

# Welcome Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Orvis Risner Transition Night 2017

# Introduction

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- Core Content areas and how to prepare for them
  - Responsibilities of both student and parents
  - Programs for success

# Get ready for Reading!

- Read ANYTHING!
  - magazines, cereal boxes, comics, environmental print (road signs, billboards, etc.)
- Encourage reading and writing every day
  - continue 20 minutes a day
  - keep a journal or challenge your child to write short stories
- Take turns reading aloud and discuss what you're reading

# Math practice:

- Multiplication, multiplication, multiplication!
  - multiples should be memorized without using aids to remember
  - foundation of many other math topics
- Fractions – students struggle because fractions are abstract
  - Give real world practice to build frame of reference
- Time and Money
  - Use analog clock and give opportunities to calculate elapsed time
  - determine change

# Student Responsibility

- Work independently
- Self-control and Integrity
- Managing time to complete and turn in assignments
  - fewer opportunities to turn in missing work
- Homework at teacher's discretion

# Parent Responsibility

- Check Thursday folders weekly!
  - behavior communication
  - discuss and correct class work
  - important class and school information
- Reading Log

# Programs for Success:

- Access to online programs your child already uses
  - Imagine Learning
  - Reflex Math
- Library Summer Reading Challenge
- Summer Bridge Activity Books