4th Grade Homework Information:

Research says the top two indicators for student success and learning are

parent involvement, and homework. Homework is an important part of learning.

Math –

* Math homework will be assigned each night, and due back the following day, unless otherwise noted in the weekly newsletter. We do not have homework on test days.
* Please check your child’s homework each night. Have him/her re-do any problems with incorrect answers, and sign your initials at the top.
* Circle any problems your child was not able to figure out without help. That way, I will know to give them some additional help in class.
* If your child has a difficult time with math, one of the best things to do to help them, is to spend time at home on memorization of math facts (like times tables). If students have their math facts memorized, they will spend less time figuring out sums, products, etc. and be able to focus on how to figure out the equation, story problem, etc.
* If your child is having an especially difficult time with a concept, please take advantage of the online helps that are available. They are all linked on my teacher webpage. There are video tutorials where students can watch a teacher work through similar problems. I have provided a correlation sheet on my webpage that will help guide you to the tutorials for each lesson.
* If you watch the videos, and are still not able to figure out a problem, circle it, and we will work on it in class.

Reading-

* Students are required to read 20 minutes each night, or a total of 100 minutes per week.
* Book Challenge- Students will need to respond to questions about their at-home reading in a reading journal each night. The requirements and a template are glued in the front cover of the journal.
* Please circle and sign next to the total minutes read during the week in the reading journal. This is due each Friday.

Misc.-

* If students do not complete class work, they will need to finish the work at home.
* There are homework pages that go along with our language arts program, but I have chosen not to assign them. When your child brings home each unit workbook, he/she she can work on those pages as an extension if they choose. I will reward them with busy bees toward a class prize drawing for extra work done.

Thanks for all your help and support! I really appreciate it, and it will make a big difference in your student’s success! My goal is to help each child feel successful in school, and help them see their progress. I come to love my students like they are my own, and I want what is best for them. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.