



PARENT NIGHT

Miss Martin's Class

UM-4

2020-2021



Overview

Thank you for coming to Parent Night this year, despite the fact that it is virtual. I am sad that I don't get to talk with you all in person again, but I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to meet most of you on back to school night in August.

I am very excited to be your child's fourth grade teacher this year. All of your children are wonderfully kind, helpful and bright. They are certainly helping to alleviate some of the stress and challenges that have come with being a first year teacher and starting the school year in the middle of a global pandemic. Thank you for your patience, encouragement and feedback over the past few weeks. I do appreciate feedback and suggestions, so if you ever feel like there is something I am doing differently than other teachers have done in the past or something simply isn't working, please let me know.

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Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
8:00 - 8:15	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
8:15 - 8:50	Bible	Bible	Computer
8:50 - 9:25	Math	Math	Bible
9:30 - 10:00	PE	Math	Math
10:05 - 10:35	Math	Music	Music
10:35 - 10:55	Math	Library	Math
11:00 - 11:30	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05 - 12:30	Writing	Math	Writing
12:30 - 1:00	Language Arts	Writing	Language Arts
1:00 - 1:40	Reading	Academy/Recess	Reading
1:45 - 2:25	Art	Language Arts	Sci/SS; RECESS
2:30 - 3:00	Sci/SS	Sci/SS	Chapel
3:00 - 3:10	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up

Class Dojo

We will be using Class Dojo this year to keep track of behavior. The students will have the opportunity to earn points each day by completing their classroom jobs as well as actively participating in class and completing assignments. They will receive extra points for behavior, work, and contributions to discussions that seem to be above and beyond expectations. Every other week, students will receive their Class Dojo reports from the two weeks, and their points will be added to their current balance. They will then have the opportunity to purchase prizes and privileges, either individually or they can combine their points with others to purchase a class-wide privilege or activity.

I will also be using Class Dojo to update parents on any changes in the schedule or remind you of any upcoming events or deadlines. I will try my best to post each day after school to provide you with an overview of what we focused on in each subject that day. I will also use Class Dojo to post any pictures that I take throughout the day of your students working or participating in activities.

Google Classroom

I will be using Google Classroom to post the weekly lesson plans by 8:00 on the first day we have school each week. I will also be printing the lesson plans and giving them to each student so they have a hard copy to use on their Satellite Days. I will also use Google Classroom on our designated Virtual Days where we will practice what school would look like if we went virtual again.

Satellite Days

On the days that your child is home from school, I will have office hours where I will be available to chat or meet with a student one on one using either Google Meet or Zoom if they are struggling. The office hours are as follows:

Wednesday: 8:00-9:00 am. and 2:00-3:00 pm.

Friday: 8:00-9:00 am. and 1:00-2:00 pm.

If your child is struggling with the work or needs my assistance, feel free to send me an email and I will give you the details for a Google Meet or Zoom session. If you have a question that can be solved quickly, send me an email. During my office hours I will be able to respond within a few minutes (unless I'm already helping another student). If it is outside of my office hours I may not respond right away, as I may have something else I am working on.

Curriculum Overview

Below, you will find the general overview of the content your child will be learning this year. We will be having reading tests every other Friday. On the weeks we do not have a reading test, we will have a spelling test. I will be sure to give at least a week's notice for tests in the other subject areas so you and your child can prepare well.

Bible

- Quarter One
 - Wisdom
 - Fellowship
 - Image Bearing
- Quarter Two
 - Servanthood
- Quarter Three
 - Servanthood
 - Stewardship
- Quarter Four
 - God's Brave Messengers

Math

- Quarter One
 - Whole Numbers
 - Operations of Whole Numbers
- Quarter Two
 - Fractions
 - Operations of Fractions
 - Measures
- Quarter Three
 - Decimals
 - Operations of Decimals
- Quarter Four
 - Geometry
 - Area and Perimeter
 - Bar Graphs and Line Plots
 - Volume

Writing

- Quarter One
 - Narrative Writing
- Quarter Two
 - Informative Writing
- Quarter Three
 - Research Writing
- Quarter Four
 - Persuasive Writing

Grammar

- Quarter One
 - Sentences
 - Capitalization and Punctuation
 - Conjunctions & Interjections
- Quarter Two
 - Prepositions
 - Nouns
- Quarter Three
 - Pronouns
 - Adjectives
- Quarter Four
 - Verbs
 - Adverbs

Reading

- All four quarters:
 - Literature
 - Nonfiction
 - Vocabulary
 - Spelling

Science

- Quarter Two
 - Musculoskeletal and Nervous Systems
 - Cardiovascular and Immune Systems
 - Digestive System, Respiratory System and Urinary System
- Quarter Four
 - Lithosphere
 - Hydrosphere
 - Atmosphere

Social Studies

- Quarter One
 - PA History
- Quarter Three
 - States and Capitals