**Fourth Grade ELA Syllabus**

Dear Parents, It's school time again! I am very happy to have your child in my classroom. I believe that by all of us working together we can make this a very successful year. I consider it of prime importance that you be an active part of your child's education.

You are invited to phone me @ 706-737-7266 or visit me any time after 3:30 P.M. For all intents and purposes this prevents class interruptions. I can also be reached via e-mail which is MurphSh@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us. We will lso have communication through Class Dojo. The quality of your child’s education is contingent upon having as little interruptions as possible. It is important that you and your child be informed of my standards of classroom behavior so everyone knows what is expected. I have always found parents to be very supportive of good classroom behavior so their child has a good environment for maximum learning. I am attaching a copy of our classroom rules, for you to peruse with your child. Please sign and date. If your child develops any difficulty conforming to the rules, I will notify you. As well, I hope that you will advise me if at any time your child has a problem, academically, socially, or emotionally. I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher this year, and look forward to meeting each of you.

Sincerely,

 Ms. Murphy

 ELA Instructor

 **Ms. Murphy’s Classroom Rules**

1.No Bullying

2.Remain in your seat at all times

3.No talking while the teacher is instructing

4.Wait until you are called on to speak

5.Work quietly and do not disturb anyone

6.Listen carefully

**Hall Behavior**

Finger over your lips

Three fingers mean third tile

Hands to your side

**Misbehavior**

1st offense-verbal warning

2nd offense-conduct grade change

3rd offense-conference with teacher

4th offense-write discipline essay

5th offense-parent conference

6th offense-principal’s office

Rewards

Treats

Teacher-helper

Sit with a friend at lunch

Fun Friday

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Rules**

Come in and have a seat

Take everything you will need out of your book bag (Pencils, paper, journal) and hang it up

Begin morning work on board –no talking

Word of the Day and definition

Jourrnal Writing

Restroom-Wash Haands and Practice Social Distancing

**Supplies Needed**

* Paper
* Binder
* Pencils and pencil pouch
* 3 subject spiral notebook
* Composition books 2
* Coloring pencils
* Glue stick
* Ruler
* Index cards
* Stapler
* Earbuds/Ziploc sandwich bag
* Scissors
* Hand sanitizer
* Kleenex
* Pocket folder

**Homework**

Your child willl have homework Monday-Thursday. It will vary from spelling to vocabulary words, reading passages. Please make sure your child reads every night for at least 20 minutes.

Grades

Comprehensioon 60%

Vocabulary 20%

Spelling 20%