

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL!



# MEET THE TEACHER!

## A little Bit About Me, Mr. White...

This will be my 21<sup>st</sup> year teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science! This will be my 17<sup>th</sup> year teaching in Wylie ISD at its greatest school, Dodd Elementary. When I'm not teaching, I like to read, garden, watch sports, and create fun activities for YOU! I really love summer and going to Colorado!

## Favorite Things...

- Building relationships with my students
- Sports
- Finance



# CONTACT

# INFO

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I'm so excited to be your child's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! It's going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries in learning.

I love to have conversations with parents throughout the year. Please always contact me with any questions or concerns. I want to partner with you in order to best support your child's needs.

Let's make this an incredible year!



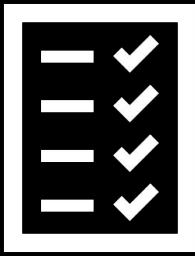
# OUR DAILY SCHEDULE



Due to special events throughout the year, this schedule is subject to change

7:30 AM	Science
8:15 AM	Math Supplement
9:15 AM	Math
10:10 AM	Switch classes
10:10 AM	Science
10:55 AM	Math Supplement
11:55 AM	Math
12:45 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Recess
1:45 PM	CAMP- Specials
2:40 PM	Dismissal

# Boys' SupplyList



Your child will need these items throughout the year. Any extra items you could send would be much appreciated!

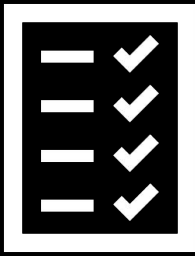
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Purple, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 3 Elmer's® Glue Stick, Large (22g / .77 oz), Purple, Washable
- 3 Highlighters, Assorted Colors , Pen Style - Chisel - Clip (yellow, blue, pink)
- 1 Crayola® Washable Markers, Thick/Broad Tip, 10 Count, Classic Colors
- 1 Mead® Five Star® Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled, 1 Subject, Black , 70 Ct
- 1 Mead® Five Star® Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled, 1 Subject, Blue, 70 Ct
- 1 Mead® Five Star® Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled, 1 Subject, Green, 70 Ct
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- 1 Mead® Five Star® Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled, 1 Subject, Red, 70 Ct
- 1 Mead® Five Star® Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled, 1 Subject, Yellow, 70 Ct
- 1 Package(s) of Loose Leaf/Filler Paper, Wide Ruled, 150 Ct
- 1 Paper Towels - Roll(s), Scott - Mega Choose a Size - 102 Ct
- 3 #2 Yellow/Wood Pencils Sharpened with Erasers, Ticonderoga, 10 Pack
- 1 Zipper Pencil/Supply Pouch for 3-Ring Binder, Clear - 9 x 10.5 inch
- 1 Pencil Sharpener, Hand Held with Container for Shavings, 2 Hole
- 1 Fiskars Scissors 5" Kids (ages 4+), Sharp/Pointed
- 1 Box(es) of Kleenex® Brand Facial Tissues, 100 Ct
- 1 Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (bleach free), Canister(s), 70 Ct
- 1 Box(es) of Glad Storage Bags, Gallon Size , 20 Ct

4<sup>th</sup> grade boys' list





# Girls' Supply List

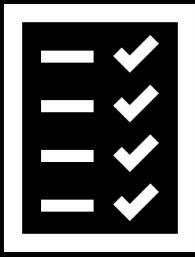


Your child will need these items throughout the year. Any extra items you could send would be much appreciated!

- 1 Crayola® Colored Pencils, 12 Count
- 1 EXPO® Dry Erase Markers, Low Odor, Thick/Chisel Tip, Black, 2 Pack
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Blue, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Red, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Green, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Yellow, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Orange, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 1 Pocket Folders, Plastic, Purple, with Prongs/Brads, with Prong
- 3 Elmer's® Glue Stick, Large (22g / .77 oz), Purple, Washable
- 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer, 8 oz, with Pump
- 3 Highlighters, Assorted Colors , Pen Style - Chisel - Clip (yellow, blue, pink)
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- 1 Fiskars Scissors 5" Kids (ages 4+), Sharp/Pointed
- 1 Box(es) of Kleenex® Brand Facial Tissues, 100 Ct
- 1 Box(es) of Glad Storage Bags, Quart Size, 25 Ct



# WISH LIST



These items are not provided by the school, but are needed throughout the year. Any items you could donate would be much appreciated!

- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- EXPO Markers(Dry-erase)
- Glue Sticks
- Ziploc Bags(variety)
- Plastic Plates, Spoons, Forks
- Bagged Candy (peanut free)
- Extra Snacks (peanut free)



# BIRTHDAYS

I love birthdays, so let's celebrate your child's special day! I will have a treat for your child on their birthday, but you may also bring goodies for the class! They must have individual nutrition labels on them. Please contact me before sending any food items.

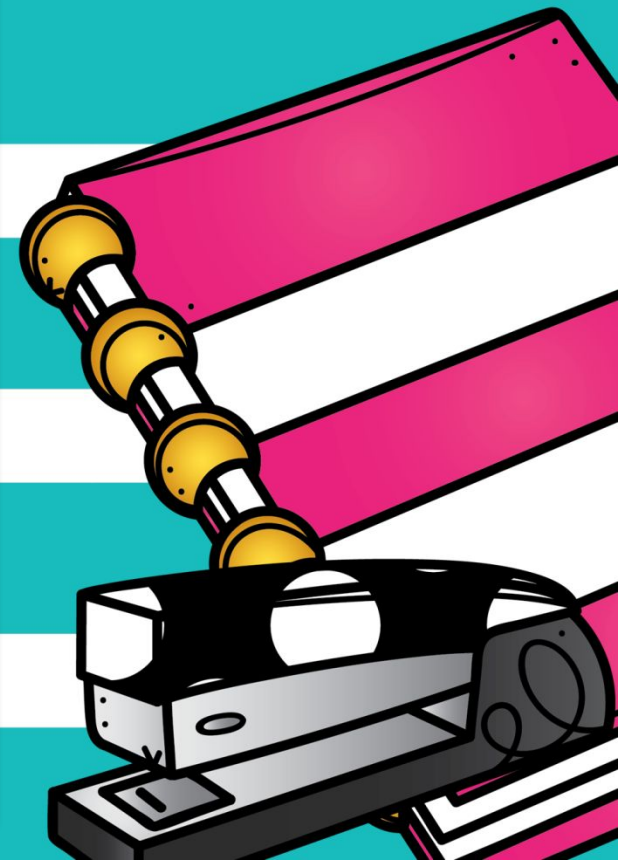




# ATTENDANCE

Students may enter the school at 7:00am. The first bell rings at 7:30am. Any students arriving later will need to be signed in at the office and will be marked tardy.

*If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent, please email me.*



# SNACK &

# LUNCH

Students will have the opportunity to eat a quick snack each day at 9:00am. Please be mindful of peanut allergies and only send peanut-free snacks to school with your child. Appropriate healthy snack ideas include...

- Pretzels
- Muffins
- Apples
- Animal Crackers
- Crackers
- Carrot Sticks
- Banana
- Goldfish Crackers
- Cereal Bars
- Graham Crackers

Students may also bring a water bottle to keep on their desk during the day.

You are welcome to eat lunch with your child anytime! Please sign in at the front office and meet us in the cafeteria at 12:45pm.



# HOMework

Homework in 4<sup>th</sup> grade is very important and is reflective of what we do in the classroom. Weekly homework is assigned on Monday and due on Friday.

## Weekly homework:

- **Math (complete 1 section each night)**

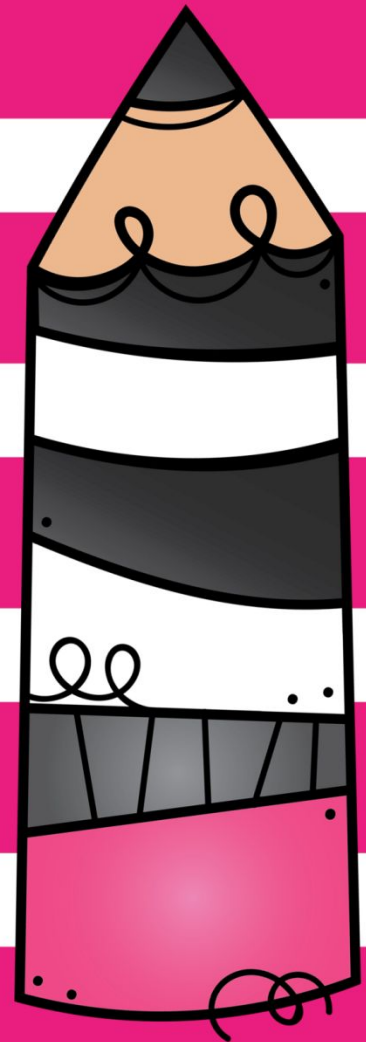
Any notes that have been sent home should also be shared with a parent or guardian.

Homework should be done neatly and to the best of your child's ability.

