

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family. It was nice to connect with most families this past week. I hope that your child's experience this year is both positive and successful. If at any time you have a concern about your child's academic or social progress please contact me as soon as possible.

Each student should be using their planner as a tool to assist and ensure that their school work is always complete prior to the due date. The same process is followed each day.

- fill out their planner and ensure that they have the necessary supplies in their back pack
- have a chance to ask for clarification on assignments and do a self-assessment
- have the teacher sign Green, Yellow or Red. (Good, Minor Concern, Problem)
- complete the assignments or study at home and have their parent or guardian sign their planner
- bring the completed work and signed planner to school and show the teacher any messages from home

Basic Expectations of a Grade 4 Student:

- be respectful/kind to others and property
- try their best in all subjects everyday
- active listening skills: listen, think and participate in class discussions
- ask for help if necessary (advocate for self)
- show growth in the areas of independence, time management and responsibility

Homework Expectations: (30 minutes per day on average, no more than one hour)

Daily Practice: • home reading • basic math facts • recorder practice • spelling words

Weekly Spelling: • word list and assignment given Monday and posted on class website
• test on Friday • written assignment due Friday.

Other • assignments not completed during class • projects • studying
• Math quiz every Friday

Home Reading Program

The home reading program will be implemented throughout this school year with assistance from Mrs. Falk our school librarian. Please see the instruction included in your child's planner.

School/Class Website: Use the website to monitor our school and class activities, PDF Files and general information. The address is <http://yarrow.sd33.bc.ca>

Sincerely,

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