

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT QUICK NOTES AND HELPFUL TIPS

MONDAY FOLDERS

- Read and keep newsletter for the week
- Review and keep returned work (for 1 quarter)
- Compare grades in Monday Folder with OPTION C
- Read Teacher/Aide comments
- Look for low **test** scores and encourage child to correct for 74%
- Review Weekly Conduct Grade

HOMEWORK

- Check homework notebook
- Encourage neatness, proper headings, complete answers, and spelling and punctuation on all assignments
- Sign "Homework Alerts" if received by child

TEST PREPARATION

- Help child study notes taken in class (found in subject notebooks)
- Help child study "Test Format" sheet and review questions
- Create "mock-tests" for child who struggles with written answers
- No need to re-read textbook

DISCIPLINE

- Encourage child to give eye contact to teachers and fellow classmates
- Encourage child to limit talking when switching subjects, and instead be prepared with books, notebooks, and pen
- Review/Discuss Weekly Conduct Grade with your child

UNIFORM

- Encourage child to leave house everyday in full uniform which includes belt, single color shoes, socks over the ankle, and school sweatshirt

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4th GRADE ... A BIG JUMP??

***San Francisco Archdiocesan Weekly Minutes Change:**

Subjects in Social Studies and Science increase from 90-200 min.

Subjects in Religion and Math increase by 50 minutes

Subjects in Language Arts decrease by 190 minutes

4th grade minutes are the same as 5th-8th grades

***I Grade Everything... and Everything is Entered on OPTION C:**

By the end of each quarter, the grades on OPTION C are a wide representation of your child's progress, effort, and grasp of content for each subject.

This includes:

Tests

Quizzes

Active Participation

Essays

Test reviews

Workbook pages

In Class activities/written responses

Group activities

Long term projects

I rarely grade assignments with happy faces, stars, or stickers.

***Behavioral Responsibilities:**

4th grade is no longer considered a primary grade. Your child's behavior has been carefully guided by the primary teachers. Students in 4th grade are expected to know the rules of the school, act out the Christian values instilled in them, and take responsibility for their actions. Consequences such as Out of Uniform Slips, Behavior Notices, Detentions, and Suspensions are issued in 4th grade.