

CORRESPONDENCE

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Mrs. Eimers may be reached after school hours at 472-0756 and Mrs. Miles may be reached at 382-5239.

We hope we have addressed some of the concerns you may have about fourth grade. Hopefully, this will help to make the transition to fourth grade go smoothly.



4th Grade Grading Scale

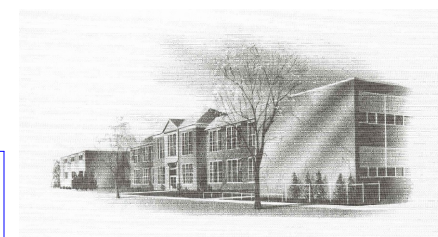
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B+	92-93	D+	75-77
B	89-91	D	73-74
B-	86-88	D-	70-72
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**REDFIELD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Welcome to Fourth Grade 2011

Teachers
Mrs. Eimers
Mrs. Miles



School Phone 472-4520

PLANNERS

Each student has been given a daily planner that allows them the opportunity to record the daily assignments. These planners should be expected to come home each night. Please review with your child what assignments they have and help them check to see that the work has been completed. **Please sign the planner each night.** Many times notes to parents may be in the planner. This is one way we have of keeping the line of communication open between the home and school. Please feel free to respond in the planner at any time.

HOMEWORK

It is not our intention to have large amounts of schoolwork each night. It may vary from time to time. On some nights, they may have more than other nights. The work they bring home is not specifically designed as homework, but is work they did not finish during the day. They are given time after each class to work on the assignment. If they use their time wisely, there should not be an unusual amount of homework. Two subjects that will require some daily practice will be spelling and reading. A spelling list will be sent home every six weeks. This can be used each night to help the student practice his or her words. They have been asked to read each night from their library books for at least 10 minutes. This can be silent, oral, or shared reading.

READING—BOOK REPORTS

We will follow the Redfield Elementary Book Rewards program. Beginning in September, the students will be required to read three books each month. One of the books will be assigned as part of their reading class. Monthly rewards have been planned school wide for the students who complete the required book reports.



SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

The students will use study guides and their text to study for the tests. They will be notified in advance about the tests. We study the regions of the United States and South Dakota History in social studies. The science curriculum includes earth, life and physical science.

MATH

The students are expected to know their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Without having these mastered, much of our fourth grade math will be more difficult. We give timed tests to practice these in class. Please review with your student at home until the facts are mastered.

HANDWRITING/SPELLING

All students are expected to use cursive writing in fourth grade. We will spend some time practicing these skills in class. Spelling pretest will be given on Wednesday and the final test on Friday.

BOOK ORDERS

Periodically, the students will receive book order forms. Please make sure their name is on the order form, the order form and money are in an envelope, and **the checks should be payable to the homeroom teacher.**

DAILY SNACKS AND BIRTHDAY TREATS

We have daily snacks with our milk break. We ask that each student bring a non-perishable snack each quarter. Examples: a box of crackers, a bag of animal crackers, a box or bag of cereal, trail mix, pretzels, etc. Students may bring special treats for their birthdays. Students with summer birthdays may choose to bring birthday treats at any time. Please keep the treats simple and easy to serve. There are 18 students in each classroom. Students should limit treats to their homeroom. **Please limit the treats that may contain tree nuts or peanuts due to allergies.**

FREE FRIDAY

We have set up a rewards system for students that show they are responsible. The students are expected to have their planners signed and homework and book reports completed on time in order to earn 'free Friday' privileges.