

Dear 4th Grade Parents.

Welcome to 4th Grade American Mathematics with Ms. Maria.

I hope you enjoyed your summer! Please complete the attached student information form which will provide me with basic student and emergency contact information. I am also providing you with a copy of the classroom rules and a brief summary of Think Central. Please sign and date each form acknowledging that you have read and understood the information provided. All forms should be turned in tomorrow. **Please keep the first three pages for your records.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at morales.zervos@archimedean.org

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Ms. Maria

My name is Ms. Maria and I will be your child's 4th grade American Math teacher. I will communicate regularly about our Mathematics agenda, your child's progress and other activities that will arise in my class via email. I ask that you help by promoting a positive and active role in your child's education. If you ever have any questions or concerns throughout the school year, please feel free to e-mail me at morales.zervos@archimedean.org.

Students are required to write in their journal on a daily basis. We review pertinent Math vocabulary and complete examples regularly. If a child fails to complete the required classwork, they will be unable to complete the assigned homework and will receive an incomplete for the day.

Home learning is an integral part of your child's education. **Homework** supplements and reinforces work done in school. In addition, it fosters student initiative, independence, and responsibility and brings home and school closer together. Students will be assigned a homework packet at the beginning of each week. The homework packet will be uploaded on the Archimedean website every Monday morning (sis.archimedean.org).

Homework will be corrected in class on a daily basis. The completed homework packet will be collected the following Monday for a letter grade. If your child fails to complete homework for any given day, their grade will drop by one letter each day. If a homework packet is not turned in, the student will receive an incomplete.

In addition to the homework packet, I will assign activities on various math websites throughout the year. Students will receive login information for these websites during the first few weeks of school. Please check your child's agenda and homework packet to ensure all assignments are complete.

ThinkCentral is a web-based program I use in conjunction with my weekly lesson which helps students review lessons. Homework packets will explain in detail when Think Central activities will be assigned.

ReflexMath is yet another web-based program available to help review multiplication and division facts. Please keep in mind, the 4th Grade Mathematics Curriculum depends on a **STRONG** foundation in multiplication and division. Concepts to be covered include multi-digit multiplication and division, factorization, fractions, and area. Students must be fluent in all multiplication and division facts. These skills were introduced in 2nd grade and should have been mastered in 3rd grade. If your child has not mastered their multiplication and division facts, please encourage your child to use this program daily.

Various projects will be assigned throughout the year to help reinforce the lesson at hand.

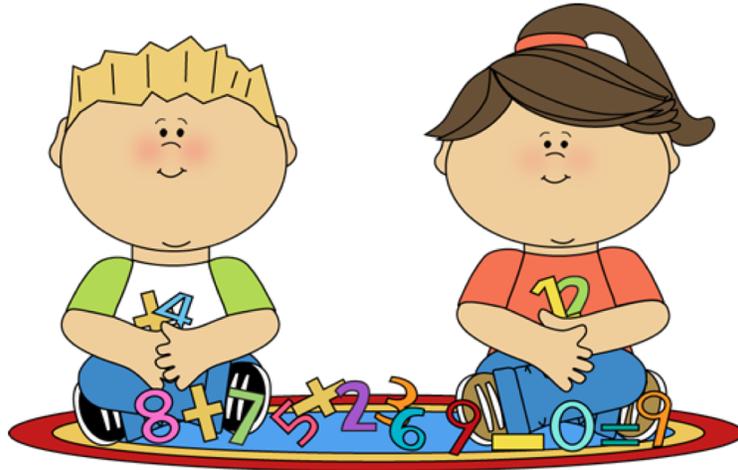
Students will be given weekly assessments and they will be returned the following week so you can review mistakes with your child.

I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year with you and your child. I can't wait to see what this year has in store for us!

Sincerely,

Ms. Maria

Student Information



Student Name & Section _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please list ANY medical conditions or food allergies:



Ms. Maria's Class Rules

In Ms. Maria's American Math Class, students must:

1. Listen when the teacher is talking.
2. Follow directions quickly.
3. Respect others. Respect yourself. Respect the school.
4. Raise your hand to speak in class or get out of your seat.
5. Be safe. Be kind. Be honest.

If students do not follow the rules, the following plan will be used to correct student behavior:

1st offense: Verbal warning/redirection to make better choices

2nd offense: Separation from the source of the problem

3rd offense: Student/Teacher conference & Note in Agenda

4th offense: Parent/Teacher conference

5th offense or severe disruption: Refer to administration

I have read and discussed the rules and consequences with my child.

(Student Name and Section)

(Parent Signature)

Think Central Information

THINK CENTRAL is an interactive website used to help reinforce mathematical concepts taught in the American Math class. Lessons will be assigned based on the chapters covered in class. Below are the steps you will need to log into the website.

Webpage: www.ThinkCentral.com

1. Click on Mathematics
2. Then, Click on GO Math Florida
3. Fill in the State, District and School (as you see below).
4. Then enter your child's username and password
(Login information provided by your Math Teacher)

The students' login information will be secured inside the agenda.

LOGIN SCREEN:



Site Information: ThinkCentral will be unavailable on Wednesday, 9/3 from 2:00 am until 5:00 am ET due to scheduled maintenance. Thank you for your patience. [Click here.](#)

Welcome to **THINK** central

Students, Teachers, and Administrators

Country: United States

State: FLORIDA

District: Miami-Dade Charter Schools, Miami 60134

School: Archimedean Academy, Miami 33183

Remember my school

User Name: |

Password:

Log In

Teachers and administrators only [Forgot User Name](#) [Forgot Password](#)

[Evaluators Click Here](#)

Our fourth-grade Mathematics Department will use the website as a review of the weekly lesson. Instructions on how to use the website will follow. If you have any questions, please contact your child's American Math teacher.

Please sign and date below that you have read and understood the information above.

Parent's signature

Student's Name

Section/Date



Reflex Parental Reporting Account Sign-up Invitation

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Great news! Archimedean Academy is using Reflex Math, the world's most effective (and fun!) program for helping students master their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. This letter contains basic Reflex login information as well as instructions for setting up your own Reflex Parent Reporting Account so you can monitor and support your child's journey to math fact fluency.

Student Login Instructions

Go to <http://www.reflexmath.com>

Click 'Launch' in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Login using the teacher username, class and password information explained below.

Teacher username: ms.maria

Class: choose your child's section

Your child's password: (will be stapled to your child's agenda)

If your child has not mastered their multiplication/division facts, the Reflex website can help! The Reflex system combines research-proven methods and innovative technology to provide the most effective math fact fluency solution available. Multiple studies have demonstrated the importance of fluency in achieving broader success in mathematics. As students log in to the program, they are given a certain number of facts to answer correctly on a given day. When the goal is achieved, a Green Light illuminates in the upper right corner of the screen. This indicates that the student has met the Daily Usage Requirement.

Since Reflex includes fun games, your child's siblings or friends may want to play. It is important other children not use your child's account. Reflex continually monitors student progress and adapts to each student's individual need.

Signing up for a free Reflex Parent Reporting Account is easy:

1. Go to <http://www.reflexmath.com/parents>
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to set-up a free parental reporting account.
3. Launch Reflex and log in.

Once you are logged in, click the 'Add Student' button and follow the onscreen directions.

You will need the Teacher username, class and password information from your child to login.

To access your reporting account in the future, just visit www.reflexmath.com, click 'Launch' in the upper right hand corner of the page, and login with your email address and password.

If you have any questions about Reflex or about setting up your parent account, please contact the Explore Learning Customer Service Center at support@explorelarning.com.

Parent Signature

Student Name

Section/Date