Welcome to Mrs. Pilkington’s Fourth Grade Class!

Wasatch Peak Academy 2018-2019

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**Classroom website:**

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**Classroom Schedule:**

8:00-9:30 Literacy

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10:45-11:15 Spanish

11:15-12:00 Lunch

12:00-1:30 Math

1:30-2:30 Science and Social Studies

(Monday’s 1:00-2:30 PE, Computers, and Art rotations)

**Literacy homework:**

Track reading daily in planner, read at least 20-25 minutes per night. Parent/guardians will initial daily.

Each Friday a reading log activity is due. This is to be completed in their literacy notebook. Parents/guardians **do not** need to initial these activities, ignore the instructions that say to do so.

Students will make book cub books based on similar interest. Book club books will be read in class and at home if the club chooses to do so.

**Math homework:**

Students will have a daily problem set for homework. Students will have time to start their homework in class, if they don’t finish it in class it will go home as homework.

**Classroom rules:**

Our classroom is a community. In our community we have rules to help us get along with each other. Our classroom rules for this year are:

* Nice words
* Calm body
* Follow instructions
* Nice hands
* Finish work

**Classroom management:**

I am committed to making my classroom a safe and challenging environment and engaging my students through the curriculum as well as getting to know them and interacting with them one-on-one. I want to teach them how to be a helpful citizen and a caring member to our class community. I believe that meeting the needs of my students is a very crucial part of my classroom. I want them to be comfortable with the other students, as well as me, so that there can be meaningful discussions and interactions.

I want to encourage all my students to participate in class so that they can learn from each other as well as me. I believe that all children are unique and have something special that they can bring to their own education. Along with that I believe that the most important thing I can do for my students is to create a safe learning environment. Our classroom will quickly become a community where students feel safe to take risks in their learning and before culturally aware of others in our classroom.

**Behavior management:**

I believe in logical consequences. Not all consequences will be the same. I realize that each student is an individual with unique gifts and challenges. I may adapt my behavior system for individual students as needed. Students will be rewarded in many different ways for positive behavior. I love to focus on the positive!

* P.R.I.D.E Tickets
* Table Points
* Whole Class Rewards
* Clip chart

**Grade Scale**

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| A+ = 97 | A = 94 | A- = 90 |
| B+ = 87 | B = 84 | B- = 80 |
| C+ = 77 | C = 74 | C- = 70 |
| D+ = 67 | D = 64 | D- = 60 |

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Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_