Suggested Donation

There are no required fees for the fourth grade at Mount Mahogany. However, the fourth grade team is suggesting an \$18.00 donation. This donation would be used to cover field trips, a special Christmas project, and the end of year Utah Book.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated. However, your child will not be excluded from these fourth grade activities whether or not donations are made in his/her behalf. No child will be penalized in any way regardless of ability to make a financial contribution.

Contact Information

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher via telephone 1/2 hour before school begins, or $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after school ends. Mrs. Bean nbean@alpinedistrict.org (801) 610-8113 ext. 172 Miss Church lchurch@alpinedistrict.org (801) 610-8113 ext. 169 Mrs. Farnworth (801) 610-8113 ext. 173 cfarnworth@alpinedistrict.org **Miss Smith** (801) 610-8113 ext. 171 chelseaksmith@alpinedistrict.org If you need to meet outside of

Parent Teacher Conferences, please schedule a time with your child's teacher, who will be happy to meet with you!

Dress Code

At Mount Mahogany we adhere to the Alpine District dress code, which is:

- Sleeves should cover shoulders.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts should be at least knee length.
- No distracting logos on clothing.
- No distracting hairstyles.
- Modest jewelry
- Remove wheels from Heelys.
- Closed toe shoes (no flip flops).

Bullying

Bullying is not tolerated at Mount Mahogany. Behaviors such as name calling, excluding, ignoring, unkind written notes or texts, emotional, verbal or physical abuse are all acts of bullying. Every child at Mount Mahogany deserves to feel safe and comfortable at school.

Grading Scale

Grades will be determined on a percentage, and then assigned a letter grade. The following scale will be used: A 93-100 B 83-86 C 70-74 A-90-92 B-80-82 C-65-69 B+87-89 C+75-79 N 0-64 Please use Skyward to check over your child's grades often, as this is one of the best ways to track their progress. Report cards will be sent home three times during the year.

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Attendance

Because your child's education is paramount in his/her life for academic success, we ask that your child be in attendance at school every day of the school year. This request supports Alpine School District's attendance policy. If your child is ill or away because of extenuating circumstances, please contact the front office to advise them of your child's absence. The attendance contact number is (801) 610- 8113 ext. 756.

A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for your child to make up missed classwork for excused absences. The policy is that one day be allowed for every day missed to allow your child to complete his/her incomplete work due to absences. Please realize that many assignments include class discussions, which cannot be repeated to benefit your child in his/her make-up work.

Habits for Success

Practice Makes Permanent! If we expect to be prepared for fifth grade by the end of this school year, we need to form habits that will take us there. Here is a list of habits that will help us hit our targeted goal:

- Follow ALL school rules
- Best effort EVERY time
- Realize that whining is NOT a strategy for success
- Keep Hands Feet and Objects to Yourself
- Comply with a polite request from ANY *safe* school adult.
- Follow ALL directions the FIRST time
- Treat ALL others with RESPECT
- WALK silently in hallways and

Rewards for Great Behavior:

- Feel *awesome* about yourself!
- Earn a class positive incentive
- Receive a happy note in the mail
- Join in a special class activity.

Consequences for unwise choices:

- Write a yellow slip
- Visit a Buddy Room
- Practice better choices
- Call home
- Meet with Education Team: Parents, Teachers, student
- Meet with school administrators

Please remember that although we have the right to choose our actions, we must realize that the consequences of our choices are attached to our behaviors. We cannot choose our consequences. Choose to make wise choices and enjoy happy consequences!

4th Grade Website

The 4th grade website is: <u>http://lchurch07.wixsite.com/fourthgrade.</u> This site has a lot of useful information for the fourth grade as a whole and for individual teachers. It will be updated throughout the year.

Homework Policy

As has been noted, **Practice Makes Permanent.** Therefore, it is very important that homework be done consistently and correctly.

Math: We are using the text *Go Math* by Houghton Mifflin. Homework will be sent home in a weekly packet or every day except for test days. Math homework is due the following day.

Reading: 30 minutes of reading outside of school is highly recommended for optimum growth. *Wonders* is the texts we use in fourth grade.

Spelling/Vocabulary: Words will be sent home on Monday. Assessments are generally on Friday.

Social Studies: We will be studying about our great state, Utah! Our text is <u>Utah</u>, <u>Our Home</u>.

Science: We follow *Utah State Core Academy* for our six science units. There will be a test at the completion of each unit.

Other homework assignments will be given throughout the year such as writing assignments, projects, etc. Students will be given all the information they need to receive 100% on these various assignments.