

WELCOME
BACK



MEET THE TEACHER

Mrs. Erica Gears

Mr. Michael Meyer

Ms. Jessica Crachiola

Mrs. Nicole Wesley 4/5

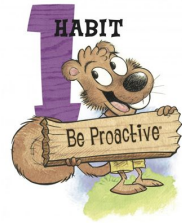


Leader In Me

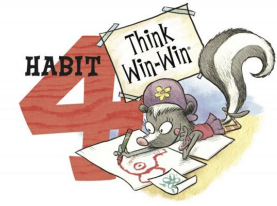
Lighthouse School

7 Habits

You're in Charge



Everyone Can Win



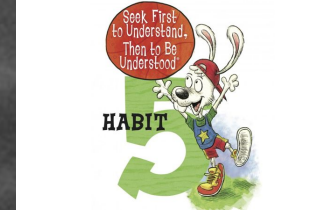
Have a Plan



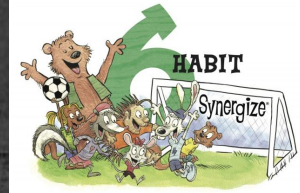
Work First, Then Play



Listen Before You Talk



Together is Better



Balance Feels Best



Grade Level Win-Win Time

What I Need, When I Need It

- Common time for intervention/enrichment
- Targeted Instruction
- Learning Targets/Success Criteria
- Progress Monitoring



G.A.T.O.R. Groups

Co-taught lessons between lower and upper elementary classes who meet after our assemblies to focus on the lessons created by our Culture Team which correlates to our theme of TC Gators C.A.R.E. and Leader In Me.

The acronym G.A.T.O.R. stands for:

- Gators
- Are
- Thoughtful
- Outstanding
- Responsible and Respectful
- Students



Reading Workshop Model

Mini-lesson (5-10 minutes)

Independent Reading (10-40 minutes)

- guided reading
- shared reading
- strategy group
- conferring

Mid-workshop Share (1-2 minutes)

Small Group (5-15 minutes)

- partner conferring
- strategy group
- Share (3-5 minutes)



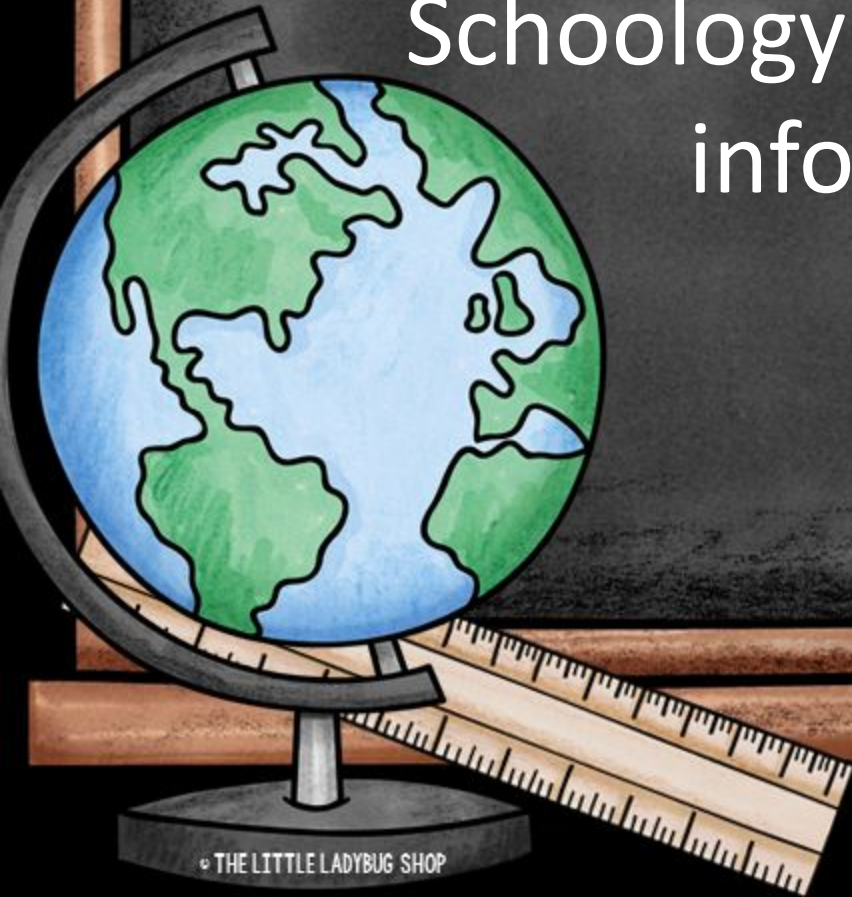
HOMework

- Grade Level Projects
- Incomplete Classwork
- Independent Reading
 - Culture WIG
“Academic
Conversations”



CLASS SCHEDULE

Please see your teacher's
Schology page for more
information



SCHOOL POLICIES

Please see the
Thornton Creek
Handbook



LUNCH PROCEDURES

The fourth and fifth grades will be the last lunch. It will take place from 12:35-1:20



DISMISSAL

Dismissal Options:

Parent pick up (by car), Blacktop by Playground
(parent walk up) Bussers, Walkers

Please discuss with your child your family process
and the procedures for it.

