



**WELCOME TO THE**

**2022 - 2023**

**4TH GRADE**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**"BLOCK PARTY"**

# **INTRODUCTIONS:**

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# **CURRICULUM:**

**Math:** 80 minutes daily

**Reading:** 100 minutes daily (this is composed of a whole group time and a small group time)

**Writing/Grammar:** 40 minutes daily

**Social Studies or Science:** 40 minutes daily (Science and Social Studies alternate units throughout the year)



# FIRST QUARTER FOCUS:

**Math:** Place Value, Comparing/Ordering Numbers, Rounding, Four Operations

## **Reading/Language Arts:**

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Sentence Structure, Punctuation, Subject/Predicate, Parts of Speech, informational writing, etc.

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**Science:** Stars and Planets, Day and Night

**Social Studies:** American Revolution



# GRADING POLICY:

## Reading

### Math

Classwork/Tests: 100%

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## Language Arts

If a student is struggling in a particular subject area, they may have opportunities to receive extra help on Friday's during Patriot Games. This is now known as "PATs" time - Patriots Aiming Toward Success. This is not a punishment, but an opportunity for the student to grow academically.

# **TESTING:**

**Write Score** - 2 times each year

(Fall, Spring)

**MAP testing** - 3 times each year

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**Universal Screeners** - Math and Reading

Fluency and level readers

(Fall, Winter, Spring)


**Georgia Milestones** - Usually given in April

# **POWERSCHOOL:**

Powerschool is a wonderful way to see how your student is performing on the fourth-grade standards. The office can assist you in setting up an account.

Your student's teacher tries very hard to enter grades as soon as possible. Please allow at least 24 hours to process.

# **COMMUNICATION:**



**Blue Folders:** Most classes send the blue folder home daily, so students must have them at school everyday. This is a great way of communicating between you and your student's teacher whether it be a note, excuse, money, etc.

**Class DOJO:** If you haven't already, please sign up. This is our main form of communication especially when it comes to letting you know up to date information about what is going on in the school, classroom, or with your student. Texts can be sent back and forth between the parent and teacher. Just be mindful that while we are working with students during the school day, we may not

see them until after school. So, if it has to do with how a child is getting home, you need to get in touch with the office.



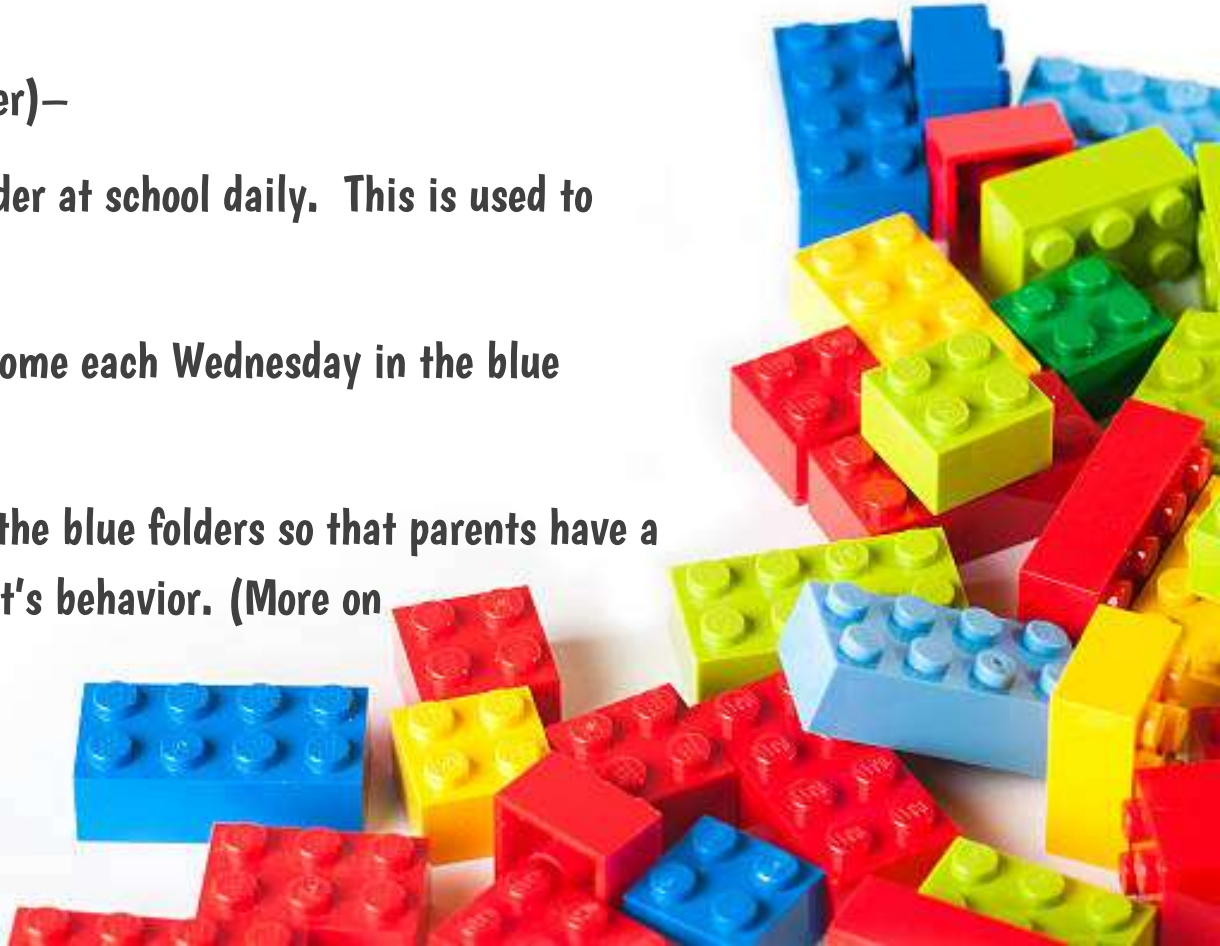
# Reminders:

