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# Daily Schedule

8:05 – 8:35  Arrival
8:35 - 10:35  MOD 1
10:35-11:35  Fine Arts
11:35- 12:35 MOD 2
12:35 – 1:35  Lunch/Recess
1:35 – 2:35 MOD 2 cont.
2:35 – 3:05 – ELA Intervention Block
3:05  Dismissal



# LSE STAR Standards

- S – Safety
- T – Taking Responsibility
- A – Active Learner
- R - Respect

- Students are expected to follow our STAR standards. STARBUCKS are given to students who demonstrate these standards.

# 4th Grade Math Concepts

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions/Decimals
- Geometry
- Multiplicative Comparisons and Measurement
- Multiplying Fractions
- Measurement Problem Solving



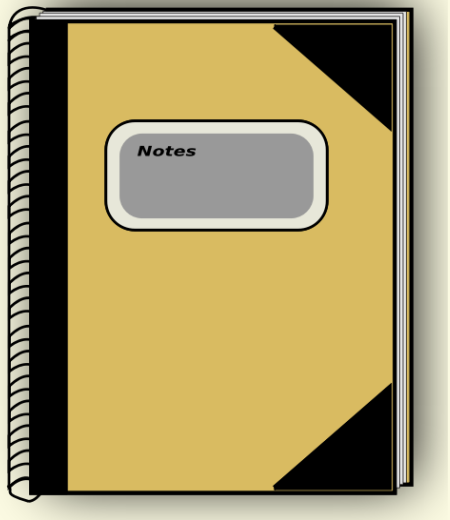


# What can you do to help in math?

- Continue to stress the importance of learning basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
- Share and involve your child in daily uses of math (cooking, traveling, shopping, allowance, telling time).
- Utilize the CCPS Website
- Encourage reasoning skills by asking questions like:
  - How do you know your answer is correct?
  - Show me how you solved the problem.
- Let your child know that real learning comes with struggle and experience.

# Math Resources

*Refer to your child's Math notebook for resources and class notes*

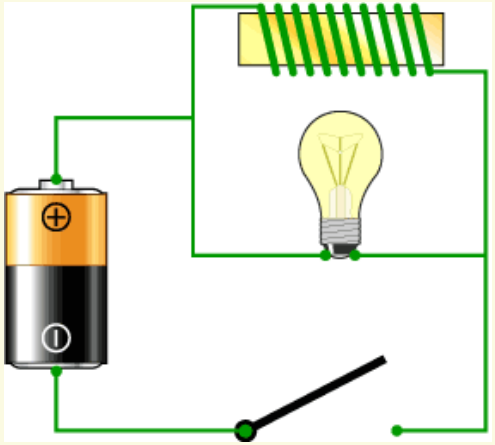





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# Science

- Ecosystems
- Energy
- Waves
- Earth System



- All students in grades 2-5 will be taught curricular standards using Benchmark Advance resources.
- Benchmark Advance is aligned to the Science of Reading- It is based on current research.
- Students will be engaged in developing their vocabulary and background knowledge, understanding language structure, literacy knowledge and verbal reasoning.  Developing these skills will help students comprehend texts.
- Students will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge by reading multiple texts on a topic.
- Students will be engaged in writing that is connected to their current reading.
- Benchmark Advance integrates Literary, Social Science, and Science topics.
- Benchmark Advance provides assessments to monitor progress.

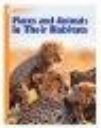
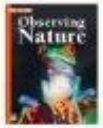
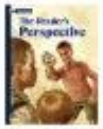
# Benchmark Advance

- **The types of lessons that Benchmark Advance includes:**
  - ✓ **Reading instruction**
  - ✓ **Writing**
  - ✓ **Phonics and Word Study**
  - ✓ **Grammar**
  - ✓ **Vocabulary**
  - ✓ **Read aloud time to build background knowledge and modeling how skilled readers think aloud**




Benchmark Advance provides the opportunity to build knowledge within the grade level as well as across grades.

