

# Welcome to Mrs. Klingenberg's 4th Grade Class



I have compiled the following information in order to help us work together throughout the school year. With the help of my previous years teaching, I have a list of activities and weekly procedures. If changes are made in this schedule, then students will be told in advance and the weekly newsletter will reflect the change.

**PE:** Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Pestka & I

**Art:** Mrs. Pestka & I

I will be teaching the following subjects:

**Spelling:** During a full week of school the following schedule will be used.

Monday-Pretest given, plus assignment will be given

Tuesday-Time to work on assignment and/or spelling bee

Wednesday- Dictation using spelling words and challenge words

Thursday-Assignment from Monday will be due

Friday-Final test

(Students scoring below 70% will be asked to write missed words 10 times.)

\*For short weeks I will have changes listed in the newsletter.

**English:** Lessons are taught similar to math lessons. New sentences are practiced daily along with daily grammar skills. Homework is rare, yet practice and review of sentences are very important. Tests are taken weekly, sometimes twice in a week when skills are reviewed. Students will journal daily. Writing assignments will require a parent's initials after viewing the rough draft.

**Reading:** Monday-Introduce story and vocabulary

Tuesday-Read story and develop skills

Wednesday-Discussion of story and skill building

Thursday-Review with writing activity

Friday-Test over story and skills

**Religion:** Chapters are covered weekly with a review on Thursday. A list of prayers will be covered each quarter. We will be doing the Rosary with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade partner class monthly. On Friday students will take part in a prayer circle activity.

**Math:** Practice sets will be recorded in a separate notebook. Daily assignments along with timed test will be given with class time to work. Test will be taken weekly.  
**All math work must be done in pencil, answers should be boxed/circled**  
**all work must be shown to earn credit.**

**Social Studies & Science:** Vocabulary, study guides, and other activities will be recorded in a binder or notebook. Reports with rough drafts will require a parent's initials.

**Extra Help:** Each day we should have plenty of work time during class. Students who are having trouble should use this time to ask me for help and/or will be given a chance to work with a study buddy. Students should not be afraid to speak up; chances are someone else may feel the same way. Keeping up on daily assignments is the key to success in all subjects.

**Class Work Guidelines:** Work should always be neat and legible, otherwise work will be returned to be recopied. I would like to see cursive handwriting for spelling and reports unless we have a chance to type. Assignments are to be on loose-leaf paper or edges must be trimmed from a spiral notebook. Also it's important that all students have their own supplies.

**Late Assignments:** Each student will be allowed to have 2 warnings each quarter for an incomplete assignment. Students who have missing assignments will be staying in to work during their morning recess. A late slip will be given for any additional late work during that quarter. After 3 late slips within a quarter, a student will be referred to the principal. Students who have an excused absence will get an extra day or two if needed to complete their assignment.

**Something New!-PAWS Binder & Goals:** Students will be collecting special papers in an extra binder this year. These papers might include great accomplishments on test, certificates on completion of basic facts, improvements on handwriting, a special art sketch, accomplishment of a goal, or other milestones. Also students will be setting 3 goals: school, faith & personal, for each quarter which will be recorded on their nameplate.

**Grading:** Our grade book will be recorded on Teacherease.com. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you see a concern regarding your child's grades.

I believe this should sum up my plans for the year. I would appreciate your help each evening by checking with your child for completion of assignments; then initialing your child's assignment notebook. Your child's tests will come home in a weekly test folder in which each test needs to be initialed. Please hold on to this letter for further references. If any questions come to mind, please do not hesitate to ask me! I am at school by 7:30 each morning and I will usually be there until 4:00 that evening. Otherwise I can be reached at my home in Nashville at 327-3747. My cell phone number is 201-4682. Another way to contact me would be by e-mail, lklingenberg.stbruno@gmail.com, which I try to check every evening. In the past I

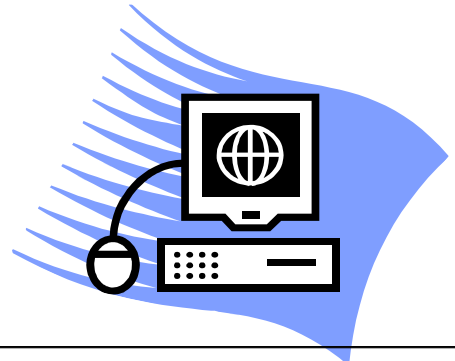
have found out that communication is the key to a great education. I am looking forward to a fun and rewarding year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Klingenberg

E-mail Signup:

I will send a copy of the classroom newsletter by e-mail to you by the first day of the week. It will also be posted on the school website. If you do not have e-mail & Internet, I will send home a newsletter on Monday.



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John Alongi				
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