**Blue folders (aka Wednesday folder)–**

Students must have their blue folder at school daily. This is used to store their nightly homework.

Graded and important papers go home each Wednesday in the blue folders.

Debit cards – These are stored in the blue folders so that parents have a daily way to check on their student's behavior. (More on Patriot bucks to follow)



# **Reminders:**

## **Transportation Changes:**

**All transportation changes must go through the front office.**

**You can call the office, email, or fax.**

**Email: [es.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us](mailto:es.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us)**

**Fax: 706-743-3092**

**school #**

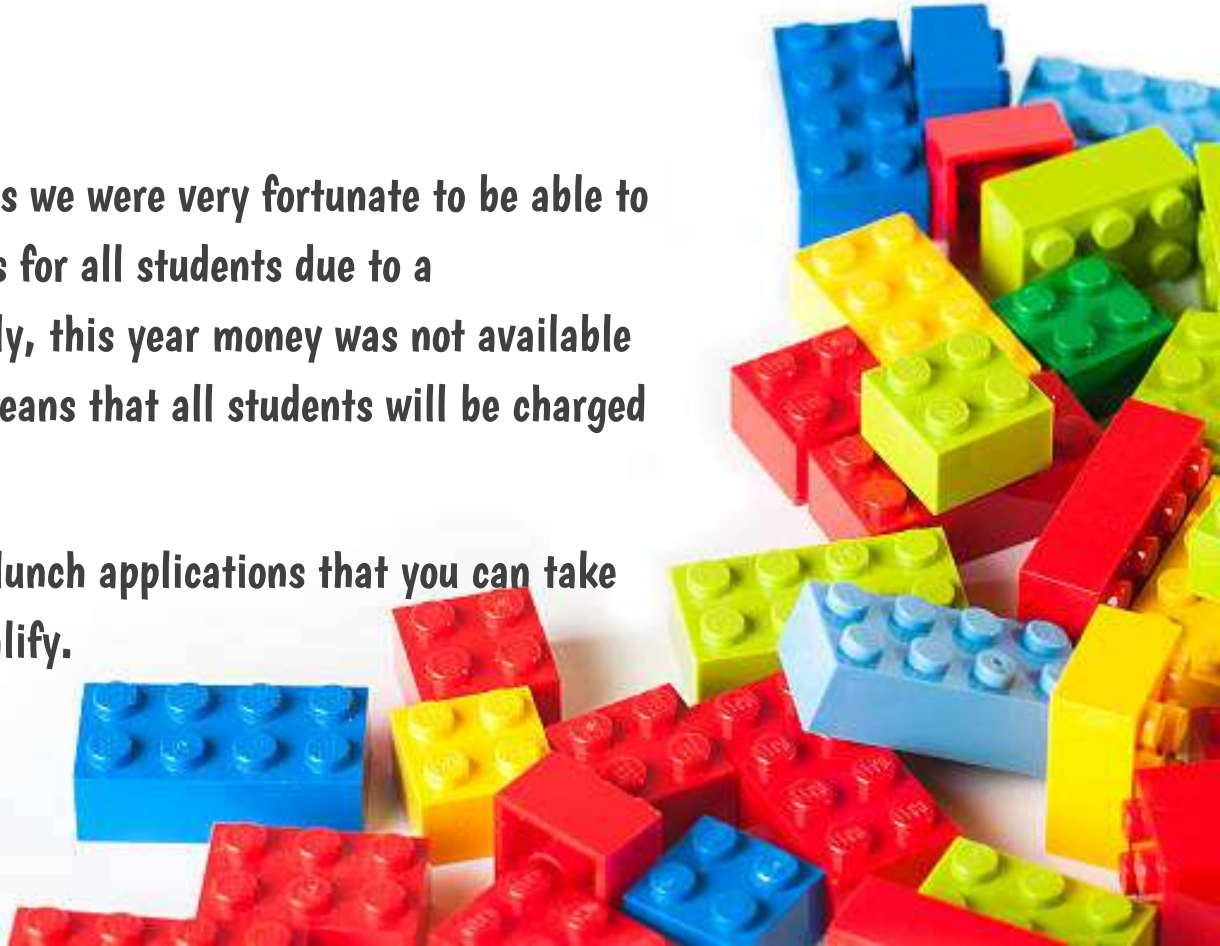


# Reminders:

## Breakfast -

The past couple of years we were very fortunate to be able to provide free breakfast and lunches for all students due to a governmental grant. Unfortunately, this year money was not available for this grant to continue. This means that all students will be charged for eating in the lunchroom.

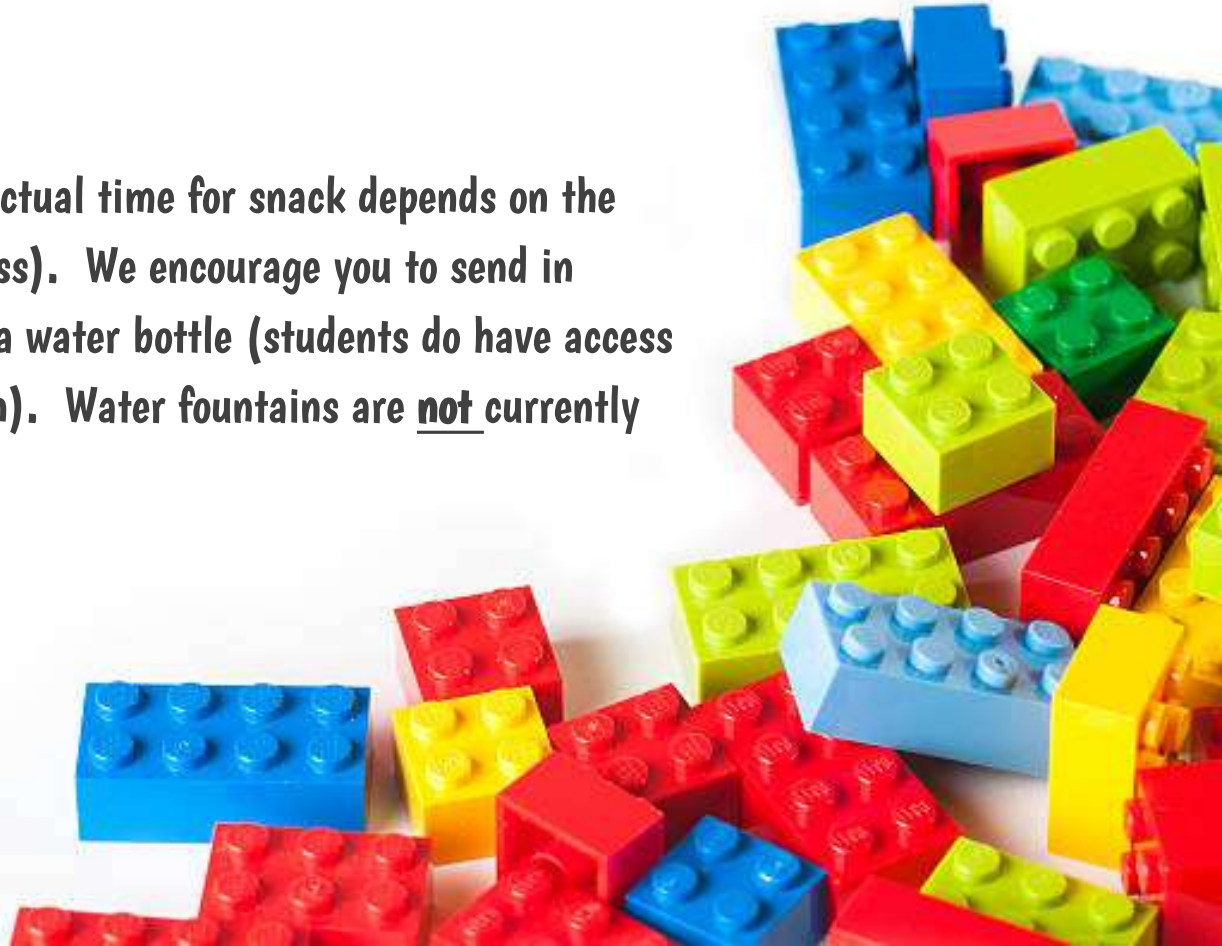
We have free/reduced lunch applications that you can take home and fill out to see if you qualify.



