***Mrs. Hayes***

**4th Grade**

**2022 - 2023 Homework and Testing Policies**

**Homework Policy**

1. Homework is due at the beginning of class on the next school day for full credit.
2. If homework is late, the following late policy applies:
   * 1 day late = 10% Off
   * 2 days late = 30% Off
   * 3 days late = 0%
   * If absent, homework is due when student returns to school

**Testing Policy**

1. Grading:
   * 50% = Tests and large projects
   * 40% = Quizzes and small projects
   * 10% = Homework and class participation
2. If grade is 70% or below student can retest one time per quarter per subject
   * Inform student of grade and email parent
   * Retest must be taken 1 week from original test date or not allowed
   * Final grade is an average of original test and retaken test
3. If student is absent during scheduled test date and has to make up
   * Must receive email from parent regarding absence
   * Test must be taken the day student returns to school

**Curriculum**

**Language Arts (Multiple textbooks):**

1. Reading, Vocabulary, Spelling, Grammar (HMH):

* Weekly Reading Quiz
* Weekly Spelling Test
* End of Module Test 2. Literature (Novels):
* Reading comprehension test or project
* Teacher makes up tests from focus questions
* Testing at discretion of teacher (end of book, after chapters, etc)

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3. Writing (HMH):

* Not tested
* Grades are written essay projects

4. Handwriting (D’Nealian):

* Not tested

**Format of tests**:

* Multiple choice
* Short answer (write in answer or short sentence)

**Science (STEMScopes):**

Short essay (approximate half page written answer) # of questions is teacher’s discretion

1. Test at end of chapter
2. Lab and experiment projects

**Format of tests:**

* Multiple choice
* Short answer (write in answer or short sentence)
* Short essay (approximate half page written answer) # of questions is teacher’s discretion

**Social Studies (Nevada Our Home and Studies Weekly):**

1. Test or project at the end of chapter

**Format of tests:**

* Multiple choice
* Short answer (write in answer or short sentence)
* Short essay (approximate half page written answer) # of questions is teacher’s discretion

**Math (envision Mathematics 2020 Common Core):**

1. Test at the end of chapter
2. Weekly math fact quizzes

**Format of tests:**

* Math facts Story problems
* # of questions is teacher’s discretion