

Parent Newsletter

Mr. Jackson · Room 4

Contacting Mr. Jackson

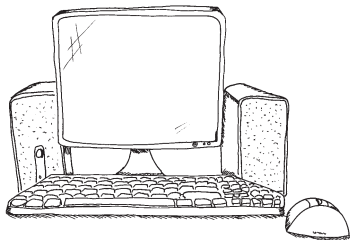
I arrive at school very early for those parents who would like to meet with me in person. You can find me in the classroom by 7:00 a.m. Just come on by. The best way to reach me is by e-mail at

jjackson@maudlin.com

Otherwise, you can leave a message for me in the office, and I will call you as soon as I can.



Mr. Jackson's Website

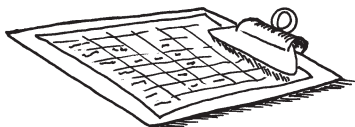


If you would like more in-depth information about our class, you can visit my website at <http://teacherweb.com/CA/TexasElementary/MathewJackson/>

Classroom Expectations

Please review the following classroom expectations with your child.

1. Students will arrive on time, prepared to learn.
2. Students will keep their space organized and clean.
3. Students will turn in completed homework on or before the due date.
4. Students will not disturb others, and they will not keep others from learning.
5. Students will treat one another and the teacher with respect.



Homework

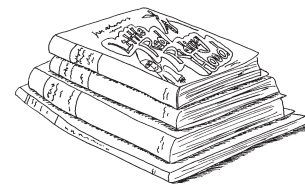


Monday through Thursday, your child is assigned Language Arts (reading, spelling, and vocabulary) and Math homework. Don't forget to visit the library and check out some books right away. Having books to read each night is part of your child's homework, and your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Each night, allow time for your child to read out loud to you for at least 5 to 10 of the required 20 to 30 minutes (or 1 chapter per day). This practice allows you to correct your child's reading and lets your child hear himself or herself for "self-correction" purposes.

At times, Health, Science, and Social Studies homework will also be assigned. Please look in your child's Homework Folder each night, and note all homework assignments. There is a place for your signature, indicating your awareness of homework expectations.

Book Reports



I will begin assigning book reports as soon as I have had a couple of weeks to assess your child's current reading level. As you visit the library and bookstore right now, a simple way to help your child choose a book that is realistic for his or her ability level is to have your child read aloud from a page. If your child misses more than 5 words on a page, the book is too difficult. If your child misses no more than 1 to 3 words on a page, the book is at his or her reading level.