# Reminders:

## Snack time

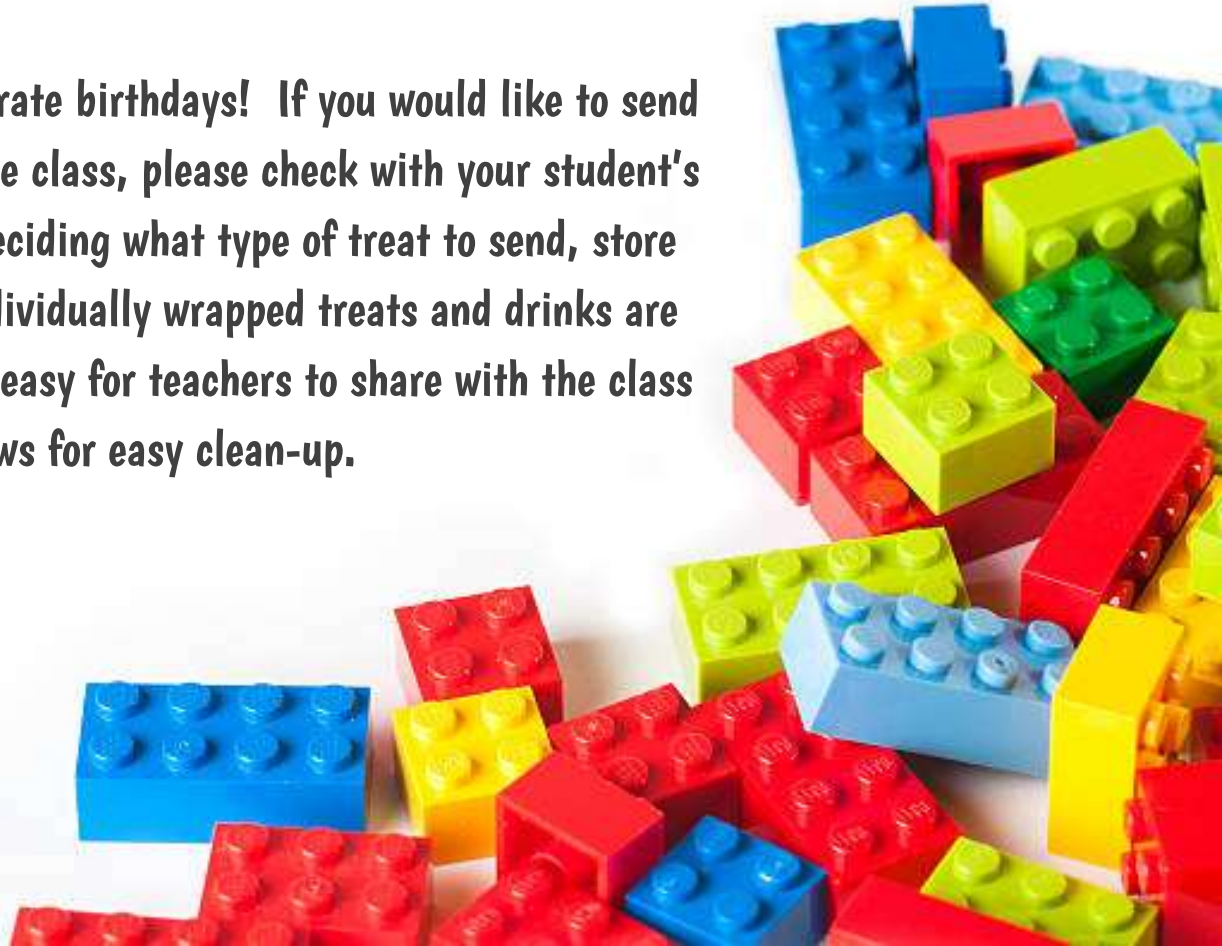
We have snack time daily! The actual time for snack depends on the teacher's schedule (usually recess). We encourage you to send in healthy snacks. Please send in a water bottle (students do have access to a water bottle refilling station). Water fountains are not currently available.





