

# Curriculum Night –Grade four

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Dear parents and guardians,

## **Homework:**

Homework should not exceed 40 minutes in grade 4 unless work is not being completed in class.

- Students are expected to read in French or English alternately for 15 to 20 minutes on a daily basis.
- Students are asked to review the word study list on a daily basis.
- Some students will need to practice cursive writing.
- Feel free to communicate with me via the agenda.
- Initial the agenda daily.

## **Program overview:**

- Please visit the following website for additional information about the grade four program expectations :  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/grade4.html>

## **Literacy:**

- Our program is based on the Balanced literacy approach.
  - Students will use *Littérature en action 4*, which provides a framework that allows them to work at their reading level. Read-alouds, shared, guided and independent reading and writing components will be presented and practiced in each unit.
  - **Writing process** will be a major focus:
    - Planification/planning
    - Ébauche/draft
    - Révision/review
    - Correction/correction
    - Publication/publishing
  - **Étude de mots/word study:**  
Students will choose words from a list every two weeks. They will do daily in-class activities with these words. At the end of the two week cycle, they will check their retention of these words. There will be no marks on dictées, they will be used to plan and generate new lists of words.