

Student Name: _____



4th Grade

- MS. ORTIZ' CLASSROOM SYLLABUS -

“Let’s eat grandma!” or “Let’s eat, grandma!” Remember: Punctuation saves lives.

Contact Information:

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Room 4
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Technology

Class Dojo
Seesaw
iReady
SchoolSpeak

About Me:

Education:

- I received my Bachelor’s degree from UCLA (GO BRUINS!)

Favorite Color:

- Blue!

Favorite Treats:

- Dark Chocolate
- Ice cream

Favorite Hobbies:

- Baking
- Shopping at Target
- Reading

Favorite Children’s Book Series:

- Junie B. Jones

Welcome to 4th grade!

I am really looking forward to a productive and enjoyable school year. To become a successful writer, scientist, mathematician, and historian it is expected that you are an active participant in the classroom. Throughout the school year, we will be working on reading, writing, math religion, science, and history skills. I am really looking forward to having you in my class this year and helping you grow and learn as a student.

♥ Mrs. Ortiz

Classroom Rules:

- Treat others with respect
- Respect School and personal property
- Raise your hand for permission to speak
- Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat
- Use appropriate voice level at all times
- Listen to directions the first time
- Participate during lessons and activities

- ALL ABOUT HOMEWORK -

Homework is assigned almost every day (Monday-Thursday), so it is important to turn the homework assignment in on time to ensure you do not get behind.

You will most likely be given some class time to begin working on a homework assignment. You are to use this class time wisely and begin the assignment, so that if you have any questions, you can be sure to ask for help. It is expected that whatever you do not finish in class gets done in the evening and brought back to school the next day. Up to 3 late assignments will be accepted without any grade penalty. After that, they will be marked down 10%.

Many homework assignments may be completed online. Please let me know if you do not have access to a stable internet connection at home. I can make accommodations as needed.

- ALL ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM -

Religion

- Strengthen and develop our Catholic Faith

Math

- Understand place value, the 4 operations, and fractions

ELA

- Enhance grammar, reading, writing, and text comprehension skills

Class Novels:

- The House with a Clock in Its Walls
- Juliet Dove, Queen of Love



Science

- Study physical, life, and Earth-Space Science

History

- Explore California and our local communities

Art

- Begin to observe and use different art mediums

- ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL -

Mission Statement: Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School strongly believes that each child is a gift from God who deserves the right to a quality education. Here, at Santa Rosa de Lima, we are dedicated to providing our students with a spiritually rich and nurturing environment where our teachers, staff, and parents prepare our students to make a difference in the world.

Philosophy Statement: In fulfillment of the Church's mission of Catholic education and in response to parental need, Santa Rosa de Lima exists to bring Jesus and the Gospel message into the formal educational experience of its students.

✓ We strive to have our students follow the call of Jesus Christ by centering our teaching around faith, life and learning; providing opportunities for service and worship.

✓ We strive to embody the spirit of Santa Rosa de Lima, living as disciples of Christ.

✓ We strive to build a school community which responds to the dignity and worth of each Member.

Birthdays: Please celebrate your student's birthday with books. Donate your child's favorite book to the classroom library. (For additional celebration, all students may attend school in free dress on their birthday! You may only bring pre-packaged foods for students who want to share and eat with the class (e.g., Happy Meals, chips, individually packaged cookies, popcorn).)

Expectations:

- ★ All students are expected to be respectful to themselves, their peers, the teacher, and our classroom
- ★ You will have your supplies, be prepared to learn, and engage in meaningful discussions, keep an open mind, and be courteous to your classmates and your teacher
- ★ Cellphones are not permitted to be used in the classroom at any time (verbal warning and parent notification or turn into office)
- ★ Regularly check grades on SchoolSpeak (They will be updated on a rolling basis)

- **EXTRA CREDIT AND REDO ASSIGNMENTS** -

EXTRA CREDIT: Every other week, there may be an assignment that can be completed for extra credit. This is completely optional. A student's overall grade on the extra credit assignment will affect the amount of extra credit earned. *(For example: If a student scores an 84%, they will earn more extra credit than if a student scores 58%)*

REDO ASSIGNMENTS: If you earned a poor grade on an assignment, you may complete a redo assignment. Once you have completed the redo assignment, I will take the better of the two scores and enter that into the grading system. The redo assignment might not be the exact same assignment; but focuses on the same concept. *It is highly recommended that you complete a redo on any assignment you score below 75%.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will not be additional opportunities around the end of the year to help boost your grade, so take advantage of extra credit and redos whenever you can!

I have high expectations for each of you, both academically and behaviorally. As your teacher, I will do all that I can to help you be successful in meeting each of the classroom expectations. If you have any questions, or ever need any extra help, please let me know. I look forward to having an incredible school year!

Parents and Students: Email is always going to be the easiest and best way to reach me as it will result in the quickest response time.

DAILY SCHEDULE

4th SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
8:00 - 8:05	ASSEMBLY / PRAYER					
8:05 - 8:15	MORNING MEETING (CALENDAR, SEL, ETC.)					
8:15 - 9:10	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	8:15 - 9:10	MATH
9:10 - 9:50	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	9:10 - 9:50	SCIENCE
9:50 - 10:10	RECESS					
10:10 - 11:00	RELIGION	READING	READING	RELIGION	9:50 - 10:35	READING
11:00-12:00	WRITING	WRITING	WRITING	WRITING	10:35 - 11:30	WRITING
	LUNCH				11:30 - 11:45	UA
					11:45 - 12:00	CIRCLE TIME
12:00 - 12:45					12:00 -12:45	MASS
TIMES MAY VARY					12:45 - 1:05 DEAR	12:45 - 1:05 DEAR
	1:05 - 1:45 MUSIC	1:00 - 1:45 RELIGION	1:00 - 1:45 RELIGION	1:05 - 1:45 MUSIC		
	1:45 - 2:15 PE	1:45 - 2:15 PE	1:45 - 2:15 ART	1:45 - 2:15 HISTORY		
	2:15 - 2:35 HISTORY	2:15 - 2:35 HISTORY	2:15 - 2:35 HISTORY	2:15 - 2:50 READING		
2:35 - 2:50	CIRCLE TIME	CIRCLE TIME	CIRCLE TIME	CIRCLE TIME		
2:50 -3:00	DISMISSAL/PRAYER					

Mass every Friday at 12 PM and our class is in charge of masses during the month of January. I will share more information regarding January masses as we get closer



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- SYLLABUS SIGNATURE SLIP -

- DUE BACK ASAP -

Please return only this signature slip to Ms. Ortiz.
Keep the class syllabus to use as a reference throughout the school year.

Student:

By signing here, I am verifying that I have read the syllabus for the 4th grade class at Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School. I understand the policies and procedures that have been set by the teacher and I promise to do my best to uphold them. I realize that this syllabus can change at any given time, but expect to be made aware of any changes.

Your Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

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