

Miss Neil
4th Grade Math and Science
Room 27

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Hello! Welcome to 4th grade! My name is Jackie Neil, and I will be your 4th grade math and science teacher! This syllabus will describe our units of study for math and science. It will also describe grading policies, transportation policies, as well as absence policies.

Math:

1st Semester	Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers	Fraction Equivalents	Operations with Fractions
2nd Semester	Fractions and Decimals	Geometry (Angles of Shapes)	Measurement	Review of All Content

Science:

1st Semester	Stars, Planets, and Moon	Forecasting the Weather	Force and Motion
2nd Semester	Sound and Light	Ecosystems and Flow of Energy	Review of All Content

Attendance- All students are encouraged to attend class daily. In the event of an absence, students must have an excuse when the student returns to school. Make up work will be given to the student when they return. If a student misses a test because of an absence, the student will be given the test when he or she returns. Students need to be in class by 8:15am, otherwise, they will have to get a tardy pass from the office. *In the event that we were to go virtual, we will be using Microsoft Teams as our means of having classes. If that happens, I will send out information on how to access Microsoft Teams.*

Transportation: If there is a change in normal transportation, the student must bring a note written by the parent, or I must receive an email from the parent. If I do not have a note or an email, the student must use their normal means of transportation to get home.

Behavior- There is zero tolerance for misbehavior in the classroom. If there is an issue, it will be handled appropriately with the parents and administration. Students will be expected to show P.A.W.S

- **Positive Attitude:** Students will use kind words and show that they want to be successful.

- **Act Responsibly:** Students will follow all classroom and school rules. Students will use good listening skills and be prepared for learning.
- **Work for Success:** Students will participate in class activities and discussions. Students will do their best on all assignments.
- **Show Respect:** Students will follow classroom and school rules. Students will keep hands and feet to themselves.

Grading Policy

Participation/Class Discussions	20% of grade
Tests/Quizzes	30% of grade
Assignments/Projects	50% of grade

Class Dojo- Our class will use Class Dojo for communication and behavior. Points will be rewarded for positive behavior, and a prize will be given at the end of the week to the student who has the most points. I will send home a code to join our Class Dojo page the first week of school. If you need to contact me, you can do so through Class Dojo or by email.

**Remember, as Disney's "High School Musical" goes, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Let's work together as a team to make this year the best it can be. I know that this year will be difficult, but I believe in the students and I know that we can be successful! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!