



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

The Sauganash administration and the Fourth Grade team would like to provide parents with a snapshot of “A Day as a Sauganash Fourth Grader”. In Fourth Grade, it is our goal to utilize departmental instruction to best service the students and maximize their learning potential. Within their classes, students are placed in small groups during instruction, so they can receive the most personalized attention and differentiation during all subject areas. This year, the students will travel to different classrooms for each subject. Below is a sample 4th Grade schedule, but the order of classes will differ for each student.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.- **Specials** (Quarter 1 & 3: PE, Art, STEM) (Quarter 2 & 4: PE, Tech, Spanish)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.- **Math**

During math class, the students will use the Envision Mathematics Common Core workbook. In 4th grade math, students will participate in large and small group instruction, weekly centers, and math talks.

10:30 - 12: 00 p.m.- **Reading**

During reading class, students will use the Ready Common Core (RCC) reading book and the Wordly Wise vocabulary book. Students will participate in whole-class novel studies, book clubs, and instructional reading skill groups.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - **Lunch /Recess**

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - **Science (MWF) & Social Studies/Writing (Tu/Th)**

Science class will use hands-on instruction following the Amplify Science curriculum that follows the NGSS. Social Studies will use the *Just Add Water* book to study Chicago History. Writing class uses the Grammar Usage and Mechanics (GUM) book and follows the Lucy Calkins curriculum.

2:30 - 2:55 p.m. - **Homeroom and SEL**

During Social Emotional Learning (SEL), students will follow the Second Step curriculum.

2:55 - 3:00 p.m. - **Pack up/Dismissal**

We look forward to a great year! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

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