

Welcome to 4th Grade the Writing Year!



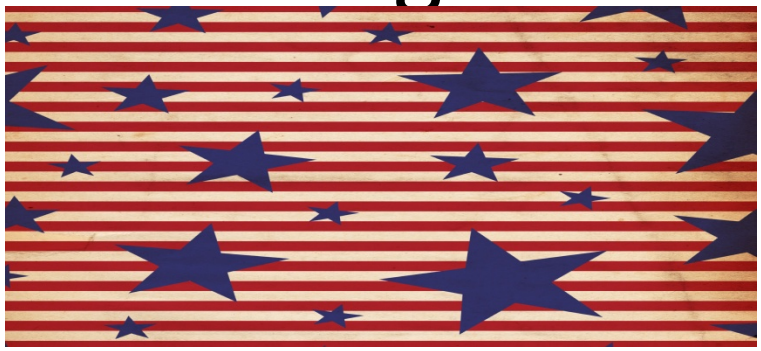
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What will my child be learning?

- 4th grade follows the PISD curriculum schedule found here….
- http://www.pfisd.net/curriculum/
- Reading/social studies (integrated), writing, spelling, math, and science



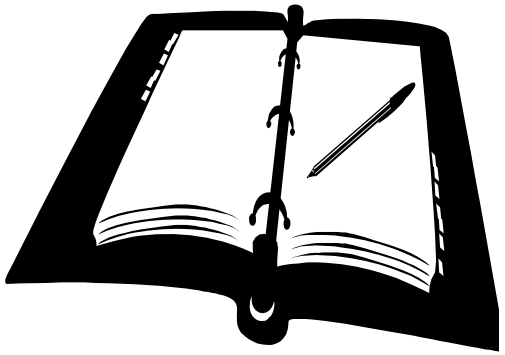
State Testing….STAAR



- Students will be tested in 3 areas of the state curriculum.
- Written-expository and narrative composition
- Writing-revising and editing passages
- Reading-single and paired passages with comprehension questions
- Math-number concepts, geometry, probability, measurement, problem solving

Daily Schedule

- 7:20-7:40 Breakfast in the Classroom
- 7:40-8:30 W.I.N time (what I need)
- 8:30-9:15 Specials (PE, Music, & Art)
- 9:15-10:00 Science
- 10:00-11:00 Writing
- 11:00-12:00 Reading/Social Studies (Integrated)
- 12:05-1:00 Lunch/Recess
- 1:00-2:35 Math
- 2:40-2:45 Dismissal

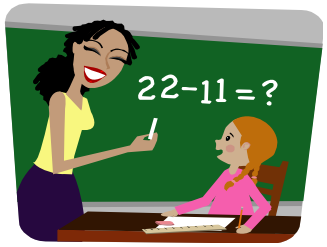


Accelerated Reading (AR)

- Accelerated reading is a time your child will be reading independently from books on their own personal reading level, take comprehension quizzes online, while trying to meet a personal set goal each nine weeks.
- Students may read AR books at home, but quizzes can only be taken at school.
- Students are expected to read 100 minutes weekly (20 min. daily).



Math



- Students are expected to master addition, subtraction, & multiplication facts.
- Math homework will be given daily, including Fridays.
- Students will be held accountable for turning homework in daily.
- A five-minute timed quiz is given every morning based on homework.

Snack Time



- Students may bring a healthy snack and water bottle from home daily.
- Suggested snacks…fruit, vegetables, granola bars, pretzels, goldfish, applesauce/yogurt (don’t forget the spoon!)
- There will be a designated snack time-10a.m.

Celebrations

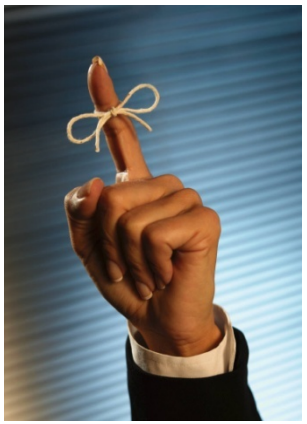
- Birthdays are very special to each

of us. If you would like to celebrate the occasion at school with treats, it will take place after lunch (12:40). Please bring enough for the whole class.



A Few Reminders

- Doors open 7:10-Students report to hallway.
- Breakfast 7:20-7:35
- Tardy bell 7:40
- Dismissal 2:45
- Healthy snacks and water
- Daily planners



- Attendance is a very important part of the learning process. Please make sure your child is here daily, unless sick.

Team Effort!



- Together, we can make this a successful school year.
- School and home working together to REACH a common goal=Student Achievement
- PTO meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30p.m. Free childcare is provided to those who attend.

