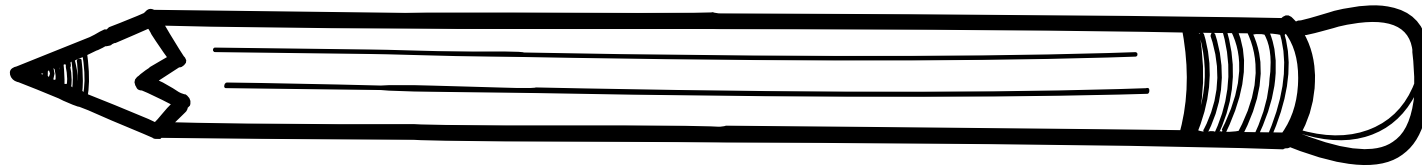


WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE!



Covid-19 Changes

- Parents are not permitted in the building to walk their child to their classroom. Teachers will be located at the entrance and various locations around the school to ensure students make it to the correct classroom.
- There is no parent pick-up in the gym option for dismissal this school year. The dismissal options are bus, car rider, or walker for middle school students.
- Students are required to wear a face mask in the building (frequent mask breaks will be given)
- Your child's homeroom might change as changes within the building are being made and classes may be rebalanced.
- Water fountains will be shut off – students may bring a water bottle
- Classrooms will be sanitized daily
- Fourth grade students will not be rotating classes; Teachers will rotate.
- If any changes or updates occur due to Covid-19, we will notify you via Class Dojo. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Parent-Teacher Communication

Parent-teacher communication is vital to a successful school year! We have sent out Class Dojo invites to the phone numbers and emails we have on file. You can download the ClassDojo app and turn on notifications to easily stay up-to-date.. We will be using ClassDojo to communicate important dates, information, and a weekly newsletter with you.

Please send in a note or message us on ClassDojo if there are any changes in transportation, absence excuses, etc, or if you have any concerns.

ClassDojo is the best way to communicate with us.

Homework & Grading:

Students will have weekly homework. Homework will be placed in the inside pocket of the student's M.O.O.S.E Notebooks or will be available online. Please ensure your child is completing and returning their homework. Due to Covid-19, we will not be sending home graded papers. Please create and utilize an Infinite Campus Parent account to view your child's up-to-date grades.

- Below is the link to create an Infinite Campus account:

https://campus.rcss-k12.org/campus/K12_Custom/cParent/index.jsp?appName=richmond

- Step-by-step instructions:

<https://www.rcboe.org/cms/lib/GA01903614/Centricity/Domain/9409/REVISEDIC%20Parent%20Portal%20Instructions%20revised%207.15.19.pdf>

M.O.O.S.E. Notebook (Management of Organizational Skills Everyday)

Students will each maintain a M.O.O.S.E. Notebook. This notebook will help students to learn organizational skills and responsibility. It will be used to store subject information as well as homework and parent communication. Your child will be responsible for bringing this notebook to and from school daily. Please check their MOOSE Notebook daily.

Behavior

You will be contacted on ClassDojo if any behavior needs arise. A student may also fill out a Parent Contact Behavior Form to self-reflect. On this form they will record what happened, and then reflect on what choices they could make in the future. We will then send you a copy of the form via ClassDojo.

We will also be recognizing positive behavior in various ways throughout the school year (student shout-outs, etc.).

Technology

FPS is a 1 to 1 technology school for grades 3rd-8th. That means each 4th grade student will get a school laptop to use. All students will get their laptop within the first few weeks of school. Students have the option of taking their laptop home daily or keeping it at school. Laptop release forms will be sent home at a later date. If your child is taking their laptop home daily, it is imperative that they bring it back charged and ready to use for the next day. Thank you for assisting them with this.

Students are expected to use their laptops for teacher approved activities only. If a student is using their laptop inappropriately, they may lose laptop privileges.

Curriculum & Parent Guides

Curriculum maps for each grade level and subject are located here:

<https://rcboe-public.rubiconatlas.org/Atlas/Public/View/Default>

ELA parent guides are located here:

<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/30338>

Math parent guides are located here:

<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/8603>

Topics Covered This School Year:

Language Arts: Summarizing, Theme, Comprehension, Fluency, Story Elements, Reading Strategies, Main Idea and Details, Vocabulary, Text Structure, Narrative/Informational/Opinion Writing

Math: Multiplication, Division, Multi-Step Word Problems, Geometry, Place Value, Add/Subtract Multi-Digit Numbers, Fractions

Science: Nature of Science, Solar System, Water Cycle, Force and Motion, Light and Sound, Ecosystems

Social Studies: American History, Civil War, Economics

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this school year!

Please contact us via ClassDojo if you have any questions or concerns.

-The Fourth Grade Dream Team

Schedule:

6:50am – Students allowed in the building

6:50am – Breakfast Starts

7:00am – Students allowed in the classroom

7:30am – Tardy Bell Rings

11:30am-12:00pm – **Lunch

12:45pm-1:25pm - Connections

2:15pm – Dismissal Begins

****Subject to change**

Teacher Emails:

Ms. Abero (Sci./SS)

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Mrs. Hastings (ELA)

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Mrs. Tobias (Mathematics)

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***Class Dojo is the best way to contact us!**

FREEDOM PARK - FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2020-2021

*****Please DO NOT put student names on notebooks or folders – we will be labeling them a certain way!*****

****Due to Covid-19 students will not be sharing school supplies. Please make sure your child has a pencil pouch or box to store their individual supplies. Thank you for your support!**

Supply Item	Quantity
**Pencil Pouch or Box	1
2in., 3-ring Binder – white with clear plastic pocket on the front	1
Wide ruled notebook paper	1 pack
Composition Notebooks	2
Spiral Notebook with 2-5 Subjects	1
Sheet Protectors	3 packs
Plastic folders with inner pockets (1 RED, 1 BLUE)	2
Headphones	1 pair
#2 Pencils	3 packs
Tabbed Dividers	1 pack w/5 dividers
Glue STICKS	1 pack
Colored Pencils	1 pack
Hand Sanitizer	2 bottles
Tissues	2 boxes
Paper Towels	1 roll
Scissors	1 pair
Markers or Crayons	1 pack

Wish list items	
White Computer Paper	1 pack
Zip Top Gallon Baggies	1 pack
Cleaning Wipes	1 container
Clear Scotch Tape	1 roll
1”X3” Multipurpose Labels	1 pack
Disposable Masks	1 box