***Grading:***

Students are not given grades; they EARN them:

**This number rubric is the following:**

**4 – Excellent**

**3 – Good**

**2 – Fair**

**1 – Unsatisfactory**

***PowerSchool/Schoology:***

This is the district’s new form of academic reporting. Please make sure to set up your personal account in order to access your child’s current information.

***Colorado State Standards:***

Visit the state website at

<http://www.cde.state.co.us>

Scroll down to “Browse Colorado Academic Standards” and click on the link.

***Homework Assignments:***

Homework is graded as completed or not. At the end of each grading period, students receive a number completed over the number of assignments given, which is factored into a Participation grade.

***Recess:***

We have recess everyday outside if the weather permits. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for that day’s weather.

***Snacks:***

Your child may bring a water bottle for the day. Please no screw tops to protect our technology. Our lunch is so late in the day, so they may bring a healthy, mid-morning snack. Please be aware of severe allergies on our campus, so **NO** nuts!

**Birthdays/Parties:**

We encourage you to celebrate your child’s birthday. If you choose to bring in a class goodie bag, please make sure it consists of non-food party favors.

We will have 4 parties per year that are the exception to the nutritional guidelines.



Mrs. Martin’s

4th Grade

2018-2019

Contact Info:

[amartin@d49.org](http://amartin@d49.org)

(most effective way to reach me)

495-5232

x 4425

class website:

<https://www.d49.org/Page/7475>

***Attendance:***

Regular attendance is important. Absences should be logged with Amy Duncan in the front office: 495-5232 or [aduncan@d49.org](mailto:mmathews@d49.org). Please leave your child’s name, your name, date of absence and reason for absences. Make-up assignments will be given upon student’s return to school.

*Behaviors:*

***Academic:***

* Listen and follow directions
* Use class time effectively
* Demonstrate organizational skills
* Complete class work on time
* Complete homework on time

***Social:***

* Follow school and classroom rules
* Demonstrate respectful behavior
* Work cooperatively
* Practice self control
* Assume responsibility for self

***Parent Communication:***

***Emails:***

All important information and upcoming monthly dates will be emailed to parents on a weekly basis.

***Thursday Folders:***

Office information and weekly work will be sent home in a Thursday Folder. Please look for important information that might be time sensitive.

*Academic Expectations:*

Students will be learning based on the Colorado State Standards for 4th grade in the areas of English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

***English/Language Arts:***

We use the American Reading Company to teach the ELA standards. It runs in a 5-day cycle that incorporates listening, speaking, reading, grammar, and writing.

***Writing Assignments:***

Students will be creating 5-paragraph essays. There will be 3 Writing Assignments this year: narrative, informative, and persuasive. Students will experience the writing process; planning, drafting, editing/revising, and turn in a final copy.

***Nightly Reading:***

Students are expected to read a minimum of 30 minutes each night.

***Math:***

Great Minds’ *Eureka Math* curriculum is a comprehensive math curriculum aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards. There are seven modules that focus on: decimals, place value, fractions, number patterns, data, measurement, and geometry.

***Science:***

Students will be keeping an Interactive Science Notebook with classroom notes and foldables, plus be actively engaged in hands-on experiments. The areas of Science will include: Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science.

***Social Studies:***

Students will examine Colorado state history. This will include Colorado state history, geography, economics, and civics.