

What's the Scoop in Grade Four?

August 2015

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(Four Your Information)

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 24 - First Day of School
- Sept. 7 - Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Sept. 16 - Danny King of the Basement Play @Heritage
- Sept. 29 - Interim Reports
- Sept. 30 - Overmountain Victory Trail field trip
- Oct. 13 - County Spelling Bee
- Oct. 15 - Western Piedmont Symphony
- Oct. 23 - Haunted Hallways
- Oct. 26 - End of 1st Nine Weeks



Volunteer Forms - If you think you would like to go on a field trip with us this year or help out in our classroom, please make sure you have a current volunteer form filled out. These must be revised every 3 years.

Birthdays - This year we will celebrate student birthdays at the end of their birthday month, as they did last year. Students will receive a cupcake during lunch with other students in the school with the same birthday month. **Please do not send in cupcakes or other special treats for your child's birthday.** (This is school policy.)

Eating Lunch with Your Child - In an effort to teach students cafeteria procedures and expectations at the beginning of school, we ask that you wait until September 8 to visit your child for lunch. You are allowed to bring food from restaurants, but please do not bring it in the original restaurant bags.

Planners - Planners are \$7.00. Please send this money in ASAP! Planners will be used to help students keep up with homework and assignments that are due and as a form of communication with you. Please sign your child's planner nightly. Planners should be used to make changes in transportation.

Snack - We will eat a snack about 9:00. Please send in a healthy snack and avoid sugary ones. No candy allowed. Your child may also bring a water bottle to have during the day.

Playground - During school hours, parents are not permitted on the playground with their child's class. If you eat lunch with your child, please say goodbye before we go out for recess. This is school policy. Thank you for respecting this.

Remind 101

Sign up to receive class reminders via text with Remind 101:

Mull

Text this number: 81010

Text this message: @mrsmulls4

Mauser

Text this number: 81010

Text this message: @mrsmauser



Welcome Back to School!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS MONTH?

Reading	Math	Writing/Language	Science/Social Studies
Text Structure Making Inferences	Operations and Algebraic Thinking Using Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication	Sentences - Using capital letters and punctuation Journal Writing	Rocks and Minerals North Carolina Regions and Symbols

Contact Information: Stephanie Mull
 Phone: (828) 879-8870, ext. 308
 It is best to call during pullouts (12:15-1:00) or after 2:45.
 Email: simull@burke.k12.nc.us
 Website: <http://mullclass.weebly.com>
 Twitter: https://twitter.com/mull_class

Contact Information: Marilee Mauser
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 It is best to call during pullouts (12:15-1:00) or after 2:45.
 Email: mdmauser@burke.k12.nc.us

Class DoJo

Class DoJo is an online tool used to monitor class engagement, participation, attendance, and behavior. Each day students will earn 3 points for being at school. By the end of the week, students who have 15 points will participate in "Fun Friday" activities. Throughout the day, students can earn additional points for things like helping others, teamwork, participating in class, etc. Students can also lose points for such things as being off task, not following directions, talking in the hallway, being disrespectful, and not turning in home work.

Class DoJo has a parent component where you can track your student daily and you can receive reports on Friday by email. You can receive and send texts with the teacher. Please use the code included with this letter to sign up today!

Student Dress Code

Students are to wear clothing that allows them the comfort to function in a school environment. Some items are not acceptable because they cause disruption or are too revealing. This is especially true for girls' clothing. Please make sure shorts and skirts are no shorter than fingertip length (To check, place your hands by side. If clothing does not come to fingertip or below, it is too short.). Spaghetti strap tank tops are not permitted.

Student Attendance

Students learn when they are in school! Please make every effort to get your child to school daily and on time! If your child is out, please send a note explaining the absence.

Students are expected to make up work that is missed. It is your child's responsibility to make sure he/she gets the work from the teachers and turns it in after the absence.

Pullout Schedule - Mull

Monday - Music
Tuesday - Media
Wednesday - P. E.
(Be sure to wear tennis shoes)
Thursday - Media/Guidance
Friday - Computers

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7:50 - 8:20	Morning Work/SSR
8:20 - 8:35	Spelling
8:35 - 9:00	Language Arts/Writing
9:00 - 10:15	Math
10:15 - 11:30	Teacher Directed Reading
11:35 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 12:15	Recess
12:15 - 1:00	Pullout
1:00 - 1:50	Science/Social Studies
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