

Expectations

In fourth grade, we stress test taking skills, organizational skills, and the student's responsibility for their own learning. Completing assignments and turning them in on time is a priority. We value parent support and welcome their help. Nightly reading is required of all students. Appropriate behavior and respect for others are expected.

Our students will be reading a variety of text, writing extensively, working in textbooks and cooperative small groups, and performing activities that involve the multiple intelligences.



Over the Summer:

- Addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts should be memorized.
- Practice cursive handwriting.
- Read books at your grade level.



Supply Check List

Items are for student use only.

- ___ 2 Red checking pencils or pens
- ___ 1 box colored pencils
- ___ 1 box of markers
- ___ 1 package of 2 highlighters
- ___ 2 dozen pencils with erasers (**no designs please**)
- ___ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- ___ 1 pair of pointed scissors
- ___ 4 glue sticks
- ___ 1 package of post-it notes
- ___ 150 sheets wide ruled, loose-leaf paper
- ___ 1 one and half inch (1.5) 3-ring binder
- ___ 4 **separate** spiral notebooks (100 sheet, wide ruled)
- ___ 2 composition books
- ___ 5 pocket folders (**must have 3 brads and 2 pockets**)* (**DO NOT WRITE NAMES**)
- ___ 1 pkg of tab dividers for 3-ring binders
- ___ 1 pencil box (non-locking)
- ___ 1 ruler (clear)
- ___ 4 dry erase markers
- ___ 1 large pink eraser

Wish List (If parents would like to donate, these items it would be greatly appreciated.)

- ___ 1 box of Kleenex
- ___ roll of paper towels
- ___ bottle of pump soap
- ___ box of quart-or gallon size plastic Ziploc bags
- ___ Clorox Wipes
- ___ **Headphones or Earbuds

To keep your children healthy and engaged while in the Technology Lab or classroom, we would like each student to consider bringing their own headphones or earbuds, to use for the transitional state assessment and other classroom activities. The children will be reminded not to share or loan their headphones to others. The headphones or earbuds should be brought to school in a zip-lock bag and the child's name should be on the bag and headphones in permanent marker.

Replace lost/broken items as needed throughout the year.



Welcome to Fourth Grade!



*Enchanted Hills
Elementary School*

What to expect in 4th grade:

Reading

Students will read from a variety of texts — reading skills, comprehension, and literary elements will be emphasized.



Language Arts

- Application of the writing process (prewriting, draft, editing, revising, and publishing.)
- Writing reports, stories, descriptions, and friendly letters
- Basic parts of speech
- Writing mechanics (punctuation, capitalization, spelling, grammar)

Math

- Multiplication and Division
- Place value
- Measurement and Data
- Fractions
- Geometry

Science

- Electricity
- Rocks and Minerals
- Chemistry
- Health
- Animal Studies



Social Studies

- New Mexico history
- US Regions
- Government

Technology

- Test prep skills
- Keyboarding skills
- Computer lab

Music, Art, Counseling Physical Education & Library

Assessment Methods

- NM State Assessments
- NWEA (online assessment)
- Content area tests
- Pre and post tests
- Data Binders
- Checklists
- Anecdotal records
- Teacher observations



Parent-Teacher Communication

For the 2019 -2020 school year, all students will be required to use an Enchanted Hills Student Planner. This will help students improve their organization and take responsibility for assignments. It is also a tool for parent-teacher communication.

Other methods of communication may include periodic letters, newsletters, and the school webpage.

Homework Policy

The staff at Enchanted Hills believes that regularly scheduled homework is an integral component of the educational program and can have a positive impact on student achievement. Homework should be an extension of the work done in the classroom and benefit the student by providing extra practice and reinforcement of concepts/skills learned.

Fourth graders will have approximately 40 minutes of homework each night. This is in addition to the 20 minutes of required nightly reading.

Regularly scheduled homework must be turned in the next day. For large, long-term assignments, the work must be in on time to receive full credit. Such assignments will be accepted late, but will receive one grade lower than the grade given each day the assignment is late. The purpose of these policies is to develop responsibility in students for turning in their work on time.