



welcome to 4TH GRADE!

Mrs. Ernst & Mrs. Garber

SEPTEMBER

Welcome to our 4th grade Language Arts. Our class is fortunate to have two teachers, Mrs. Ernst and Mrs. Garber, and a Paraprofessional, Mrs. Shiverdecker. We are excited to begin this school year with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns throughout the year.

COMMUNICATION

Good communication between parents and the school is essential to the academic success of our students; therefore, it is important that we are able to contact each other when needed. We will make every effort to be available to you to answer any questions you or your child may have. We prefer to take care of misunderstandings and problems in a timely manner so please feel free to call us during your student's specials, 2:15-2:55. If you prefer to email us, we will get back to you as soon as we can. If we can stay in close contact about your child, we know we will have a great year.

Each day your child will bring home their orange take home folder and agenda. These items will be the primary methods of communication between home and school. The agenda is filled out every day with your child's assignments and any specific notes that need conveyed to parents. Please check the folder and agenda each night for important information.

EXTENDED LEARNING

Extended learning is a very important part of a student's academic achievement. It helps reinforce skills learned in school, helps retention of mastered skills, and helps students learn responsibility. Language Arts extended learning work is usually assigned on Monday and turned in on Friday. There will be weekly spelling tests given on Friday. Your child's list will be written in their agendas.

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Ipads

We will use Ipads regularly in class. Students are expected to bring their Ipads each day fully charged.

Specials

M-Art	Th-Technology
T-Music	F-Gym
W-Library	

Forms

Forms such as vacation, free/reduced lunch, etc. can be found on the school website (greenville.k12.oh.us). Just click on schools and then elementary.



Upcoming events

13th-School Pictures

26th-No School-Teacher workday

Daily Schedules

Ernst/Garber

9:00-11:30-Language Arts

11:49-12:24-Lunch/Recess

12:30-2:15-Math (Mrs. Britsch &
Ms. Voke)

2:15-2:55-Specials

2:55-3:30-Social Studies/Science
(Mrs. Britsch & Ms. Voke)

Britsch/Voke

12:30-2:15-Language Arts

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BEHAVIOR/EXPECTATIONS

To encourage appropriate behavior, each month the students will be given a goal on the number of tickets that they can earn to participate in the monthly reward. This could be a movie, craft, extra recess, etc. Students are expected to follow all school rules outlined in the school discipline plan found in the student handbook. Behavior which is disruptive to the learning environment will result in immediate discussion and disciplinary action.

ABSENT WORK

If your child is absent from school, many assignments may be provided to them through their online learning tool Canvas. If your child is feeling up to it, it would benefit them to check Canvas when they are absent to stay caught up on assignments. If their work is copied on paper, it will be in their cubby for them to complete and return for credit.

GRADES

Your child will now be receiving letter grades. We encourage parents/guardians to set up an account on Progress Book and check their grades regularly. Grades will be updated weekly. Since you will need a code specific to your child, please email us for assistance when setting up your account.

LUNCH

The United States Department of Agriculture is no longer offering free lunch to students. Students will now need to pay for their breakfast and lunch. To see if you could possibly qualify for free and reduced school meals, please fill out the orange application that was sent home with your child on the first day of school. Since these do not carry over from year to year, you will need to complete a new application and return it to school. If you need another one, please let us know.

LUNCH MONEY

If you would like to add money to your child's lunch card, you may complete this online for a small fee or send the money in an *envelope* with their name and the teacher's name on it and we will make sure it gets to the cafeteria.

DISMISSAL

Fourth grade students are dismissed at 3:47 from door 21 on the Middle School side. Please park your car and walk up to meet your child. If your child has a change in their dismissal procedure, please send in a note or call the office by 3:00. If no note or phone call is received of the change, your child will go home their normal way.