Benchmark Advance Program Guide, 2022

| Unit | Knowledge Strand | GRADES K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Life Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Character Matters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Government and Citizenship |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Perspectives in Literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Technology and Society |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Themes Across Cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | History, Culture, and Geography |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Earth Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Economics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Physical Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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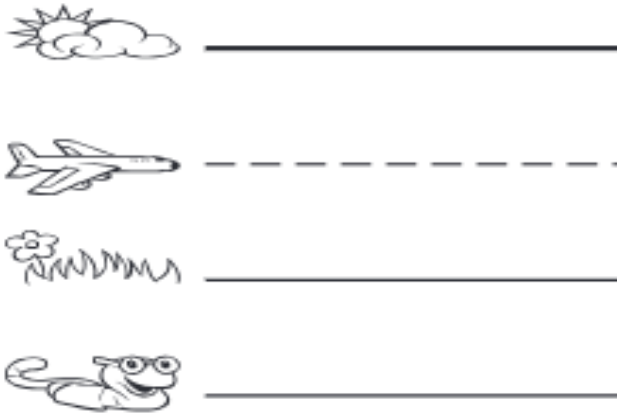
# Benchmark Advance

- Each unit is 3 weeks long (15 days).
- For each unit, students will be working in a consumable workbook.
- What does this mean? You may not see many papers coming home, until the consumable comes home.
- Consumables will be kept in student binders for future use, if needed.
- For each unit, there will be a letter coming home explaining that we are starting anew unit and what you can do at home to help with the skills being practiced in the classroom!

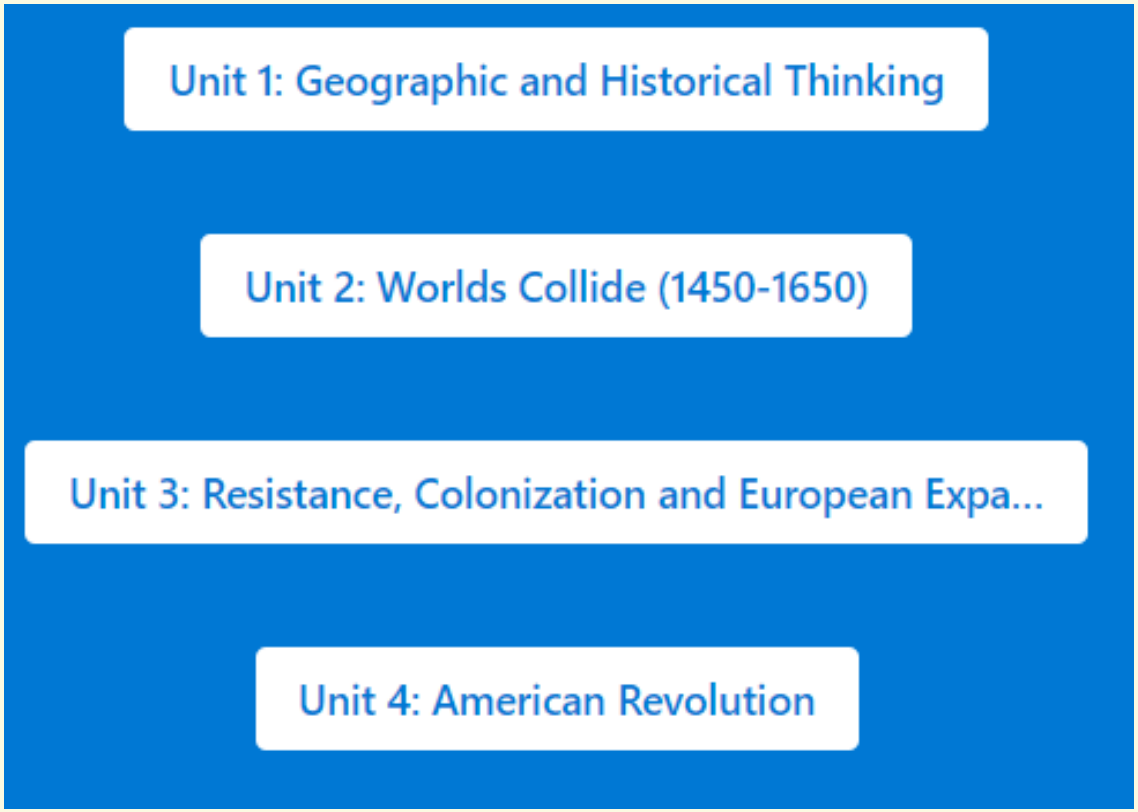
# Handwriting- Cursive

- Cursive writing instruction and review is still expected in 4th grade.
- Starting points for letter formation, verbal cues, and air writing has been found to be effective in assisting a child to develop consistent formation of letters
  - Fundations writing lines (sky, plane, grass, worm) are consistent preK-3 and in Wilson Cursive Writing
- Writing will be embedded throughout the literacy block- during small groups, whole group, writing lessons, content instruction.



# Social Studies Units of Study






# Grading

Please check online grades through Home Access link weekly in order to monitor your child's progress.

