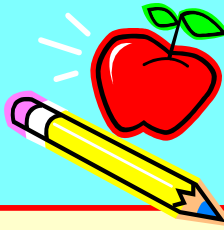




BACK TO SCHOOL!



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CSP 4th Grade
Week of Sept. 1, 2020

The Daum Dispatch Introduction

Grammar

Our grammar curriculum is Easy Grammar. The first unit starts with prepositions. Today I sent home a list of prepositions in your child's 3-ring binder. The students will need to memorize these for a test we will have in two weeks (Sept. 15). If your child has memorized a different list, he/she can use these for the test but they must all be prepositions.

I will work on grammar skills in school and send home supplemental sheets. These are not mandatory and will not be turned in to me. However, **I think you will find your child will score higher on the quizzes and be able to remember the concepts better if he/she does them.**

Upcoming Events and Information

*If your child is a **distance learner**, you will want to make sure you log on to Schoology on Tuesdays so your attendance is recorded. There is a folder entitled first week. If you open that folder, you should see the assignments, videos and homework. Some of your homework was included in the bag that was passed out during materials pick-up.*

In class learners, if your child is absent, please go to Schoology to find the homework, videos and assignments. If we shut down, you will be using Schoology, so be sure to familiarize yourself with this platform.

*Everyone, from this week on, all newsletters will be posted on Schoology, not on our website and it will not be sent via email. **If your child is sick, please keep him/her home.***

Character and Literature

We read and discussed *My Secret Bully* and discussed how Titans treat each other with respect.

We had a wonderful first day! We needed a few reminders about raising hands when wanting to contribute, but overall, everyone did great!

As a brief introduction, my husband and I have three children, ages 19 to 24. I have homeschooled all of them at some point through the years. Growing up in Indonesia and the Philippines as well as living overseas for part of my adult life has given me a love for diversity in cultures and people.

Writing

We did not start our IEW program today.

Organization

Part of today was spent organizing your child's 3-ring binder. In fourth grade, we work on the life skill of organization. **Any homework from me that is due will go in your child's 3-ring binder.** In your child's blue folder, please find supplemental worksheets (that are not turned in), graded work and school announcements. We also made a list of things that your child should bring to school and put it in their 3-ring binder.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year. Email is the best way to reach me: sdaum@asd20.org.

Homework Due:

- Supplemental grammar sheets pages 2,3,5,7 (optional and are not turned in - - but highly recommended) We put these in your child's 3 ring binder under grammar.
- Start memorizing prepositions for upcoming quiz (on Sept. 15th)
- Bring a recorder and personal art supplies to school next week if you haven't already done so.
- Literature: complete map with questions. In 3 ring binder under Literature. This is for a grade.