

Dear Parents/Guardians,

 **Hello! Welcome to Fourth Grade! I’m so excited for all of the things we will be learning and doing this year and I hope that you are too! My name is Mrs. Coombe and this is my 1st year teaching fourth grade at Bloomsburg Memorial.**

 This year, I will be teaching Math, Science & Social Studies. Mrs. Benko will your teacher for Language Arts. Students will spend half of their day with each of us. We will attend specials and lunch with our homerooms and the entire fourth grade will have recess and chorus together.

 **Home/ School Connections**

  I believe in an open door policy between school and home. I will use the agenda book, as well as phone calls or email to communicate any questions, concerns or news with you. I encourage you to do the same! Working together we can help your child achieve academic, social and other successes this year!

 All important information will go home in a Take Home Folder. This will have two sides labeled, Return to School and Leave at Home. Please take the time to review this folder every night. Homework will also be included in this folder. Homework policy in fourth grade is that it is due the day after it is assigned unless otherwise specified. Students who miss homework may need to complete it at recess or lose other classroom privileges if the issue continues. The goal of homework is to reinforce what we have learned during the school day or to review previous concepts. If you ever feel that your child is struggling greatly, or if another situation comes up that prevents homework from getting completed, please just let me know!

  **REMEMBER! YOU ARE A VITAL PART OF YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION**.



**EXPRESSIVE ARTS SCHEDULE**

This is our schedule for the year. The school works on a 6 day cycle and Day 1 begins on Monday, August 29th. Please have your child dressed appropriately for gym class and thank you for your cooperation.

**Phys. Ed: Day 1**

**Music: Day 2**

**Library: Day 3**

**Chorus: Day 4**

**Skills: Day 5**

**Art: Day 6**

**BEHAVIOR**

 Appropriate behavior is expected at all times, both in and out of our classroom. Students demonstrating inappropriate behavior will receive two warnings. If the behavior does not change, they will receive lunch detention. Repeated lunch detentions will result in loss of classroom privileges, such as parties, field trips, etc. If the inappropriate behavior continues, students may be sent to the office or require a parent/ teacher/ principal conference. The students are all aware of these policies and will be asked to sign a behavioral contract stating that they will abide by the following three rules:

1. Respect Ourselves

2. Respect Others

3. Respect Property

 **Wish List**

Parents often ask me if any supplies are needed for the school year. Here at Memorial, we provide all of the academic supplies that your child will need. However, if you wish to contribute something else to our classroom, below find a list of things that we can always use! Again, please do **NOT** feel it necessary to send something in - these are just ideas for those that would like to. Thank you in advance!

Clorox/ Lysol anti-bacterial wipes

Tissues

Paper towels

Hand Sanitizer

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