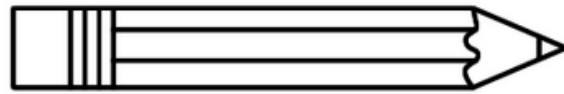


Welcome to 4th Grade!

Mrs. Oakley and Ms. Corey's Class

2018 – 2019



“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

~BB King

About Mrs. Oakley and Ms. Corey

Hi 4th grade friends! Mrs. Oakley will be your Math and Science teacher this year. Ms. Corey will be your Reading and Social Studies teacher. This is our fourth year teaching at Glenellen together as partner teachers! We will learn a lot together and will be very busy!

We are firm believers that communication between guardians and the teacher plays an important role in your student's achievement. Please always feel free to contact us with questions, comments, and concerns through email, a phone call, or note in the study buddy.

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Our Class Website

<http://ges4.weebly.com/>

Daily Schedule

8:35 – 9:00 Arrival and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 RTI

9:35 – 11:40 Block 1

11:40 – Switch Classes

11:52 – 12:22 Lunch

12:25 – 1:00 Block 2

1:00 – 1:20 Recess

1:25 – 1:55 Block 2 continued

2:00 – 2:45 Specials (PE is every other day)

2:50 – 3:35 Block 2 continued

3:40 – 3:55 Pack Up and Dismissal

Daily Folder

Your child will have a daily folder. Please look at it each night and remove anything from it that needs to stay home. Send the folder back each day.

Newsletter

The classroom newsletter will be uploaded to the class website each week and sent through the Remind app. It will have important announcements, weekly information, any upcoming events.

Remind

If you would like the weekly newsletter and important updates about things happening in the classroom sent to you, join our Remind classroom. Sign up for free using the sheet in your child's daily folder.

Homework

4th grade is a great year for students to learn independence. This is a great time to encourage self-discipline and responsibility. Math and Reading homework will be provided weekly. It will be posted on our website. We encourage you to go over these nightly with your child. Paper copies will always be available upon request.

Communication

In your daily folder is a QR scan contact card. It will add Mrs. Oakley's and Ms. Corey's contact information into your phone. But PLEASE remember, we both have families at home. We will be more than willing to respond to any message that you send between the hours of 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. We will not always be able to answer your messages in the evenings and on weekends. Thank you for respecting our time at home and our families.

Graded Papers

We will send home graded papers as often as possible. Many assignments will be given online. Going over graded papers when available is a great chance for you to review the material with your student. It reinforces what they know and understand well, and helps them identify where they can improve. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved with your student's education!

Study Buddy

This is the planner provided by the school and is very important. Your student will record their homework and important events in it daily. Please initial it every single night! The front of the study buddy also contains the school handbook. Most of the answers to your questions can be found there. (If your student will be going home a different way than usual, the change in transportation MUST be written in the study buddy.)

Behavior Policy

“Make it a great day or not, the choice is yours!”

Behavior is something we take very seriously. We try to teach our students that their choices can lead to positive or negative consequences.

Classroom Dojo is a program that will be used within the classroom for discipline and management. Each student is given an avatar and a profile specifically for them. Throughout the day, each student can earn points for doing positive things or lose points for doing negative things. It allows us, as the teachers, to track student behavior throughout the day and week. Dojo is a way to create a more positive environment within the classroom. Students are rewarded for the good things, not just punished for making poor choices. We love being able to focus on the positives!

How Will Dojo Be Used?

- Positive Points = 20 positive points and your student will receive a Classroom Coupon (The bubble will not be reset until they reach 20 points.) Students can earn positive points by having good hallway behavior, receiving a compliment, being respectful, etc.
- Warning = Student will be warned of behavior and think about turning actions around so they can keep all of their recess.
- Negative Points = Each negative point will result in 5 minutes off of recess. Students can earn negative points by talking in the hallway, talking during instruction, being rude/disrespectful, etc.