If your regular dismissal
process is changing,
please send a note as we
may not have time to
check email during the day.



GRADING POLICY

Northville Public Schools recently shifted their Elementary grading periods to trimesters instead of quarters. Therefore, grades are marked at three points throughout the year (November, March and June). Students are graded using a marking system of 3, 2, or 1. Below, this grading scale is further explained. Subjects are graded using anecdotal notes, workbook pages, journals, quizzes, and tests.

3	2	1	/
Meets the Standard	Approaching the Standard	Area of Concern	Not Evaluated at this Time
<i>Student correctly and independently applies skills and concepts.</i>	<i>Student demonstrates partial understanding of skills and concepts with some support needed,</i>	<i>Student has not yet developed an understanding of the skills or concepts. Additional attention and extensive support is needed in this area.</i>	<i>This standard will be assessed later in the year.</i>

ATTENDANCE

If you choose to take a vacation during the school year, work will be provided after they return. You can also find classwork in Schoology to not fall behind.



CURRICULUM

ELA- Reading, Writing, Spelling

Math

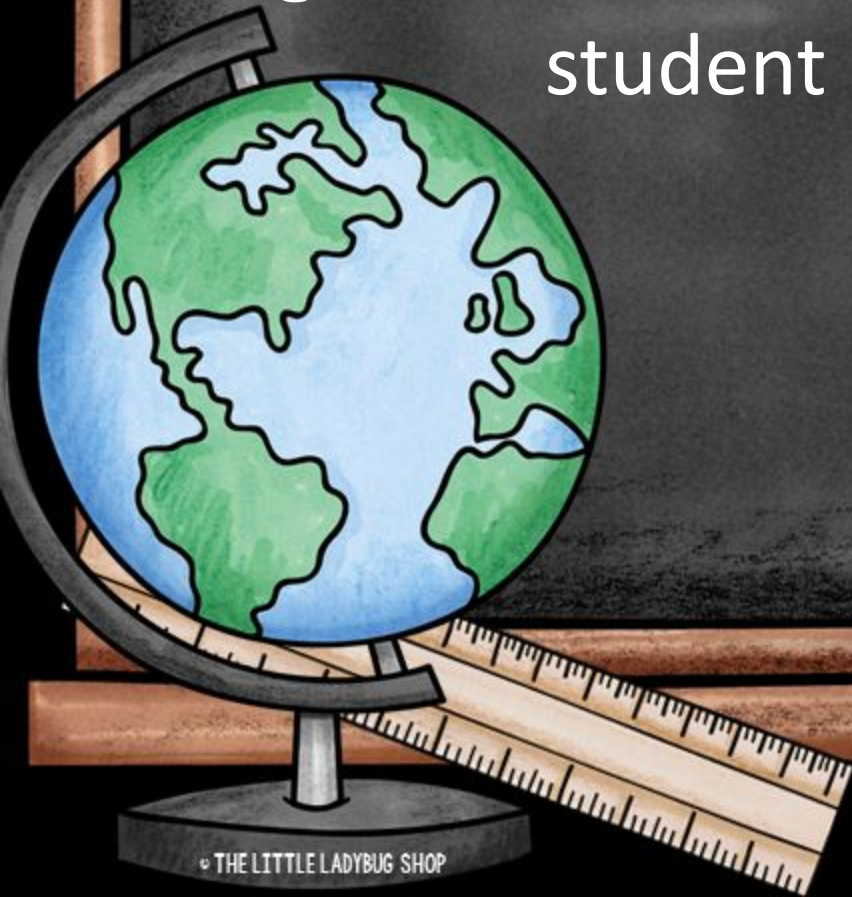
Social Studies

Science



READING

Fountas and Pinnell Reading Tests will be given three times each year to assess student reading levels.



