



My name is Debbie Adams and I am very pleased to be teaching grade four again this year. I enjoy working with this age group as the children bring inquiring minds to the classroom and are eager to learn.

One thing I really promote in my classroom is respect, manners, and accountability. I believe that if we respect one another and show proper manners, our room becomes a pleasant place to learn and grow. Being accountable for actions, behaviors, and academics, displays responsibility that is an important tool to learn at a young age.

All students are given an agenda in which they are expected to write homework assignments, reminders and upcoming events. I would appreciate if parents could initial the agenda every night to show that you have seen it. This is a great way for you to stay in touch with the work that is being assigned and a wonderful form of communication between home and school. Email is a great way to be in contact with me. I can be reached at [debbie.adams@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:debbie.adams@gshare.blackgold.ca).

Many parents ask me about homework. If your child makes efficient use of class time, he/she should not be bringing home a great deal of homework. When homework is assigned, however, I expect it to be completed on, or before, the due date. Unfinished homework not only affects the child who did not do the work; it affects the entire class, since they have to wait for him/her to catch up. Please help monitor your child's homework so he/she will not fall behind. It is however, important to read each day and practice basic facts.

I frequently send home tests and assignments to be signed by a parent. This helps parents keep up to date on their child's progress, and it gives child and parents an opportunity to review the material and make appropriate corrections together. Please initial these and return them to me. I will collect them in a student folder that will be sent home at the end of the year.

I look forward to us working together to make this a successful year for all.

Mrs. Adams