



Welcome to
4th grade!

Let's Meet the 4th Grade Team!

Lissa Bell- ITL, Teacher
Sheila Dwyer- Teacher
Connie Haymon- Teacher
Amber Taylor- Teacher
Rachel Winter- Teacher
Natalie Meyers- Long-term Substitute
Nicole Fleshman- Para-educator

Support Staff:

Susan Langley- GT Teacher
Nikia Darden- Reading Specialist
Matthew Vaugh-Smith- Reading Specialist
Estella Duberry- ESOL Teacher
C'mon Walker- Special Education Teacher

The 4th Grade Team!

Our Schedule

9:00- 9:20-	Arrival/Announcements
9:20-10:20-	Related Arts
10:20-11:35-	Math
11:35-12:05-	Recess
12:05-12:35-	Lunch
12:35-1:35-	Content (Science, Social Studies, Health), Technology
1:35-3:30-	Language Arts
3:30-	Stack and Pack
3:38-	Dismissal

Related Arts Schedule

Ms. Winter

Monday- P.E.

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- P.E.

Thursday- Media

Friday- Music

Related Arts Schedule

Mrs. Haymon/ Ms. Meyers

Monday-

Tuesday-

Wednesday-

Thursday-

Friday-.

Dress Code – Policy 9210

Student should

- ◉ Wear sneakers on the days they have P.E. and closed heel shoes on other days (due to recess)
- ◉ Make sure no bracelets, necklaces, or earrings are worn on days they have P.E.
- ◉ Apply the fingertip rule to any skirts or shorts students may wear
 - ◉ Tank tops should have a wide top margin (three fingers)
- ◉ Be dressed appropriately for the weather

Lunch

- Students have 30 minutes to eat
- \$2.75 for lunch
 - Parents may prepay for student meals by setting up an online account at myschoolbucks.com
 - Students also have the option of paying with cash on a daily basis

PBIS

- Each class came up with their own set of rules/ expectations
- We use the 1-2-3 Magic method for behavior school-wide
- Students can earn eagle eggs and save them for rewards
- Each class also has a classroom incentive

Birthday/Food Policy

- No birthday treats or invitations can be sent to school with your child (FRES policy)
- All food treats must be “nut free”
- If it is a homemade treat, please be very diligent about the allergies (wheat, peanut, tree nut, dairy). It is highly recommended to bring in store bought products

Report Cards

- Students will continue to receive letter grades on their report card
- They will also continue to receive numbers 1, 2, or 3 for learning behaviors and effort
- Grade percentages goes as follows:
 - 90-100 A
 - 80-89 B
 - 70-79 C
 - 60-69 D

Homework

- Students will be given reading and math homework Monday through Thursday
- Homework should take about 40 minutes
 - Students should read for 20 minutes each night and have a parent/guardian sign off on their agenda book after they have completed it
 - Math homework will be given from the math teacher

Field Trips

Field trips will be planned for the year and they will be extensions to the curriculum.

At this time, we plan on going to the Walters Art Museum and St. Mary's City!

How Can I Support My Child at Home?

www.hcpss.org

- Academics
 - Explore Academics
- Specific grade level standards
- Optional activities you can do at home to support your child
- Specific information about curriculum standards can be found: <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/what-your-child-will-learn-guides/>

Attendance and Early Dismissal

- Students are expected to be punctual everyday
 - The late bell rings at 9:15
 - Students should be in their seats ready for learning by 9:15
- If your child is absent, please send in a note or an email
- If your child requires early dismissal from school, please plan to pick up your child before 3:15

Emergency Contact Information

- Please update your child's emergency information by going to:
www.hcpss.org/connect
- Click on: HCPSS Connect Login
 - If you have an account enter your email and it will take you to your child's information
 - If you do not have an account, you have to activate an account

Parent Volunteers

- In order to volunteer in our school or chaperone on a field trip you MUST complete a volunteer training session
- Please go to <http://fres.hcpss.org/> and click on the Parent Volunteer Information

Helpful Reminders

- Label all coats, backpacks, lunchboxes- anything you would want returned if it is misplaced
- Please check your child's Take Home Folder each night
 - Look for FRES papers on Thursday
- Please initial or sign your child's agenda book each night
- Remember to check your child's lunch account to ensure there are sufficient funds
- Open communication is always best

Communication

- lissa_bell@hcpss.org
- sheila_dwyer@hcpss.org
- connie_haymon@hcpss.org
- amber_taylor@hcpss.org
- rachel_winter@hcpss.org
- natalie_meyers@hcpss.org
- School phone number:
410-880-5950
- School website:
<http://fres.hcpss.org/>

Thank you for attending
Back to School Night!

At this time, we will be happy to
answer any questions 😊