



## Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class Work Schedule

### *Many Nations, One God - Mrs. Jenkins*

**Mathematics** is taught for mastery, assignment below 70% must be corrected after re-teaching. Weekly assignments are given, evaluations follow every subject area, and quizzes are administered periodically as needed. Multiplication tables need to be memorized by the end of the year. Student reasoning and problem-solving skills prevail in these grades. The Florida Conference of SDA has adopted the Houghton Muffin Harcourt *Go Math* Curriculum. All students need to have an active account with [moby.com](http://moby.com), it is free. A Math Notebook is needed to write rules, formulas, examples...

**Reading** is taught using the Southern Union Adventist *Pathways* curriculum published by Kendall Hunt. Rotations include guided reading using *Reading A-Z* and other literature materials, vocabulary extension, Reading Plus on the computer, author's craft, current events with Weekly Reader, spelling, and handwriting. Reader's Workshop, Reader's Theater, Literature Circles and Book Share enrich the program. Comprehension, decoding, and read-aloud fluency are taught on a group and individual basis. Book reporting following a detailed format is taught and is due at the end of every other month (format enclosed).

**English/Writing** is taught as a Writer's Workshop class with grammar mini lessons and daily writing assignments. Our writing program includes: expository (book reports), business letters, research reports, persuasive essays, and articles. We also write personal autobiographies, friendly letters, and biographies. Creative- stories, narratives, folklore, and poetry are among the students' favorite genres. Each student keeps a Writer's Notebook.

**Spelling** is taught daily and on-going, one spelling lesson per week. Weekly lessons are graded on Thursdays followed by the weekly spelling test on Thursdays.

**Social Studies/Science** is taught intermittently by units or topics. These are hands-on, visual, and project-oriented classes. Websites and field trips enrich the experience. The school will be conducting a local science fair by second semester. Projects need to be completed at home. Outdoor Education falls under this category of learning; please start planning for your child to attend.

**Bible** is taught in the morning to starts our day with Jesus.

**Extra Curricular** classes are taught by different teachers with expertise in those areas to expose our students to a well-rounded education –The Arts, Spanish, Music, Physical Education, Library Skills, Computers, Chorus ...

**(Changes in the schedule may occur due to student or class needs at the teacher's discretion.)**



# Homework

- Homework in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade should be a **nightly** part of a student's life. About an hour of homework on school nights is not uncommon for students at this level.
- A large portion of the work assigned should be completed during school time. The **work that is not completed** becomes homework.
- Homework includes **studying** for upcoming assessments, projects, presentations, or research.
- All students should still be **reading** to a parent, adult, sibling, or himself/herself nightly (literature circle book, Bible, selected book, magazine, website, etc.).
- Websites like Reading Plus, DreamBox, and Mobymax, are often a part of a child's nightly homework.
- **Multiplication Tables** must be memorized with 100% accuracy, if they are not – this is homework.
- **Memorizing** is homework. For example: memory verses, spelling words, songs, documents, readings, program parts, etc.
- I will accept **occasional** parental notes to excuse unfinished homework. I understand that unexpected situations do come up.

## Due Weekly:

**Reading Plus**- due Monday morning

**Spelling Test**- Thursday

**Math Assignments**- **due Tues (Terms Test), Wed (Box Math), Fri (Weekly Go Math)**

**Reading Assignments**- due **Mon (Reading Plus), Thur (Grammar)**

**Book Reports**- due the last school day of **every other month (Sept. Nov. Jan...)**

**Handwriting**- due **monthly (around the 15<sup>th</sup> starting October 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**Bible**- **due Weds**

**Online Enrichment**- Mobymax, Dreambox, Keyboarding...due weekly

**Social Studies/Science**- Projects, Readings, Research, Reenactments...

**Learning should be enjoyable and responsible 😊**