4th Grade Math and Science Syllabus

**Miss Edwards**

**2022-2023**

Welcome to the 4th Grade! I am Deborah Edwards, and I will be teaching your child Math and Science. This is my 4th year of teaching in Richmond County School District. I am very excited for this new school year. I believe it will be a great and safe year, with your help and support(Parents).

**What we will learn this year…….**

**Math**

Unit 1 Addition and Subtraction

Unit 2 Multiplication and Division

Unit 3 Fraction Equivalent

Unit 4 Operations and Fractions

Unit 5 Fractions and Decimals

Unit 6 Geometry

**Science**

Unit 1 Solar System, Earth and Moon

Unit 2 Water Cycle and Weather

Unit 3 Force and Motion

Unit 4 Sound and Light

Unit 5 Ecosystems and Flow of Energy

* **Grading Policy/ Make Up Work** - Students’ work will be graded based on the standard alpha-numeric scale (A= 90-100, B= 80-89, etc). When students are absent, they are responsible for providing an excuse (for your convenience, you may also submit this through Class DOJO) and for making up any missed work. According to the handbook, they have one week (**5 days**) to complete make-up work.
* Summative Assessments 40% (Unit & Chapter Test, Projects, Tasks)
* Formative Assessments 50% (Quizzes, Class work, Graded Writing Assignments, Group Work, etc.)
* Homework/Other 10% (assigned at teacher’s discretion)

**Classroom Procedures & Expectations**

* **Class Rules and Expectations**- My classroom rules are very simple and straightforward. I have many incentives in place for students who follow rules and complete work! 😊 In order for all students to LEARN, they are expected to:

**L**isten to instructions. **R**espect yourself and others.

**E**nter and Exit prepared. **N**o excuses.

**A**lways try your best.

In the case that a student fails to comply with the expectations, all 4th grade teachers will adhere to the following behavior plan:

1. Verbal Warning

2. Loss of Class Dojo Points

3. Phone call to parent

4. Reflection time in another teacher's room

5. Detention (**after school is TBA**)

6. Discipline referral to administration

* **Contact Information**
  1. \*\*Class DOJO: PREFERRED\*\*
  2. If you are unable to create a DOJO account, I can be reached in a variety of other ways:
  3. Email: [EdwarDe2@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:EdwarDe2@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)
  4. Phone: 706-796-4944 This is the number to the front office. If I am in class, I will return your call either during planning or after school.
  5. Conference availability: (**TBA**)

\*\*Visitors will not be permitted into the school without showing an ID, getting a visitor’s pass, and a mask. If you would like to observe your child in the classroom, I would be happy to set up a time in advance for you to do that, but no drop-ins please--- the SAFETY of our students is #1. However, due to these circumstances the visitor policy may change because of Covid-19.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to ask. I would love to meet you, so please contact me. I look forward to a wonderful year in 4th grade!

-Miss Edwards