**Classroom and Homework Procedures**

**Fairview Elementary, 4th Grade**

**Classroom Expectations:**

         Showing respect is expected at all times throughout the school year.  Fourth graders are expected to be good role models.

**Students will be reminded to be…**

* **Safe, Responsible, and Respectful**

**HOMEWORK**

* Assignments and homework are designed specifically for several reasons: to practice a specific skill, to finish work not completed in school, and to develop independent study skills.
* All **homework** must be done in **pencil**, unless otherwise specified.
* All assignments will be written in the assignment notebook daily.  The notebook will go home daily.   I will check to make sure all assignments are recorded.  You can stay informed about schoolwork and encourage student accountability and organization by also checking the assignment notebook.  Please check that work is completed and corresponding books and supplies are returned to school.
* The assignment notebook can also be used to communicate between parents and teacher.
* If your child does not have any other schoolwork to do, they should choose from recreational reading, writing, reviewing spelling words, or practicing math facts.
* Work assigned as homework is intended to be practice.  It should not be extremely difficult.  If your child’s homework deviates from this pattern, please inform me with a phone call, note, or email.
* Evaluation of assignments will include neatness, completeness, thoughtfulness, complete sentences and accuracy.  Students will be asked to make corrections or “do over” work that does not follow the specific directions given in class.

**ABSENCE**

* Students absent from school will be given an extra day to complete homework.  Please call school in the morning to request assignments; these may be picked up at school or sent home with a sibling or friend.

**HOMEWORK COUPONS**

* If an emergency arises and the student does not finish his/her homework, a parent/guardian may fill out one of the 8 missing homework coupons, and the students may have extra time to complete the homework.