# CLASSROOM RULES

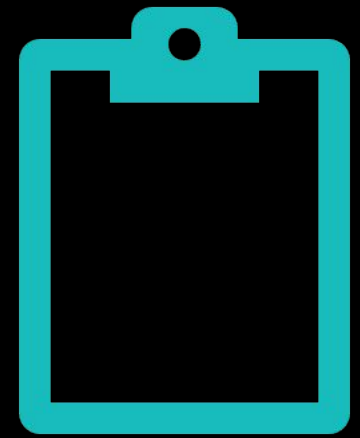


1. Listen when others are talking.
2. Follow directions.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Work quietly and do not disturb others.
5. Show respect for school and personal property.
6. Always do your best.

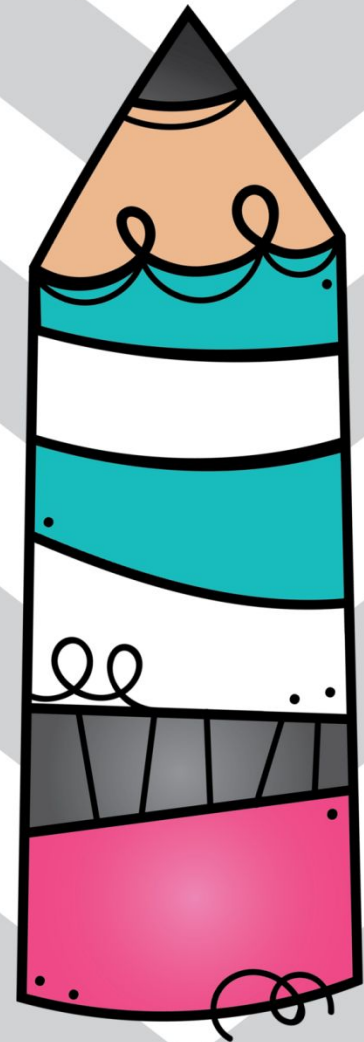




# BEHAVIOR POLICY



We will follow the school-wide ROAR behavior plan. More information about our behavior policy will be sent home from the school.



# GRADING POLICY



Student will earn numerical/letter grades. The following is a breakdown of how grades are calculated.

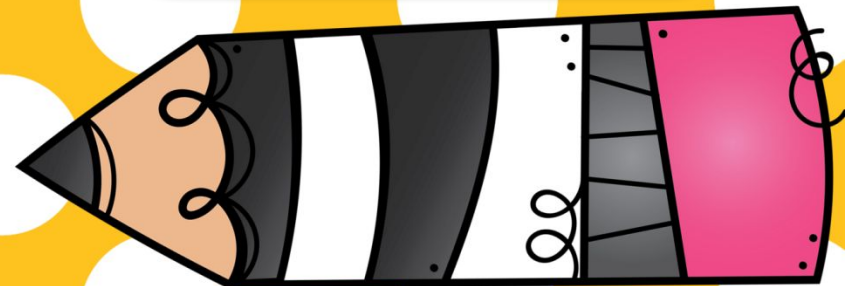
## Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

