

Collins and Shotton Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

4th Grade Parent Meeting-Sept. 2nd
6:30

- ◆ 9/24: Homecoming, 11:20 dismissal
- ◆ 9/20: Progress Reports
- ◆ 9/29: Picture Day

ROCKET REPORT

Please remind your child that the Rocket Report sent home the last day of each school week needs to be returned with your signature. If you have any comments please put it on the rocket report. This will serve as an on-going feedback and communication opportunity in Mrs. Collins' Class. In Mrs. Shotton's class the assignment book must be signed at the end of each week.

Fourth Grade Homework!!

Welcome to fourth grade! We know that you are probably dreading all of the fourth grade homework as much as your child! To help you along, we wanted to give you some tips on how to handle the homework that your child has.

1. Check your child's assignment book.

Every afternoon we put the assignments on the board and we go through them together. We will check assignment books periodically and initial them unless you ask us to check your child's assignment book every night.

2. Complete homework as early as possible.

Because we go over the homework together every afternoon, it should still be fairly fresh in your child's mind when they arrive at home. Try to complete their homework as

soon as possible so they don't "forget" what the assignment is.

3. Double check bookbags.

Before you leave in the morning, double check that all of your child's homework is inside of their bag. This way, there is no doubt that everything will get back to school.

4. Call or e-mail the teacher.

Mrs. Collins is usually at the school until after four o'clock, so if you have a question, feel free to call the school to ask what needs to be done. Mrs. Shotton goes home (or to a ball game) right after school, but you can call her at 688-2890. If it is too late, feel free to e-mail us to let us know that you had homework issues. We will then try to help your child when they get to school. Thank you for all of your hard work helping your child complete their assignments this year. We really appreciate your support!

HELP US SAVE PAPER

After you get this newsletter, please take some time over the weekend to send us a quick note on email. Then, we can complete a guardian contact list to use for future newsletters and updates. It is okay if you do not have access to email, but if you do, it would be easier on our paper budget to send important information electronically. Newsletters are posted about once a month on the school website.

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