

**SOMERSET
ACADEMY**



Welcome to
Back to School
Night

Fourth Grade

Welcome to 2018-2019 School Year

- We are a Title 1 School

School Hours

- **Kindergarten/1st Grade**
 - 8:15AM – 2:00PM
- **2nd through 5th grade**
 - 8:15am – 3:00PM
- **Students are LATE at 8:16**
 - **MUST** be in their seat by 8:15
- **EVERY Wednesday Early Dismissal at 2:00PM**

Morning Procedures

- Doors open 7:50AM
- Late pass after 8:16 (student in seat at 8:15)
- Late pass given at the white gate
- Drive through line is closed at 8:30am, the gate is locked after the last car
- Drive around to the main office to get late pass after 8:30am
- Parent Parking by the church or loft
- **DO NOT** Drop-off students by playground
- The ADMIN Building is NOT a Drop-Off Area

Tardies & Absences

- Tardies will be given at 8:16am
- Tardy passes will be given at the breeze way NOT at the office 8:16-8:30
- After 8:30am passes will be given in the office
- 10 tardies = referral
- Tardies will affect grade
- Must be received 3 days after absence

Uniforms

- Uniforms are mandatory
- Please make ensure your child wears the required uniform daily
- All students are required to wear a belt if there are belt loops.
- SHOES... Black, Navy, or Brown dress shoes OR ALL BLACK SNEAKERS with minimal white
- Jackets must be plain navy

Money Collection

- NO money will be collected in the office.
- Please, ensure to pay with correct change.
- Deadlines will be enforced

Volunteer Hours

- 30 volunteer hours per FAMILY
- Option: \$150 year or \$5/hour
- Donations: please keep receipts and turn them into your child's homeroom teacher
 - 1st 15 hours January
 - 2nd 15 hours due April

Ways to Volunteer

- Monthly Parent Meetings
- Field Trips (Must be cleared)
 - Hispanic Festival (food)
- Harvest Festival: November 2nd (basket and activity items)
 - Trunk or Treat (candy)
 - Wish Lists
 - Classroom Events

4th Grade Expenses

Activity	Month	Cost
Spirit Shirts	September	\$20
Jean Day	September	\$40
Field Trip #1	November	\$10
Field Trip #2	November	\$25
Field Trip # 3	December	\$20
Yearbook	May	\$30
St. Augustine	May	\$225
Pigeon Key	May	\$375
Dances	Vary	\$25

This does not include fundraisers such as dances, holiday grams, Thanksgiving Feast, Music Shows, pictures, etc.

Communication

Common Email: teacher@somersetsoho.com

www.SomersetSoHo.com

www.4soho.weebly.com

DoJo

Emergency Procedures

- Fire Drills are monthly
- Code Red: Tomorrow

Mathematics

Five Domains:

- a. Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- b. Number and Operations in Base Ten
- c. Number and Operations- Fractions
- d. Measurement and Data
- e. Geometry

Class Centers:

- **Teacher Feature:** math lesson from GoMath! & Interactive Notebook
- **Game Time:** flexible seating where students focus on a review of concepts already taught using hands-on math games
- **Coach's Corner:** a daily math practice that is a spiral review used to improve fluency and computation
- **Elation Station:** technology station used to work on Prodigy, Khan Academy, and i-Ready
- **Player's Choice:** students get to choose which math activity they will work on first:
 - Silent Scavenger Hunt
 - "I Can" game
 - Math Task Cards
 - Interactive Notebook
 - Chapter Practice Packet

Reading

- **Textbook:** Reading Wonders (available online)
- Chapter Books
- **Main Focus:**
 - Comprehension and analysis of both fiction and nonfiction selections
 - Reads for information
 - Reads for pleasure
- **Centers:**
 - Small Group instruction based on what the students' need

Writing

- Students will focus on analytical writing
 - Informative and Opinion
- Students will work on making a plan for their essay
 - Introduction
 - Elaboration and Evidence
 - Conclusion
- Students will work on peer- edition, revising and editing, and typing their final draft

Science & Social Studies

Science

- Earth and Space
- Life Science
- Matter, Energy, Force and Motion
- Environmental Interactions
- Science Project

Social Studies

- History of Florida
- Important Events
- Holidays
- PowerPoints are posted online

i-Ready

- Online program that targets individual student's needs
- Baseline Assessment
- Quarterly Assessment
- Monthly Progress Monitoring Assessment
- Reading and Math
- K-5th grade

Student's Responsibility

- **Homework:** Students are required to copy their HW down every Monday. **It will not be posted.** If they are absent, they must copy it when they come back.
- **Assignment Due Dates:** Late assignments will not be accepted unless student is absent.
- **Classroom Economy**
- We prepare our students for 5th grade and Middle School. We need your help. It is your child's responsibility to complete their HW and assignments. If we notify you that your child has a missing assignment, please speak to them about being responsible to prevent it from happening again.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Please DoJo us and let us know you want a parent conference. We will try to accommodate everyone. Please, wait to receive a scheduled time and date.

Upcoming Events

Hispanic Heritage

- Project is due October 18th .
- Please volunteer to bring in a food item on October 19th .

Harvest Festival

- Please sign up to volunteer on October 20th
- We need items for our Basket!
 - 401: Movie Themed
 - 402: FSU vs UF/ Football themed

Before you leave...

- Make sure to leave your child a note
- Questions?