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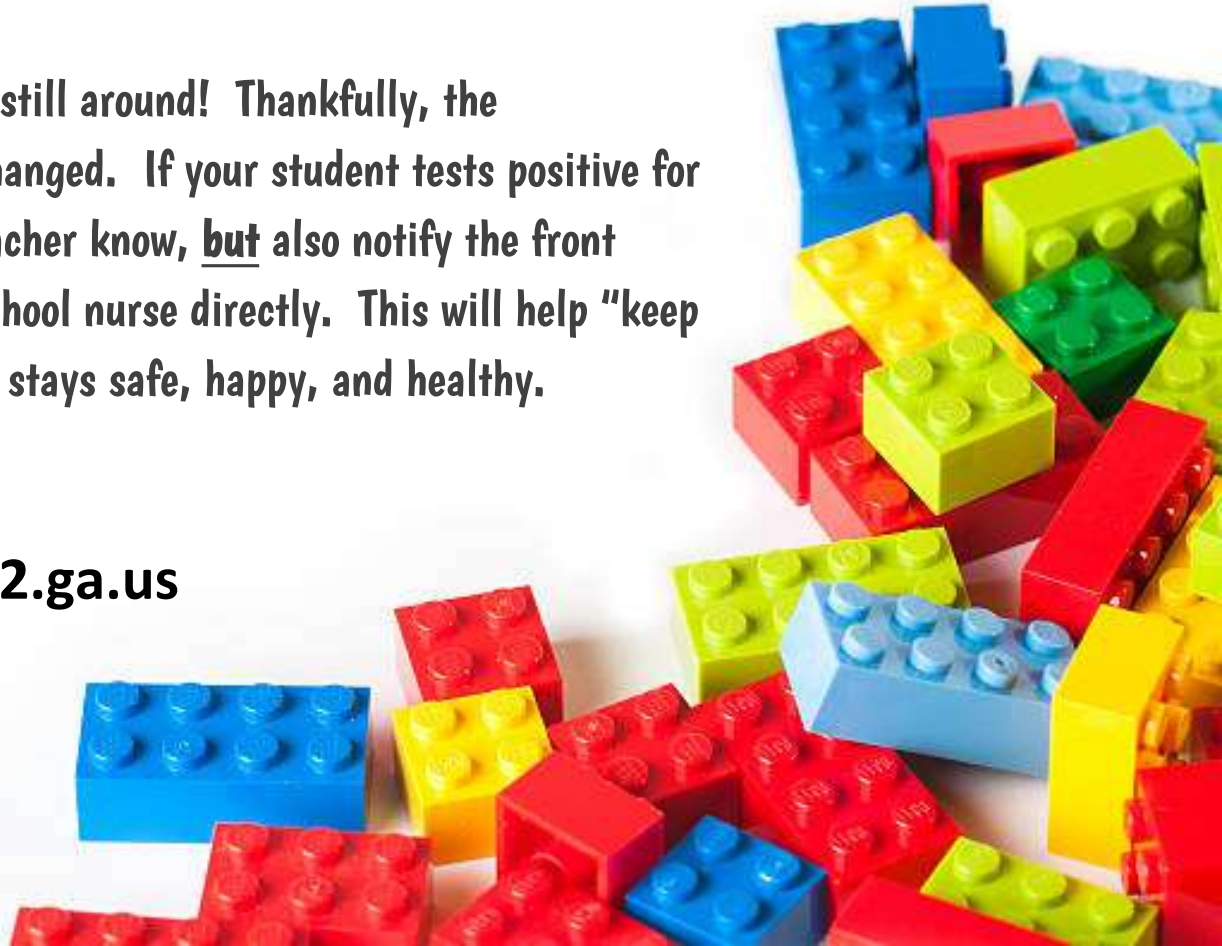
**Birthdays – We all love to celebrate birthdays! If you would like to send in a special birthday treat for the class, please check with your student's teacher before sending. When deciding what type of treat to send, store bought cupcakes, cookies, or individually wrapped treats and drinks are the best choices. This makes it easy for teachers to share with the class at the appropriate time and allows for easy clean-up.**



