Mrs. Quintana’s Math Group

2016-2017

Welcome to fourth grade math! All of the policies regarding behavior that apply to our class will also apply during math group. There are a few differences to homework and testing that apply only to my math group for math instruction.

Homework will be assigned daily and will mostly be from the textbook. Students will turn their homework in at the beginning of the school day. This will give me a chance to check and grade homework before math class. If the student has missed any problems, they will be allowed to correct them for homework on a separate sheet of paper that will be stapled to the original assignment. Students will receive full credit for any corrections made to homework assignments. For example, a grade of 80 can be brought up to 100 just by doing the corrections. **All corrections for homework assigned during a unit must be turned in on or before the test date.**

Please remember that students should not be routinely spending more than 40 minutes a night on homework. Write a note on your child’s homework if they worked diligently on the assignment and was still unable to finish the work.

Students may do corrections on test papers; however, they will only be able to earn partial credit. A grade of 80 will be brought up to a 90 with corrections. Test corrections will need to be returned within a week of receiving the graded test. Students will keep track of dates in their assignment planners to ensure homework and test corrections are turned in on time. I will post reminders on the class homework board.

Since success in math at this stage involves correctly lining up numbers (we will be introducing long division and double-digit multiplication this year), it is important that students develop good habits. One of these is neat handwriting and showing your work. I strongly suggest students use graph paper for homework to help. If sloppy work becomes a problem during the year, graph paper will become a requirement.

The skills developed this year will help your child succeed in years to come.