

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade At A Glance

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*Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,*

*Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade! I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year. I look forward to building a relationship with you both.*

*I graduated from Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. This will be my twelfth-year teaching. I started my career by being a supply teacher gaining experience in kindergarten, second, and fourth grades. The following school year I was hired for third grade for two years, then taught Pre-K for 4 years, fifth for one year and now fourth grade for the last 5 years.*

*I have two amazing boys that keep my husband and I super busy. My oldest now attends 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Paulding County High School, and my youngest is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Scoggins Middle School. We are very active with a variety of sports throughout the year.*

*This year is going to be a great year. Please feel free to contact me concerning your child. I look forward to a fabulous year together!*

*Sincerely,*

*Lisa Carson*

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## Communication is Key!



**Email**- Please be sure to check your email frequently! I will send out a weekly email/newsletter with reminders and important information. This is also the quickest way to contact me. My email address is [lcarson@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:lcarson@paulding.k12.ga.us).



**Communication Binder**- Set up a daily routine with your child to review the communication binder. Your child's agenda should be kept in the binder. Student behavior is marked in the agenda and any notes to or from school can be written on the calendar. Please initial each night! Students should place any important papers/notes in the front pocket of the binder. Check your email and your child's communication binder frequently to stay in the loop and up to date.



**Weekly Folder**- This year we will not be sending home the Tuesday folder, but will still send any paperwork/assessments home on Tuesday. These will come home in their communication binder instead of the folder.



**Class Dojo**- Be on the lookout for your invitation to receive behavior updates, photos, and messages using the Class Dojo app. Students earn points in Dojo for behavior, having their agenda signed and doing their homework signed nightly. Once a month they will earn rewards for certain points.



**Homework** - This year homework will be on our Canvas home page. I will set a link up so that students can click it and be able to answer their questions each night. There will be 5 ELA questions and 5 math questions. Please have your child do these daily so we can take time to review the previous days work. Their submissions will be online only. If you would like them to have their answers, they are welcome to write them down in their communication binder so they can participate in person. Each day they will receive Dojo points for homework.

# Allgood School-wide Behavior System

This year at Allgood we will continue to use a color-coded behavior system.

## **Purple- Extraordinary & Exemplary Student Citizenship**



**Blue- Great Day**

**Green- Ready to Learn**

**Yellow- Stop & Think**

**Red- Interfering with Learning**

All students will begin the day on green. They may move up or down the chart throughout the day according to their behavior. Please know that we expect students to be on green most days. They will earn a blue for excellent behavior. A purple mark will be earned for exemplary and extraordinary acts of good citizenship. When students are making inappropriate choices, they will be given a verbal warning before having to move down to yellow or red.

At the end of the day it will be your child's responsibility to record their daily behavior color. If they earn a yellow or red mark, it will be their responsibility to jot down the reason. I will initial each day and add any notes as needed.

After school, please help your child get into the habit of showing you their agenda. Please initial their agenda each night so that I know you have read it. The initials will tell me that they have completed 20 min of reading each night. This is their reading log.

### **Behavior Reminders:**

- Green & Blue are the colors to aim for.
- Please initial the agenda each night.
- Purples will be given out for extraordinary and exemplary acts of citizenship only!



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