

Welcome to 4th Grade!

Our Mission:

This year, your cougar will grow academically, emotionally, and socially with the help of their teachers, classmates, and parents.

Disclaimer:

This is just a quick overview of 4th grade expectations and procedures. This does not take the place of the Brazos ISD student handbook. Please take time to read and discuss the handbook with your child at your earliest convenience.

Supply List

In 4th grade, we do not do community supplies. Your child needs to bring and be responsible for their own supplies. Anything extra that they do not wish to carry around can be stored in their cubby.

- 1 package of pens (any color)
- 2 box of map colors (12 count)
- 6 packages of #2 pencils
- 3 pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 pencil pouch (large enough to hold supplies)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 package of hand held erasers
- 3 ring zipper binder
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 4 composition notebooks
- 1 package of multi colored highlighters
- 1 package of color markers
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 packages of wide ruled notebook paper

Arrival and Dismissal

- The doors to the school open at 7:15.
- Tardy bell rings at 7:55
- Dismissal is at 3:30
- All transportation changes need to be made by 2:30 in the office.
- No early pickups between 3 - 3:30
- Students who are chronically absent, tardy, or leave early may be asked to come in at recess or have lunch detention with me to make up missed assignments.

Attendance

It is important that your child is at school, and on time everyday. Students will be given the opportunity to complete missed work during recess on the day they return.

Remember to send a doctor's excuse for all absences. Otherwise your child's absence will be unexcused.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Breakfast is served from 7:15 -7:40.
Breakfast prices: \$ 1.35
Reduced .30
Visitor \$ 2.75
- Lunch menu is posted on the BISD website.
Lunch prices: \$ 2.60
Reduced . 40
Visitor \$ 4.25

We encourage you to fill out the free and reduced lunch form.

Behavior

Please check and sign your child's planner each night indicating that you know whether your child received a conduct mark for the day.

I will attach a copy of infractions your child may be given along with consequences in their planner.

Behavior Rewards

Your child will be rewarded for their behavior the last Friday of each six weeks. Below you will find the rewards your child can earn based on the number of conduct marks they were given during that six week period.

0 - 2 marks: Six weeks celebration, lunch in the classroom, snack, sweet treat, sticker, a piece of candy.

3 marks - Six weeks celebration, snack, sticker, and a piece of candy.

4 marks - snack, sticker, and a piece of candy.

5 marks - sticker, and a piece of candy.

6 marks - A piece of candy.

Grading Policies

Please refer to the handbook for our grading policies. Below you will find a couple of important points we like you to remember as the year progresses.

- A minimum of two grades per week must be taken per each grading period and recorded online for math and ELA. A minimum of 8 grades per each six weeks grading period for Science and Social Studies
- 1 day late-maximum grade received is a 90
- 2 days late-maximum grade received is a 80
- 3 days late-maximum grade received is a 70
- Completed assignments will still be accepted by the teacher up until 3 days before the end of the grading period for a maximum grade of a 50. After that point, if the assignment is not received, the grade will be recorded as a 0.

Homework

Homework is important. It is a way for your child to reinforce skills they are learning at school. It also helps to keep you in the loop about what we are doing on a daily basis.

Your child will have homework for reading and math Monday - Thursday. It is their responsibility to write their homework in their planner.

Failure to complete homework will result in a conduct mark and a consequence. I will send a Remind message if I do not assign homework for that night.

ROAR Folders

Graded papers and school communications will be sent home every Friday in your child's **RED** ROAR folder. Please empty and return on Monday. Failure to return ROAR folders will result in the loss of a Cougar Coupon, and loss of recess or silent lunch.

Dress Code

Please read the handbook for our dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a call home for a change of clothes, and the possibility of a write up for repeated offenses. Below you will find some of our biggest dress code violations. Also, please please wash your child's hoodie and jacket on a regular basis.

- Bare midriffs are not allowed. Midriffs should not be seen at any time. Exposed undergarments are not allowed.
- Shoes with a substantial sole must be worn. House shoes, shower shoes, and slippers are not allowed.
- Shorts may be worn, whereas they are not more than 5 inches above the knee. Shorts that are exceptionally baggy, tight, or wide legged are not allowed.
- No skin will be exposed above the knee, except when wearing shorts, skirts or dresses.
- Leggings may be worn under skirts, shorts, tops and dresses which are not more than 5 inches above the knee, with the exception of Pre-K and Kindergarten.

Birthdays

Small individually wrapped treats may be sent to school for your child's birthday. Please notify the teacher beforehand. Due to allergies, we ask that you do not send anything with nuts in it. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ALLOWED TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS.

Remind

I will use REMIND/email to communicate with you this year. I have already added most of you. Please accept my invitation. You never know when I might send a little something extra through a REMIND message.

Any REMIND messages or emails sent after 4:30 will be answered the following school day at our earliest convenience.

Please make sure that we have your correct phone number and you write your email address legably so that I can add you to my email list.

When you join your student will earn a special treat!

Our class code on remind is @kh6f32

Amazon Wishlist

We always have parents who want to help with supplies for the classroom. Below you will find my Amazon wishlist.

This is just a wishlist. Please do not feel obligated to purchase us anything. But, if you do, we will be ever so grateful.

Important Websites

Brazos ISD



Student Handbook



Free/Reduced Lunch



Mrs. Miller's Webpage



Family Portal



Remind



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Please sign and return saying that you and your child read and understand 4th grade's expectations.

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