# Reminders:

**Covid – Unfortunately, Covid is still around! Thankfully, the restrictions and protocol have changed. If your student tests positive for Covid, please let your child's teacher know, but also notify the front office. You can also email the school nurse directly. This will help "keep us on our toes" so that everyone stays safe, happy, and healthy.**

**[nurse@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us](mailto:nurse@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us)**

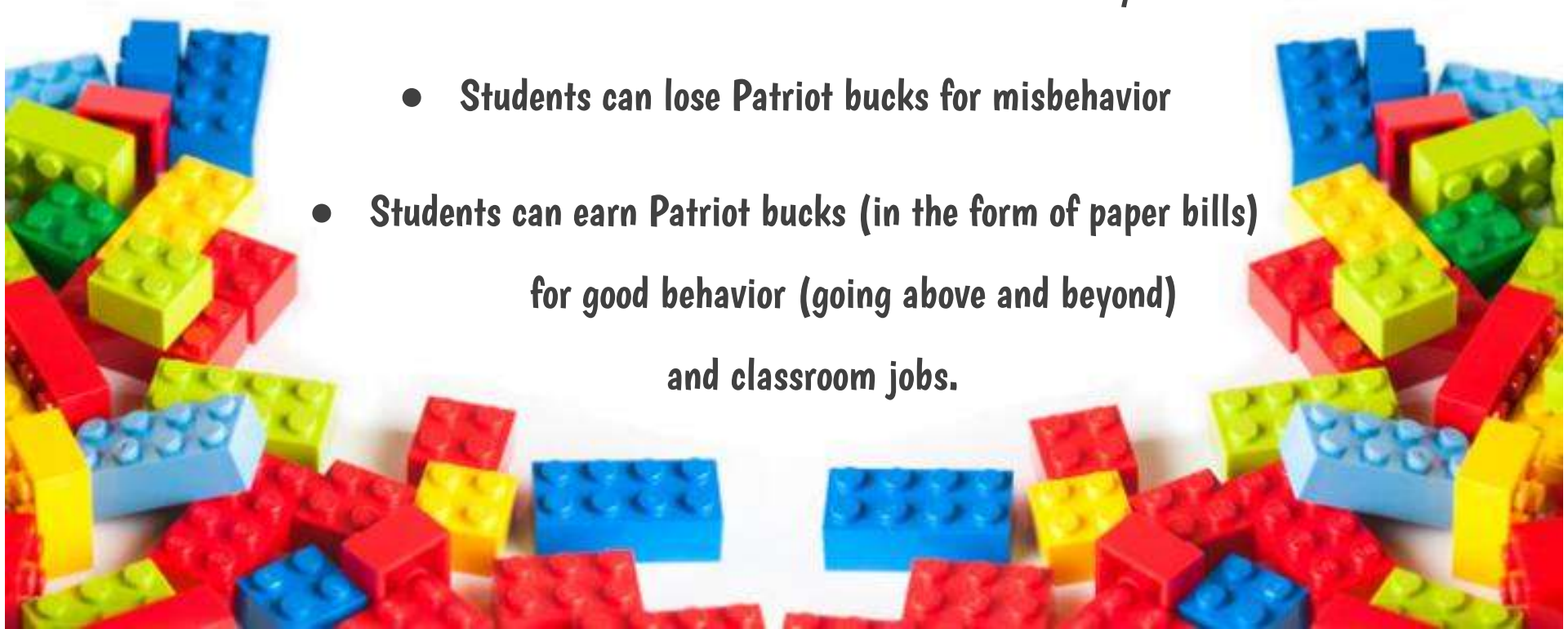


## **SCHOOL WIDE DISCIPLINE:**

- Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing, with the right materials.**
- Show respect for yourself, others, and school property.**
- Be responsible and accept consequences for your choices.**
- Leave gum, candy, toys, and other unacceptable items at home.**

