

4th Grade Parent Letter 2024-2025

Welcome to 4th grade at Bay Point Elementary School. We are so excited to have your child in my class. We are looking forward to spending this new school year working together (**parent, student, and teacher**) to make it a successful one. Please read and review the information below with your child and keep for a reference.

1. Attendance

Attendance is very important. Make sure your child is at school by 8:15 for breakfast and in class before 8:45 each day. We begin instruction at 8:45 so students need to be in class and ready by the last bell.

****Students who are absent will have to make up missed assignments. They will have the time equaled to the absence to complete and return the assignments. If an assignment is turned in late, student may not receive full credit.**

2. Agenda/Communication

- A. The agenda is where student will copy their homework assignments for the week. It is the student's responsibility to copy their homework. Agendas need to be checked and **signed/initialed** each day. It is our main communication tool so please check for notes.
- B. You can also communicate with me on **Class Dojo** where I will be sending messages periodically.
- C. School office: 727-552-1449

3. Homework

- A. Homework will be daily from Mon-Thur. **It is due the next day**, but students will still receive full credit if all homework is turned in by Friday. Each homework assignment needs to be **signed/initialed** to let me know that you have checked it. If an assignment is not check by a parent/guardian, the student will not receive full homework credit.
- B. Students will read daily as part of homework from Mon- Thur. They will complete a reading log daily and will turn it in signed on Friday.

Student Supplies:

- Water bottle (daily)
- 1 inch binder to hold agenda and papers.
- 2 packs of #2 pencils and erasers (to be used by student during the year)
- 4 binders with pockets (red, blue, yellow, green)
- *****PLEASE, NO PENCIL SHARPENERS***** They make a mess on the carpet.

Class wish list:

- Facial tissue (like Kleenex)
- Wipes
- Expo dry erase markers



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4. School conduct

Positive behavior should be displayed daily in school. Encourage your child at home to maintain model behavior throughout the year. Below is an explanation of the conduct letters your child will receive for daily classroom behavior.

E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeps hands, feet, and objects to self.• Follows directions the first time.• Speaks politely to everyone.• Works without disturbing others (talking, playing, making sounds, etc.).• Raises hand to ask and answer questions.• Stays focused during instruction and lessons.• Stays on task until it is completed.• Class participation.• Model behavior around school (PE, Art, Music, Lunch, hallways, etc.).
V	0-1 reminders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.• Follow directions the first time.• Speak politely to everyone.• Work without disturbing others (talking, playing, making sounds, etc.).• Raise hand to ask and answer questions.• Stay focused during instruction and lessons.• Stay on task until it is completed.
S	May need to be reminded 1-2 times to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.• Follow directions the first time.• Speak politely to everyone.• Work without disturbing others (talking, playing, making sounds, etc.).• Raise hand to ask and answer questions.• Stay focused during instruction and lessons.• Stay on task until it is completed.
N/U	May need to be reminded 3 or more times to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.• Follow directions the first time.• Speak politely to everyone.• Work without disturbing others (talking, playing, making sounds, etc.).• Raise hand to ask and answer questions.• Stay focused during instruction and lessons.• Stay on task until it is completed.

We hope we will all have a great year and that your child will have fun learning this year! Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thank you,