

Welcome to Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night



Riggs Elementary

Mrs. Marianella

Fourth Grade

2019/2020 School Year

ITEMS ON DESK

- PURPLE Transportation Form - please fill out tonight and leave on the desk.
- Paperwork in GREEN and BROWN folders can be taken home, filled out and returned to school as soon as possible.
- Emergency/Medical Form Updates - Please log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account to make any necessary changes to your family's account.

Meet The Teacher

Mrs. Marianella

I am an Arizona native!!! I attended Arizona State University where I received my B.A. in Elementary Education and Northern Arizona University where I received my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction. This year will be my sixteenth year teaching and eighth year as a part of the Riggs family. I am looking forward to building a community within our classroom, where each student's passion for learning can blossom.

When I am not in the classroom, I love to spend time with my husband, my daughter, family and friends. I also love to read, travel, go the movies, visiting the BEST theme park in the world...DISNEYLAND and of course, cheering on MY ASU SUN DEVILS !!!!!!!

I am looking forward to an excellent year and I am excited to be your student's teacher! I'm also looking forward to meeting everyone, and working together to make this year AMAZING!



Our Class Mission

- All children in our class work together to create an environment where every student is comfortable and willing to take risks.
- Our classroom community works together, with great enthusiasm, to achieve lessons and curriculum that is interesting and attainable to ALL students.
- All students develop a LOVE of learning!

Classroom Management

- Positive Reinforcement
- Earn and Return Cards
- Caught in the Act
- Class Rewards
- Individual Sticks
- Preferred Activity Time (PAT) - Fridays
- Misconduct Ticket / Office

Curriculum

- Please refer to our 4th grade brochure in the GREEN folder for detailed information regarding our 4th grade curriculum.

Home Support Needed: Multiplication
&
Division Facts (0-12's)

HOMEWORK

Nightly:

Check agendas for math homework assignments (Monday - Thursday).

Sign your child's agenda indicating they have read 15 minutes. Agendas are checked each morning for signatures.

Weekly:

Each week your child will complete a homework packet which will be emailed to you on Friday. They will not be due until the following Friday. This will consist of either a writing or reading skill.

Quarterly:

Students will have quarterly AR reading goals and book project assignments. Check purple HOME folders for information and dates.

Grading

- District expectations are that parents are checking Infinite Campus to monitor student progress. You may view and print progress reports and report cards through the Parent Portal as hard copies will not be sent home this year.
- All 4th graders keep their graded work in binders. If at any time you would like to see your child's graded work, please let me know and I'll send the binder home. Keep ALL papers inside the binder until they are sent home at the end of each quarter.

A = 90 - 100%

B = 80 - 89%

C = 70 - 79%

D = 60 - 69%

F = Below 59%

Closed Campus

- Riggs is a closed campus to ensure safety for students.
- ALL visitors will need to check in and out at the front office.
- Only students and staff will be allowed on the playgrounds / fields.
- Parents may walk students to their classroom line the first day of school **ONLY**.

TECHNOLOGY REMINDERS

- Phones, Smart Watches and Fitbits are not allowed at school. Students will need to have these items turned off and placed inside their backpacks until they are off campus.
- Please see the front office for any questions.

Parent Communication

- Daily Agenda
 - PURPLE Home Folder
 - Our Class Website
 - Riggs School Website
 - Voicemail – (480) 224-3472
 - Email – marianella.sara@cusd80.com
- * Contact me if you are not receiving weekly emails and/or replies.

Please call the office for “same day” messages.

Miscellaneous

- Supplies – please check GREEN folder for supplies specific to our classroom
- Daily Snacks – Please email me if your student has a food allergy.
- Water Bottles
- Birthdays - treats must be store bought and ready to serve with napkins provided
- Volunteers forms are on the side table
- Donations- Please check whiteboard for items we will need for the beginning of the school year.
- District Calendar has changed – please check for changes

Remind 101

- Please take out your phones and keep them out. 😊
- Text 81010
- Send the message @marianella
- Throughout the year, we will be using this program for reminders happening in our classroom and at Riggs!

Email

- Send me an email at:

marianella.sara@cusd80.com

- Send an email from all the email accounts that you would like to receive news regarding our classroom. Please state your name and your child's name. 😊

Instagram

- mrs.4th_riggs (Mrs. Marianella)
- Pictures and videos will be posted to celebrate learning and all the FUN that is happening in our room!
- Please make sure to sign the PINK Instagram permission slip if your child is allowed to be posted on our class page.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE TONIGHT:

- Leave transportation forms on desk and any other filled out paperwork.
- Visit the volunteer/donation areas - Thanks so much in advance!!!
- Bus information on the back counter.

THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!

I am looking forward to an
INCREDIBLE year with you
and your child!

SWEET SIXTEEN!!!

See you on Tuesday!!!