

Miami East Elementary
Mrs. Irick's 4th Grade News
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Blue Folders: take papers out, read & keep.
Return blue folder to school on the next school day.

Dear Parents and Students,

Again, welcome to 4th Grade! I have enjoyed my first few days with this new group of 4th graders and look forward to many more.

Today, Mr. Weddle gave the kids some information about purchasing their recorder and music book. This half sheet of paper is in the blue folder.

Planners

We use planners daily. Students are to keep track of assignments in their planners, and it really helps me if **parents sign these daily**. The planner is a tangible organizational tool that the kids need to learn to use. Please feel free to write notes to me or to your child. I will look at planners every day.

REMIND & CLASS DOJO

- **Thanks to those of you who have signed up to receive messages on Remind & Class Dojo. These tools make parent-teacher communication so easy!**
- If you haven't signed up for either of these communication tools, please do so. If you need help or have questions, please let me know.

Please review my grading policies & let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Grading/Graded Papers

Each week your child will come home with a **blue folder** that may contain graded papers from the previous week. Remove the papers from the folder. Your child should **return the empty folder** to school on the next school day. The papers are yours to keep.

Although your child's grades are available for you on **Progress Book**, the **blue folder** is an additional tool to help you and your child monitor class work and tests.

In order to motivate my students to evaluate their work and learn from their mistakes, I encourage them to correct any work that has received a grade of C, D, or F. If these papers are resubmitted to me within two weeks of the due date, I will re-grade the papers for additional credit. Corrected answers will be awarded ½ credit, and the grade on the assignment will be adjusted upward.

I reserve the right to not make grade adjustments if a student has simply corrected a few of the "easier" questions and not tried to correct the more difficult questions. My purpose in offering to accept corrected papers is to encourage students to evaluate their work and learn the required skills through additional practice. I am not interested in inflating grades undeservedly.

Spelling tests will not be accepted for re-grading.

Mrs. Irick

Spring 2019 Test Results for your child are in the blue folder