



## Mrs. Flowers' 2017 Welcome-Back-to-School Newsletter



### August Events

August 22nd- Lifetouch Individual Pictures- Uniforms Required

August 29<sup>th</sup> -6:00-7:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Center Open House

September 4th- No school, Labor Day



Welcome Parents and Students! I am excited to be starting a new school year. You probably have many questions about what fourth grade will be like and what I expect of you. We will discuss many topics at Open House. If at any time you have a question about anything, please feel free to contact me. [allison.flowers@tvcs.org](mailto:allison.flowers@tvcs.org)

### Homework



Your child will purchase a planner this year. The planner will help them develop goals, keep their assignments organized, and remind them to prepare for upcoming tests, projects, and homework assignments. It will also serve as a guide to keep you informed on what we're doing at school on a daily basis. Please check their homework and initial for the appropriate day and assignment.

We will have spelling tests on Friday. Language Arts tests will follow the end of a skill set. This may vary according to the particular skill assessed. Math assessments are given mid-chapter and after every chapter, which are generally about every two weeks. Please check our website and your child's binder nightly for more information.

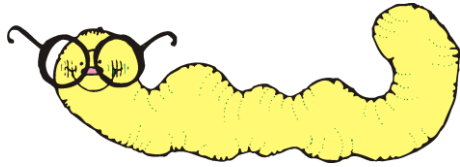


### Late Assignments

Since it is our belief that high expectations produce high results, assignments turned in one (1) day late will receive a maximum of 60% and anything turned in 2 or more days late will receive a zero. Any assignment that has a previously determined due date, that



due date must be observed unless arrangements have been made with the assigning teacher. Any variation of this must be approved by administration. (see handbook pg. 19).



Please encourage your child to read nightly. Data shows that this is the best way for your son or daughter to grow as an independent reader. Please remember library books are read nightly. Each book should be on his/her reading level. Every child will be assigned an individual goal each nine weeks that they will be expected to meet.

Every student should bring home a book they enjoy reading. **HAPPY READING!**



Our lunchtime is 11:20-11:45. We have a beautiful cafeteria. Come and check it out and have lunch with your child! Your child can also purchase many items that are not included with school lunch, so please plan accordingly!

### Grading Scale:

90-100 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-60 D

59-Below F



### Special Areas

Monday-  
Spanish 9:05-9:30

Tuesday-  
Computer Lab 9:05-9:50

Wednesday-  
Art 9:05-10:00

Thursday-  
Spanish 8:35-9:00  
Computer Lab 9:05-9:50

Friday  
Music 9:05-10:00

PE (Wear Athletic Sneakers Daily)  
M-F 10:35-11:05