

### Our Philosophy:

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection and collaboration. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience possible.

### Behavior Expectations:

We have high expectations for the students in our room. We expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner to our classroom.

As a Leader in Me School, we will be using the Reflection System to ensure proper behavior.

Students are not permitted to bring toys or gadgets to school. This includes fidget spinners, stuffed toys, trading cards, and action figures.

### Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School:

- \* Read to your child and allow them to read to you.
- \* Practice multiplication facts. In fourth grade they need to know them quickly.
- \* Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
- \* Make sure they get enough sleep.
- \* Set limits on the amount of television they watch.
- \* Make sure they have enough to eat. (We have a breakfast and lunch program available.)

Let's have a great year!!



## *A Parent's Guide To Fourth Grade*

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"Welcome to Winfield Elementary where we are creating leaders one student at a time. From our little leaders to our big leaders, we think 'win-win' at Winfield Elementary when we learn to listen, plan, be organized, respectful and responsible for our own actions."

### Take Home Folders:

Your child should have a "take-home" folder to bring papers or homework home in each night. It's your child's responsibility to get their work home.

### Planner

Please read and sign your child's planner nightly. If you need to send a note, this is a good place to put it also.

### Newsletter

We want to make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what your child is learning in school. A weekly newsletter will come home each week. It will contain schedules and information.

### Snacks

We will have a working snack time this year. Please send a healthy snack with your child each day and be aware of children in the room with allergies. Students may also bring a water bottle to be kept in their locker other than at snack time.

### Transportation Change

Please send a note if you need to change the way your child gets home. If a change needs to be made during the day, please call the office and speak to the secretary.

### Suggested School Supplies Please send ONLY these items:

1. Crayons (16 or 24 count), colored pencils
2. Pencils
3. Glue sticks
4. Scissors
5. 2 large boxes of tissues
6. 1 or 2 pencil **pouches** (no boxes)
7. Four- 2-pocket folders (plastic coated)
8. 1 - pkg. Clorox Wipes; 1 pkg. wipes
9. Ear buds for lap tops
10. 2 Composition Notebooks

11. 5-Tab dividers
12. Latex Free Band-Aids
13. 2 Highlighters
14. Small pencil sharpener (the kind that holds the shavings)

### Engrade

We encourage you to check Engrade on a weekly basis. We will send our weekly newsletter in an Engrade message, as well as update our grades. You and your child have Engrade log-ins. If you do not, please contact the school. We use Engrade as our main form of communication with parents.

### Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

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