MATH

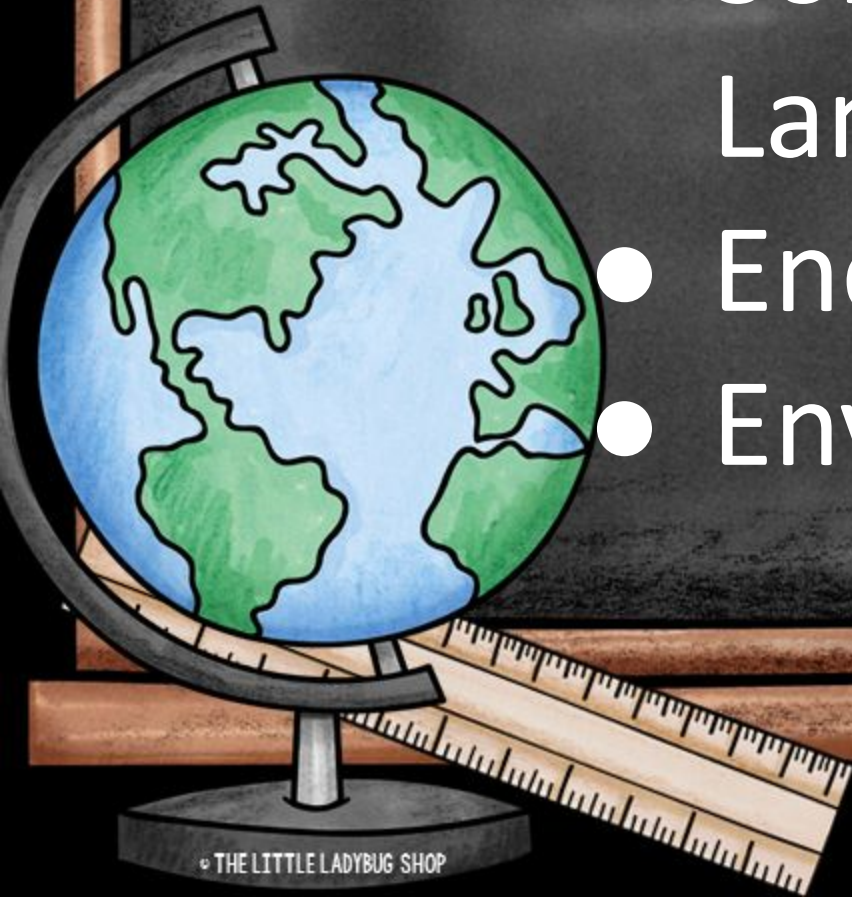
In fourth grade, many of the concepts discussed in math build on previously learned skills. Students will continue to develop critical thinking skills through exploration, computation, and strong math fact knowledge. We will be using a program called Bridges to support this learning. Our focus in fourth grade is on the following concepts:

- Identifying numbers and rounding from the millions to hundredths place value
- Multiplication of 2-digit numbers
- Single-digit long division
- Identify and measure angles
- Mean/median/mode/range and probability
- Converting fractions and mixed numbers
- Measuring the area and/or perimeter of a given surface.



SCIENCE

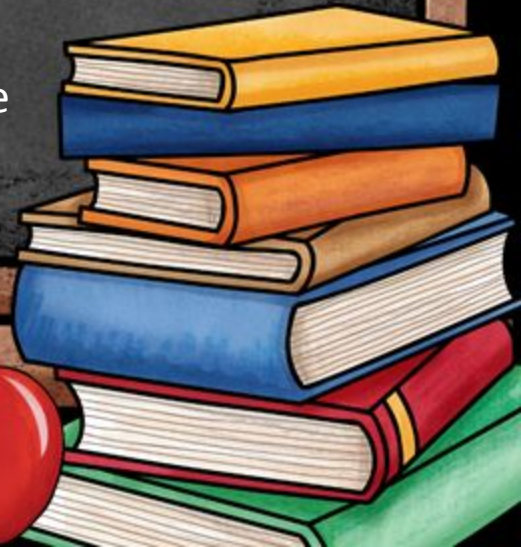
- Soils, Rocks and Landforms
- Energy
- Environments



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Geography of the U.S.
- Human Geography
- Economics
- Government

We will also complete several project based learning assignments during the year that relate to what we will be studying in Social Studies



TECHNOLOGY

Chromebook- BYOD Policies



WEBSITE

Schoology and emails will be used to communicate throughout the year!



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FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Ford Rouge Factory (TBD)

STEAM Fair (April)

Credit Union (June)



FIELD DAY

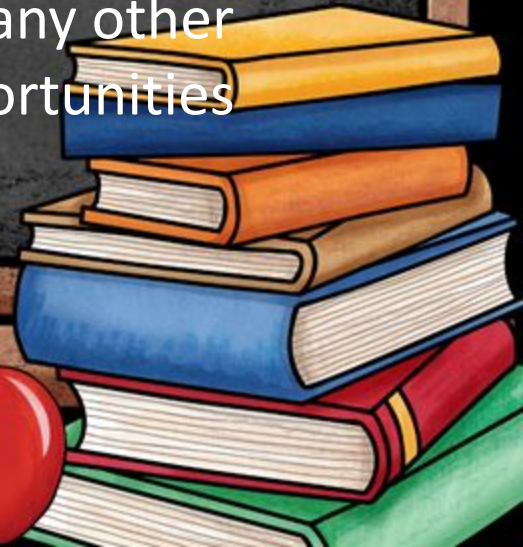
June (TBD)



VOLUNTEERS

Classroom Parties (TBD)

*Teacher will contact you with any other opportunities



OTHER INFO....

Please remember to send
a HEALTHY snack and
water bottle with your
child each day! :)



THANK YOU FOR
COMING WE LOOK
FORWARD TO THIS
SCHOOL YEAR

