

# 4th Grade FAQ's

**Q: What are the expectations for morning drop off?**

**A:** The main campus opens to all students at 7:45. We ask all students to wait in the cafeteria until fourth grade teachers escort everyone to the learning cottages.

**Q: Can I just drop my child off next to the learning cottages in the back parking lot?**

**A:** No, ALL students must enter through the main building before walking to the cottages. There will be teachers in the cafeteria and before the learning cottages to make sure everyone is making it safely.

**Q: Where does my child go to use the restroom?**

**A:** All students will leave the learning cottages with a buddy to access the restrooms right next to the gym. We encourage students to utilize the restrooms while we're inside the building so they aren't missing valuable class time.

**Q: How are bad weather days handled out in the learning cottages?**

**A:** We will resume normal schedule rain or shine so please help your child dress appropriately for the weather. They are allowed to bring umbrellas to use. For severe weather threats we monitor closely and adjust as needed.

**Q: What STAAR tests do fourth graders take?**

**A:** Writing (written composition and revising/editing multiple choice portion), Math, and Reading

**Q: How does fourth grade dismiss for the day from the learning cottages?**

**A:** Similar to arrivals, students must go through the main building to their designated dismissal location. Car riders- K/1 house, Walkers- Stage (tunnel walkers) OR Learning Stairs (Paisley & Broughton), Bus riders - Cafeteria

**Q: How does my student get a Chromebook?**

**A:** Students must pay \$25 to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) by August 16th. Once payment is received, students will be issued on August 21st and 22nd. We remind students that this is a borrowed device and used only for academic purposes.

**Q: Does fourth grade take a field trip?**

**A:** Since fourth graders are learning about Texas History, we take a day field trip to the State Capital in Austin, Texas. We leave early in the morning from PSA and return that night. We visit the capital and Bob Bullock Museum. We do this through the company Education In Action and they organize/lead it all. The cost is \$90 per student. (permission slips will be sent home ASAP)

**Q: Can parents chaperone for the field trip?**

**A:** Yes! We love for parents to join us on this fun day. We will have limited spots so when permission slips are sent home, parents need to indicate interest in being a chaperone.