

Welcome to 4th Grade! Here are a few reminders to help your child start off the year well.

- 1. Fourth grade starts off the class switch! This is where the students switch classes between each of the fourth grade teachers. Miss Young will be teaching English, reading, spelling, and science, and Mr. Chappell will be teaching Bible, math, penmanship, and history.**
- 2. We can be reached by phone or e-mail.**

Miss Young: syoung@wilmingtonchristian.com ext. 352

Mr. Chappell: jchappell@wilmingtonchristian.com ext. 311

- 3. Homework will be graded daily as a completion grade, and these grades will become part of the student's nine-week grade. If homework is not turned in the day it is due, the student will receive a zero for that assignment (except for extenuating circumstances).**
- 4. Any projects turned in late, will result in a one letter grade deduction per school day it is late.**
- 5. Students will be tested weekly in math and spelling. Unit tests will be given in Bible, reading, science, history, and English. The test schedule for the upcoming week will be posted on our web pages.**
- 6. A daily schedule will be sent home and will be posted on our web pages.**
- 7. English help class will be held weekly on Mondays in Miss Young's room from 3:15-4:00 p.m., and math help class will be held weekly on Tuesdays in Mr. Chappell's room from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Help class is only for students who are receiving a D or F in English or Math. We will send a note home or call if your student needs to attend help class.**
- 8. We love for you to visit! However, all visitors MUST sign in to the elementary office before coming to the classroom or cafeteria. We also ask that no parents join us on the playground after lunch.**
- 9. If your child is absent, please send a note stating the reason for the absence. We will have their make-up work available on the day of the absence if you call the office and request it. Otherwise, we will send the work home the next day.**
- 10. All homework will be written on the board each morning, and the students are required to copy it into their assignment pads. Please check and sign your child's pad each night. Your signature indicates that you have checked to make sure your child has completed his or her homework.**
- 11. A folder will be sent home each Friday with your child's graded papers for that week. Please sign and return the folder by the following Monday.**
- 12. Glass bottles are not allowed, and we are unable to microwave your child's food. Children may have a water bottle in the classroom.**
- 13. Please send a WCA sweater or WCA sweatshirt with your child. It may get cold in the classroom.**

- 14. Please cover soft-back books with contact paper. Remember to write your child's name in the book before putting the contact paper on. Cover hard-back books with a cloth book cover.**
- 15. Please check the class schedule and keep in mind which elective your child has each day. Students must have the necessary items for their electives (tennis shoes, P.E. clothes, art shirt, art supplies, musical instrument, etc.) P.E. clothes can be kept on their coat hooks in some type of bag(the small drawstring packs work great.) We will send them home to be washed on P.E. day. Art shirts and art supplies are also stored at school.**
- 16. On casual days, girls may wear pants.**
- 17. Students may only buy sodas or ice cream on Fridays.**
- 18. Accelerated Reader is required, and students must read one AR book a month. We use accelerated reader to check the students' comprehension of the books they are reading. All AR information will be on Miss Young's website.**

Thank you for letting us teach your children this year. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mr. Chappell and Miss Young