HOMEWORK

English:
✓ Daily Math Homework
✓ Monthly Reading counts quiz
✓ 20 minutes of Reading in English

Spanish:
✓ Spanish Spelling list
✓ 1-4 minutes of Reading in Spanish

We will be correcting Math homework in Spanish class. Students need to be prepared to participate. Should a student not be prepared they will have 2 assignments to complete at home, the previous assignment and the current work from that day.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

The students will have an opportunity to participate in a classroom government. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles and set high expectations for themselves. In fourth grade we focus on student behavior. Implementing Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits in our classrooms helps students become aware of the choices they make. They learn to take responsibility for their actions. They understand why there are consequences for their actions and how choices impact their learning.

7-Habits in the CLASSROOM
1. I will **be proactive** in my learning because I am in charge of me.
2. I will **begin with the end in mind** by making a plan, and setting goals to be the best I can be.
3. I will **put first things first**, work comes before play
4. I will **think win-win**, because everybody can win if we all get along.
5. I will **seek first to understand, then be understood** by listening before I talk.
6. I will **synergize** with my classmates because together is always better.
7. I know when and how to **take time for myself** when I need a break.

STUDENT PLANNERS

The student planner is a spiral bound notebook that will be used to practice organization skills.

HOME COLOR CLASS

Each class will be assigned a “Home Color”. Each color class will have a “Home Teacher” that they will refer to throughout the year. Each class will begin the day with their Home Color Teacher.
- The RED CLASS: Ms. Olsen
- The BLUE CLASS: Mr. Lopez

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

- Ask your child to tell you about what they read (1-2 minutes)
- Practice memorizing Math Facts (1-12 min)
- Contact both Ms. Olsen and Mr. Lopez if you have questions, problems or concerns
**Language Arts**

**English Language Arts:**
- IntoReading is Cache District’s new program designed to target reading strategies and develop critical thinking.

**Spanish Language Arts:**
- Encanta & A-Z Reader

**Language Arts: WRITING**

**English/Spanish Writing Program:**
- Students will research, prepare and write a 4-6 paragraph Informational/Opinion/Narrative essays.

**Language Arts: VOCABULARY**
- Students will work with academic vocabulary and content specific vocabulary for Math, Science, and Social Studies, in both Spanish and English.

**LANGUAGE ARTS: SPELLING**

**English:**
- There will not be a traditional spelling list of words for students

**Spanish:**
- Spelling in Spanish is derived from the story in *Calle de la Lectura*.
- Spelling tests will be given at the end of each story study.

**MATH**

**Program:**
- GoMATH
- Math instruction will be in English and reinforced in Spanish
- Daily math fluency will be done in Spanish

**4TH GRADE GOAL:**

*Have all students memorize their multiplication facts 1-12.*

**HANDWRITING**
- Students will develop cursive penmanship
- Handwriting will be integrated into classroom assignments for practice

**HYGIENE: HEALTH**

Health topics will be taught in both languages:
1. Playground Safety
2. Good Health Habits
3. Keeping your Body Clean
4. Identifying Weaknesses
5. Identifying Strengths
6. Managing Emotions
7. Making and Keeping Friends

**SCIENCE**

Science will be taught in Spanish and reinforced in English.

Science topics covered in 4th Grade:
- Biomes, Plants and Animals of Utah