# **DEBIT CARDS:**

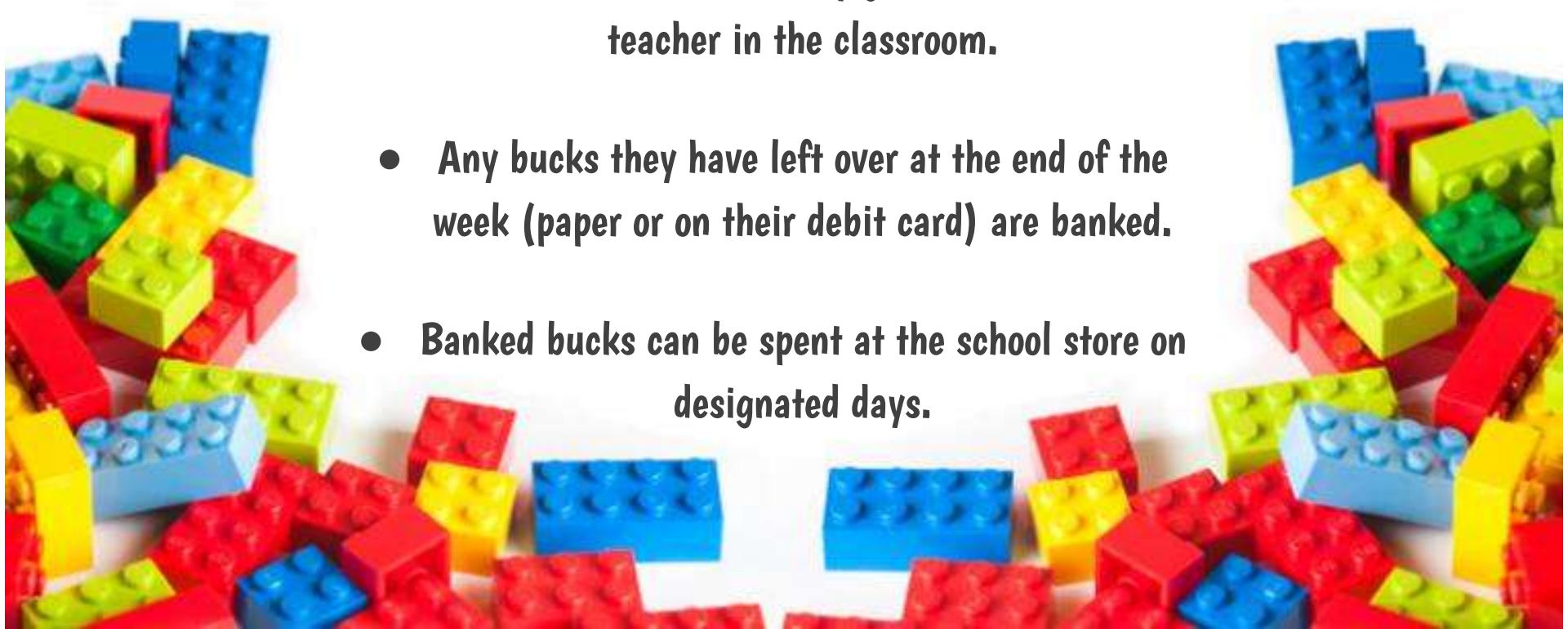
- Each student receives 10 Patriot Bucks a week in the form of a debit card located in the blue daily folder.
- Students can lose Patriot bucks for misbehavior
- Students can earn Patriot bucks (in the form of paper bills) for good behavior (going above and beyond) and classroom jobs.





# DEBIT CARDS:

- If students have 5 bucks left on their debit card at the end of the week, they get to eat with the teacher in the classroom.
- Any bucks they have left over at the end of the week (paper or on their debit card) are banked.
- Banked bucks can be spent at the school store on designated days.



# **DISTANCE LEARNING DAYS:**

**Distance Learning Days** – Students will not be bringing home devices. Teachers will provide activities to be completed and returned on the day students return to class.

**Friday, September 2, 2022** will be the first of 6 Distance Learning Day.



# HELPFUL WEBSITES:

[www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us](http://www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us)

[www.reflexmath.com](http://www.reflexmath.com)

[www.prodigygame.com](http://www.prodigygame.com)

[www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)

[www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org)

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

[Clever \(accessed through the OC website\)](#)