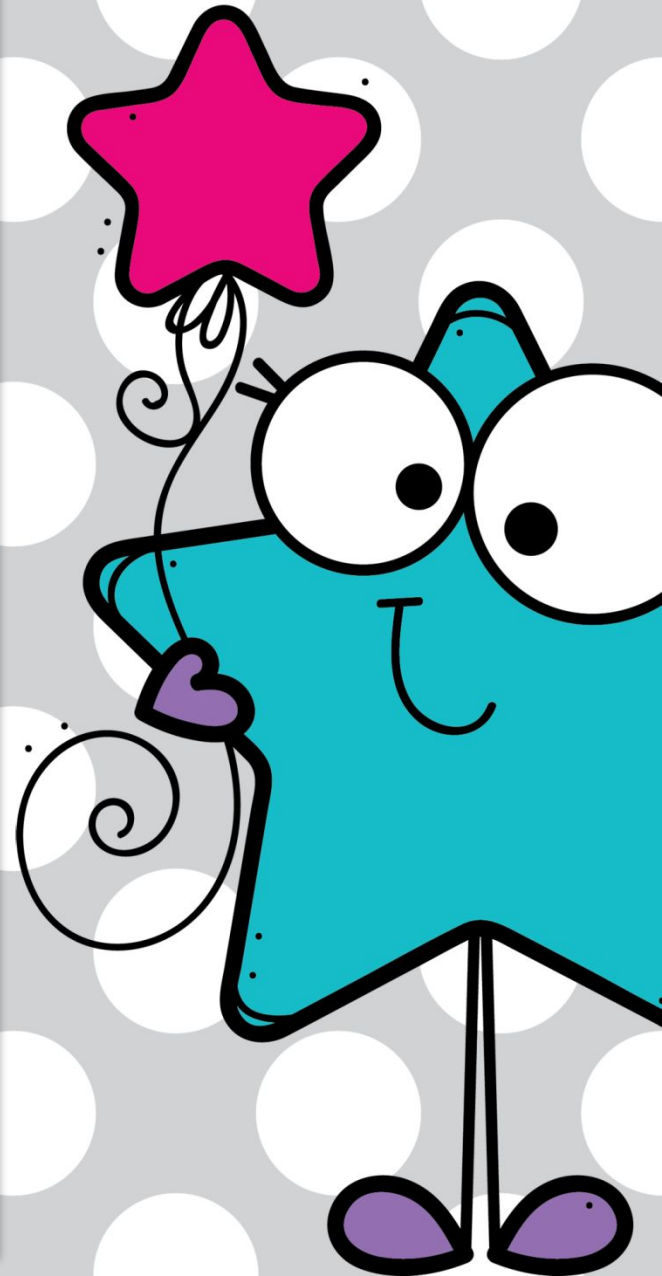
C = 70-79

F = 60-0



# DAILY RECESS

Unless it is extremely hot, cold, or raining, we will go outside for recess! Please make sure you send warm clothing during the winter months. Students may keep a jacket and a pair of tennis shoes in their lockers. When it is too cold or rainy outside, we will have indoor recess.



# FIELDTRIPS

We have 1 big field trip planned for this school year!  
More details will come home closer to the date of the trip.

**March 2024**

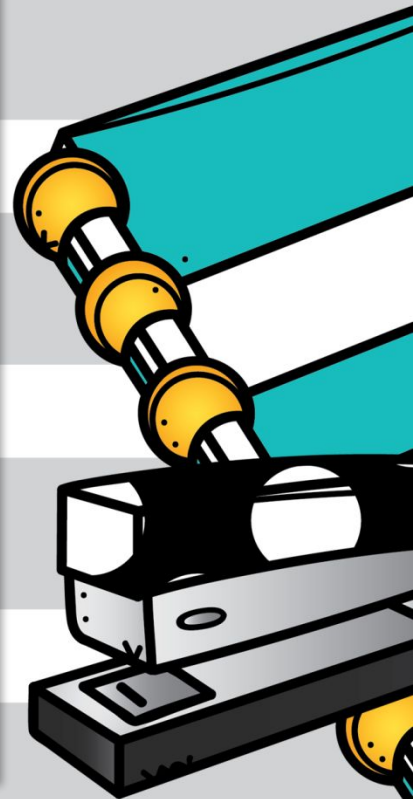




# PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Each week our classroom newsletter will be sent home or emailed along with student work. Please take a minute to read the information included in each weekly newsletter.

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 9/18 – 10/6.

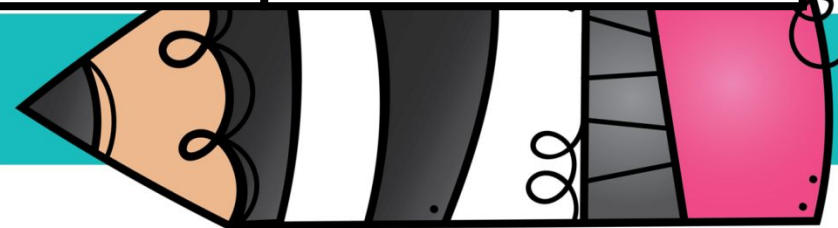


# TESTING SCHEDULE

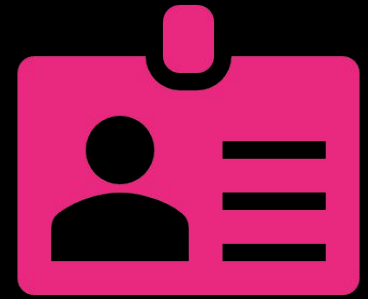


Students will be given 3 benchmark tests throughout the year. Score will be sent home within one week of each test. The final assessment is the STAAR Math Test.

SEPTEMBER 3	BOY Math MAP
JANUARY 4	MOY Math MAP
MARCH 7	EOY Math MAP
April 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math STAAR



# VOLUNTEER ROUND UP!



There are times throughout the year when extra help is needed! We are often busy with special projects, field trips, and other activities inside and outside of the classroom.

Parent Volunteers are appreciated! Please look for the Volunteer Sign Up form by the classroom door.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Field Trip Chaperone
- Making copies
- Preparing Materials
- Room Mom-classroom Parties



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

