

4th Grade News

Claymont Elementary School

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Reminders

The fourth grade is ready to start the 2nd marking period. We have a few reminders to keep your student engaged and making progress.

All students should be completing at least 4 lessons of the ZEARN Math digital lessons per week.

Teachers have added Dreambox lessons for your student to also work on.

Please encourage your child to work on these programs to help increase their mathematical skills.

Also it is helpful if students have their multiplication facts memorized. Please encourage your child to work on this.

Ways to help your child succeed while learning.



- Please attempt to provide a quiet space where your child can focus while doing homework.
- Headphones are recommended to help hear better while using their chromebooks.
- Have all supplies ready and organized.
- Check agenda nightly and ask your child what they learned in school each day.

Chromebooks: Chromebooks should be turned off each evening, so that updates can occur. Please make sure all chromebooks are also charged and ready to go for each school day. If you experience issues with your chromebook, please let your teacher know.

Attendance: The list of excused absences is in the Family Handbook. If your child is absent from school, you must provide a note by email or class dojo sent by a parent/guardian. If your student is not feeling well, keep your child home.

Communication: Be sure the school office has your **current e-mail address and phone numbers.** The Connect 5, phone & e-mail alert system will be utilized to notify families of weekly principal updates, school events and emergencies.

Colder Weather: Be sure to send your child to school dressed for the weather. We will be outside for recess and children should come to school prepared with a coat, hat, gloves etc.

Math & Science News

During the 2nd marking period, the fourth grade students will be learning about multiplication and long division. Students will also be engaged in a geometry unit where they will be constructing lines, measuring angles and learning about different shapes.

Also, during the 2nd marking period, students will be learning hands-on about energy in our new science unit called "Energy Conversions." Students will take on the role of systems engineers for Ergstown, a fictional town that experiences frequent blackouts, to explore the reasons why an electrical system may fail.

Save the Date

November 22-25 - Thanksgiving Break

November 30 - Report cards distributed

December 8 - ½ day

December 22-31 - Winter Break

January 3 - School re-opens

January 12 - ½ day

January 17- MLK Holiday - Schools Closed

January 27 - End of 2nd MP

January 28 - Schools Closed



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