoon rewards will be picked from the bucket and those children will be allowed to choose a prize from Mrs. Bronson's prize box. Those three names will be returned to the bucket and all of the cards in the bucket will be brought to the office for a chance to win in an office drawing. The winners will be named over the P.A. system and will head to the office to choose a prize.

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Student of the Month

Each month a student will be chosen as the "Student of the Month". This student will choose his/her seat and a friend to sit with, do special jobs for the teacher and will always be able to be first in line. S/he also gets to choose his/her job first for that month.

Pillars of Character:

The student chosen will have to demonstrate the Pillars of Character in all school settings (classroom, specials, lunch, recess, hallways, assemblies, and dismissal) throughout the month.

Homework and Projects:

He or she will also have handed in all homework, reports, and projects on time.

Attendance and Tardiness:

He or she will arrive to school on time and have no or few absences.

Students may be chosen more than once for this honor!