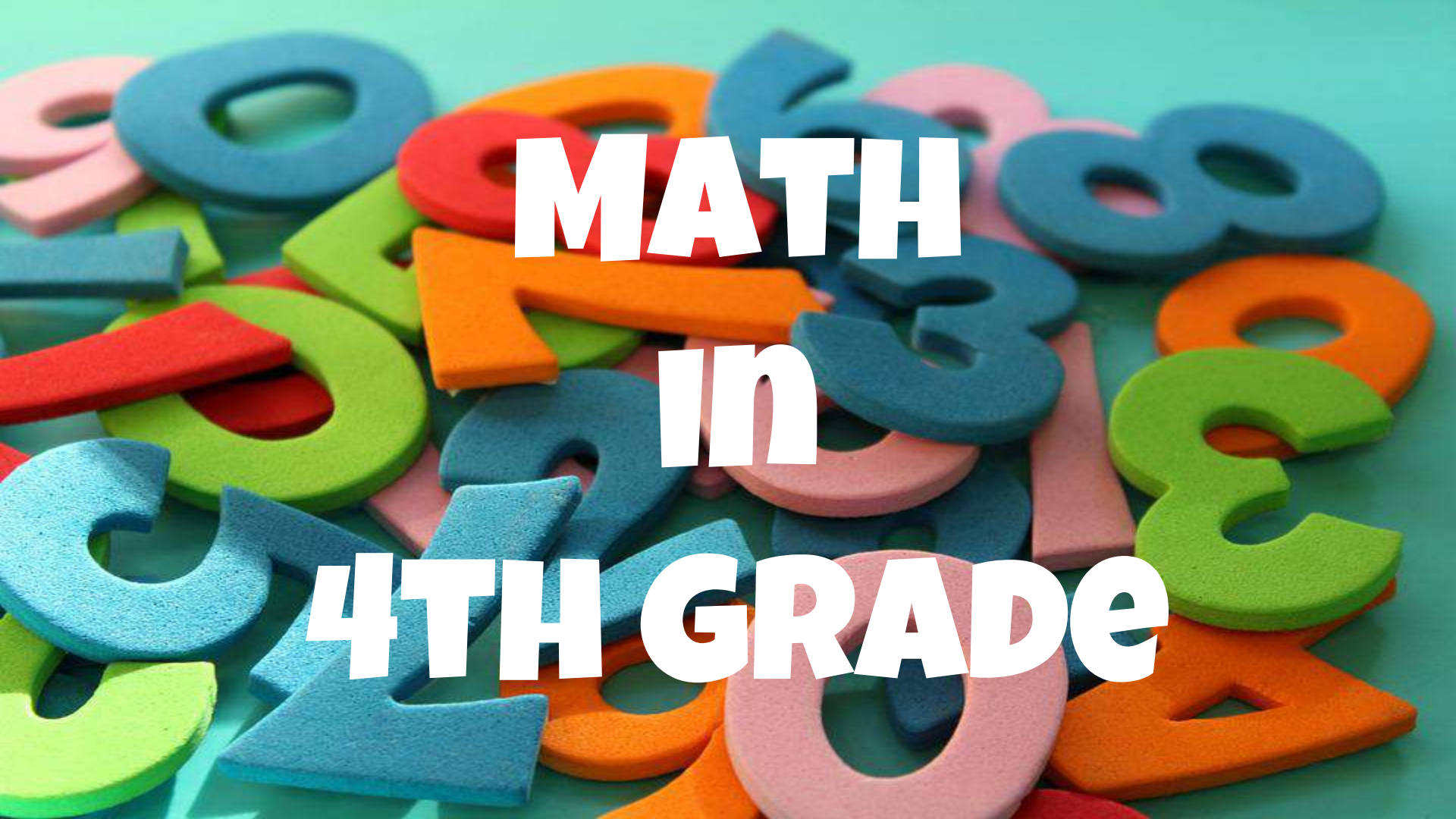






**ARE  
THERE  
ANY  
QUESTIONS?**





**MATH**  
**in**  
**4TH GRADE**

# **MULTIPLICATION**

Students coming to 4th grade should have mastered their multiplication facts.

Mastery of multiplication facts will make it easier to learn and master the new concepts of multiplying larger numbers, fractions, etc.

**Let's look at how your student  
will learn to multiply:**

**1 digit by 2 digits**

**1 digit by 3 digits**

**1 digit by 4 digits**

**and**

**2 digits by 2 digits**

# **DIVISION**

Students coming to 4th grade should have **mastered** their division facts.

Mastery of division facts will make it easier to learn and master the new concepts of dividing larger numbers by a single digit, fractions, etc.



**Let's look at how your student  
will learn to divide:**

**2 digits by 1 digit**

**3 digits by 1 digit**

**4 digits by 1 digit**