

#### **4th Grade Student Grading and Homework Policy**

Students are expected to come to school prepared to learn. Our classroom is rich with learning tools and opportunities that provide students exploration into new concepts expanding their knowledge and skills. Students are given time to complete class assignments during the school day. Incomplete assignments will be finished as homework and graded the next school day. Five points are deducted per day for late assignments (unless accommodated by a student 504 plan).

#### **Student Absences:**

Students with absences are expected to make up their missed assignments/tests the following day they return to school for full credit. Extenuating circumstances will be considered according to each student's need. Five points are deducted per day for a late assignment/test.

#### **Missing Assignments:**

Students are given the opportunity to make up missed assignments (not turned in) but will be graded no higher than 80%.

#### **Assignment Redos:**

Students who fail an assignment or test (below 69%) may retake the assignment/test for a grade no higher than 80%

#### **Homework:**

Students will complete unfinished assignments as homework. Spelling and vocabulary words are given weekly and required to be practiced at home. These words are located on the St. Mary's Catholic School website under classrooms (4th grade homework). After school reading (50 minutes per week) from their Accelerated Reader book is required and parents must sign off on their child's school planner.

#### **Grading Scale:**

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	75-79
D	70-74
F	69 or less

Student grades are 40% Tests/Quizzes, 40% Classwork, and 20% class participation (graded on listening, preparation, quality of contributions, impact on class, frequency of participation). 4th grade students will take a final examination in all subjects that is comprehensive of the learning material for the entire school year. These final exams will count for one test grade.

To be eligible for promotion to 5th grade, a student must attain an overall average of 70% by averaging the grades for language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and religion. Additionally, students must attain an average of satisfactory or 70% or above in language arts, and in mathematics.