- ELA
- Grades divided between reading and writing
- Reading tests, reading classwork, vocabulary quizzes, writing assignments, grammar
- Social Studies
- Quiz, test, projects, writing
- Math
- Grades divided between quizzes, tests, classwork
- Science
- Design challenges, STEM notebook, writing

# Laptop Care

- Laptops will NOT be going home at all this year.

# Home-School Communication

- Email / Phone calls
- Email updates will be sent home
- Conference Nights 10/14 (teacher request); 12/3 (parent request); 2/11 (teacher request)
- Home Access Center



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# Personal Devices

- **Students in Elementary School**
- 1. Devices must be silenced and stored (out of sight) upon entry to the school until exit from the school. It is highly recommended that elementary students do not bring personally owned portable electronic devices to school or on the school bus.
  2. No portable electronic device shall be used to record, store, or transmit any type of image, sound, or video except for approved instructional activities utilizing CCPS-provided devices with the express permission of school staff.
- 3. The audible notification sounds and volume of personally owned portable electronic devices shall be silenced or directed through headphones on school buses. It is highly recommended that elementary students do not bring personally owned portable electronic devices to school or on the school bus.
- 4. Disciplinary action, as outlined in the Carroll County Public Schools student services manual, shall be taken when a student fails to follow the directions of a staff member regarding portable electronic devices or if a preponderance of evidence exists that the student has violated the terms of the acceptable use procedures and guidelines or other school policy.

# Gifted and Talented & Advanced Academics

- The Advanced Academics teacher will be working closely with your child's ELA and Math teachers to plan and present instruction that **extends the grade level curriculum**.
- **Your child's classroom teacher and/or the Advanced Academics teacher** may deliver this instruction within the **regular classroom or in a small group setting** in the Advanced Academics classroom.
- **Any student** who requires curricular extensions will have opportunities to participate in advanced academic lessons, as needed.
- Contact information: Amey Sanders AmeySanders@carrollk12.org
  - Monday/Tuesday and e/o Wednesday at Linton Springs

# Discipline

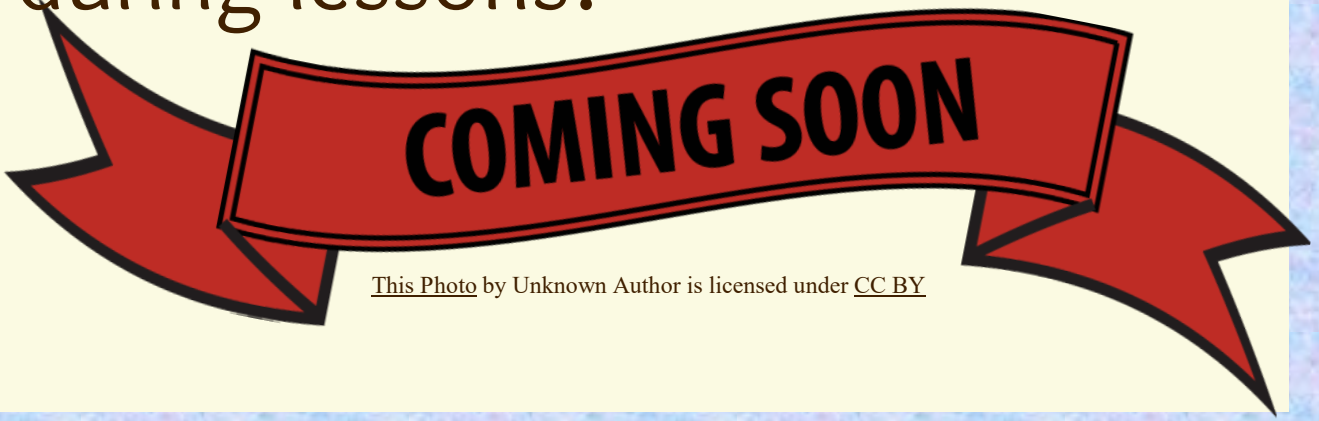
- Focus is on positive reinforcement
- School store and grade/classroom incentives
- STOP & THINK reflection sheet will be used as a reminder of our STAR standards and parents will be contacted when these are sent home
- Hallway/Fine Arts/Lunch behavior rewards

# Homework

- Will be assigned Monday – Thursday
- Assignments should take no more than 40 minutes total to complete, in addition to the reading. If an assignment was difficult, please write a note in the agenda book.
- Read 20 minutes every night.
- Practice Math Facts

# 4th Grade Special Events

- Chorus: Info - Coming Soon!
- Band: Mrs. Andrews will share more information soon. Demonstration for students 9/8 during school
- Students are responsible for work missed during lessons!




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# Thank you for coming!

