

## LESSLIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### *Fourth Grade Parent Guide*

2016-2017

#### Curriculum Topics

##### • **MATH**

- Place Value
- Algebraic Thinking
- Patterns
- Operations - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
- Fractions
- Measurement - Standard and customary
- Geometry

##### • **ELA**

- Reading Literature
- Reading Informational Texts
- Poetry
- Narrative Writing
- Informational Writing
- Opinion Writing
- Language and Conventions
- Vocabulary

##### • **Science**

- Weather and Climate
- Living Organisms
- Stars and the Solar System
- Forms of Energy

##### • **Social Studies**

- Native Americans
- Explorers
- Colonies
- Revolutionary War
- Early American Government
- Westward Expansion
- Civil War

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#### Celebrations and Visitors

- All guests, visitors, and food should be checked in to the front office.
- No homemade goods should be shared with students. Please send non-food items for celebrations.
- All foods should be eaten in the cafeteria (not the classroom).
- Parents must notify teachers/main office 48 hours in advance of desire to bring food snacks.
- Be mindful that the cafeteria is a "No Cellphone Zone."
- If you desire to take your child home after a visit, you must sign him or her out through the main office. Students can not go out of the building with you and you should not be in unauthorized areas of the school.
- Fourth grade lunch is from 11:50am-12:30pm. Please reserve your lunch time to just eating with your child.

#### Field Trips

will occur throughout the year.

Permission forms will go home at least 2 weeks prior to the trip.

If you would like to be a **chaperone** for future trips, please complete the volunteer application that can be found at:

<https://bib.com/SecureVolunteer/Rock-Hill-School-District/>

## Attendance, Homework, and Grading Policies

- Students are assessed formatively and summatively.
- Formative grades count for instructional purposes not reporting purposes, only summative grades are included in the calculation of report card grades.
- Grading Scale:
  - A 100-90
  - B 89-80
  - C 79-70
  - D 69-60
  - F 59 and below
- There will be no extra credit. Students should complete the work that is assigned.
- Students should come to school every day. Our school day begins at 7:45 am and ends at 2:25 pm. Appointments should be made after that time.
- Please inform your child's teacher at least 48 hours in advance of a known early dismissal or late arrival.
- Habitual tardies and absences may lead to an attendance plan.
- Homework is assigned nightly. Please check and sign student agendas and homework to ensure completion. Homework should take about an hour each night.
- Students are expected to come to class prepared each day with their agendas, supplies, and assignments.

## Weekly Communication

- Newsletters are sent home weekly or biweekly. Please check your emails and yellow student folders for the newsletters. (If you have not been receiving them via email, please contact your child's teacher.)
- Weekly folders include informational flyers, grades, and reminders. Please sign the appropriate papers and return the next day.

## Parent Involvement Opportunities

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Watch Dog Dads

School Improvement Council

Grade level volunteers

Chaperones

Club Sponsors/Support

Field Day volunteers

## Resources

[www.learnzillion.com](http://www.learnzillion.com)

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

[www.ixl.com/math/](http://www.ixl.com/math/)

[www.wolframalpha.com](http://www.wolframalpha.com)

[www.thatmath.com](http://www.thatmath.com)

[www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com)

[www.readwritethink.org](http://www.readwritethink.org)

[www.ixl.com/ela/](http://www.ixl.com/ela/)

[www.studyjams.com](http://www.studyjams.com)

[www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com)

[rockhill.instructure.com](http://rockhill.instructure.com)