Welcome to 4th Grade

Mrs. Young
4th Grade Virtual
2020-2021

Our Adventure Begins

I am so excited to be your child's 4th grade teacher! This year will be different and a new adventure for all of us, and I will be here to support, guide, and help you. Even though students will not be physically present at school, we will still develop a classroom community that is rewarding, educational, and fun!

Meet the Teacher

My name is Renee' Young and I will be your virtual teacher this year. I am married, have two boys, who are 12 and starting middle school this year. I also have two Yorki dogs named Cooper and Charile.

Teaching Background

I have been teaching for CNUSD since 1997. After 23 years with the district, 4th grade is still my favorite. I have a Bachelor's degree from Cal State San Bernardino and a Master's degree from California Baptist University.

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Virtual Learning Explaine

Virtual Learning can be an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Benefits:

★ Students can take the lesson material at their own pace.
★ Some students benefit from rewatching videos, and rereading parts of lessons while other students work ahead and finish early.
★ Students can pause videos to search definitions of words they do not know
★ Students can avoid catching and spreading sickness to their family members
★ Parents can work with their children after work

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BUT! Virtual Learning can also be a miserable and overwhelming experience.

Warnings:

★ If students do not log on daily and complete work according to the pacing guide, they WILL get behind.

★ If students do not understand the material after trying their best, they NEED to contact me and get help.

★ Virtual learning requires much organization and time management skills. If students have trouble with these areas, please guide them and teach them helpful tips such as setting an alarm, not procrastinating, and starting early.

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Edgenuity

Each day, your student will log on to Edgenuity and complete lessons according to the pacing guide. As there will be more assignments daily, it is crucial that your student complete all the specified lesson daily, otherwise he or she will get behind quickly.

If your student is struggling with concepts or particular lessons, please contact me. I am here to help!

For login instructions click here.
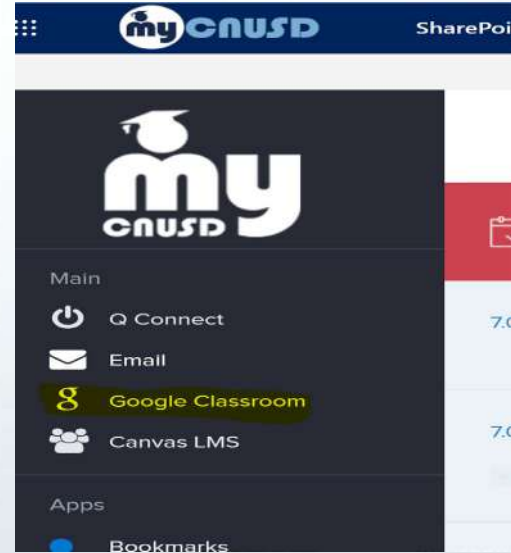A pacing guide will be provided soon!

Google Classroom

Our Google Classroom code is: 4fcb2ka

Please access Google Classroom from the CNUSD website.

For directions click here

Ideal Daily Schedule

Language Arts	60 - 75 minutes
Snack/Brain Break	20 minutes
Mathematics	45 - 60 minutes
Lunch/Free Play	40 minutes
Social Studies	30 - 45 minutes
Science	30 - 45 minutes
Brain Break	10 minutes
Art, PE, etc.	30 minutes

Following this schedule is not required. Just shoot for 4 hours of learning daily!

Supply List for Virtual Learning

- Computer
- Headphones
- Access to a Camera for submitting certain assignments (can be a parent's phone camera, an old smartphone or laptop camera)
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Erasers
- Spiral Notebooks (2)

This year we will read the following chapter books.

- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Zoom Meetings

We will have daily Zoom Meetings at 10:00am. This will be an opportunity to build a classroom community and connect with peers. I will also take attendance and read aloud from a chapter book at this time.

Meeting ID:
Password:
Zoom Link:https://cnusd‑k12‑ca‑us.zoom.us/j/8526048038?pwd=czVQdHFYRGx4NitHaC8vNjJtOFJFUT09

Zoom room Rules

- Use academic language at all times
- Chat Box is used for academic purposes only - NO sharing outside links or personal info!
- Ensure your display name is correct
- No other "devices" or distractions during meetings
- Keep background appropriate
- Follow school dress code

Student Expectations

- Students will log on to Edgenuity daily to complete assignments according to the pacing guide
- Students will log on to Google Classroom daily to check for new assignments
- Students will check email daily for comments, grades, or notifications from teacher
- Students will attend virtual meetings
- Students attend meetings in school appropriate attire
- Students will have learning materials ready during meetings

Parent Expectations

- Join the teacher's Remind, or other class communication system
- Make every effort to ensure a child attends virtual meetings
- Ensure students are logging into Edgenuity and Google Classroom daily and checking "stream" and "classwork" for new assignments
- Check Google Classroom for missing assignments
- Have child do their best independently before assisting them.
- Communicate with teacher regarding difficulty with logging on, completing
  assignments or other issues

LET'S DO THIS.

Attendance

Each day we will have a Zoom meeting to check in and connect. At this time, I will take attendance. I will also look at completed work on Google Classroom and Edgenuity at the end of the school day to ensure that your student logged in and completed assignments and lessons. If for any reason your student will not be able to work on Edgenuity on a regular school day, please contact me.

Grading

Although Edgenuity displays grades on the student dashboard, this only reflects their work on Edgenuity and is not their actual grade in each subject. I will transfer assignments and grades to our district's digital grade book. Please check Parent Connect for the most accurate information regarding grades.

Grading

97-100%	A+		77-79%	C+
93-96%	A		73-76%	C
90-92%	A-		70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+		67-69%	D+
83-86%	B		63-66%	D
80-82%	B-		60-62%	D-
			0-59%	F

Communication

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