WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Good Evening Page Families

• Please hold questions until the end. Feel free to take notes throughout the presentation.



Parents will be able to...

- Hear from our Principal, Mrs. Brown
- Meet your child's fourth grade teacher;
- Explore our daily class schedule;
- Discuss when certain subject areas are covered;
- Gain technology insights & provide consent
- Ask questions and provide comments



Back to School Night

Sra. A. Cruz, Mrs. S. Fox, Ms. C. Jameson Ms. T. Kleckner, and Sra. M. K. Montavlo Perez William Tyler Page Elementary School

Fourth Grade Teachers

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4th Grade Weekly Specials Schedule

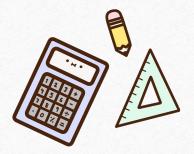
Grade Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th Grade 9:05am-9:55am (5 classes)	MUSIC: Fox PF: Kleckner	MUSIC: Montalvo Perez PF: Planning	ART: Kleckner MUSIC: AM Pre-K (9:35-9:55) PE: Jameson WL: Fox	ART: Cruz MUSIC: Jameson PE: Montalvo Perez WL: Planning	MUSIC: Cruz PT MUSIC: Kleckner

Grade 4 Weekly Schedule 2022-2023

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:00 am	Arrival/Breakfast	Arrival/Breakfast	Arrival/Breakfast	Arrival/Breakfast	Arrival/Breakfast
9:05-9:55 am	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
9:55-10:20 am	Class Meeting				
10:20-11:40 am	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
11:40am-12:40pm	Lunch & Recess				
12:40-1:20 pm	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
1:20-2:00 pm	Intervention Science S.S./Health	Intervention Science S.S./Health	Intervention Science S.S./Health	Intervention Science S.S./Health	Intervention Science S.S./Health
2:00-3:10 pm	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
3:15 pm	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Learning Curriculum MP1

- Reading / Writing:: Informational Text; Government
- Social Studies: Maps and regions of Maryland
- Science: Energy, Transfer of Energy & Circuits
- Eureka Math: Place Value, Rounding and Addition/Subtraction
- Health: Emotional Health & Communication



Eureka Math

4 Components

Fluency activities provide differentiated practice through a variety of formats—some are conducted orally, some use manipulatives, others use a personal whiteboard, or a handout and paper-and-pencil format.

Application Problems: Problem solving in a real-world context is a daily part of *Eureka Math*, building student confidence and perseverance as students apply their knowledge in new and varied ways.

Problem Sets: A carefully sequenced Problem Set provides an in-class opportunity for independent work, with multiple entry points for differentiation.

Exit Tickets: These exercises check student understanding, providing the teacher with immediate, valuable evidence of the efficacy of that day's instruction and informing next steps.

Shifts in Literacy Instruction in MCPS

Structured Literacy Practices Typical Literacy Practices Phonics skills taught explicitly Phonics taught as needed and systematically **Decodable Text Leveled Texts** Increased reading with teachers Less independent reading Systematic and explicit instruction, **Arbitrary Spelling lists** extends what students are learning in decoding and word study

What is Not Changing

Students will continue to

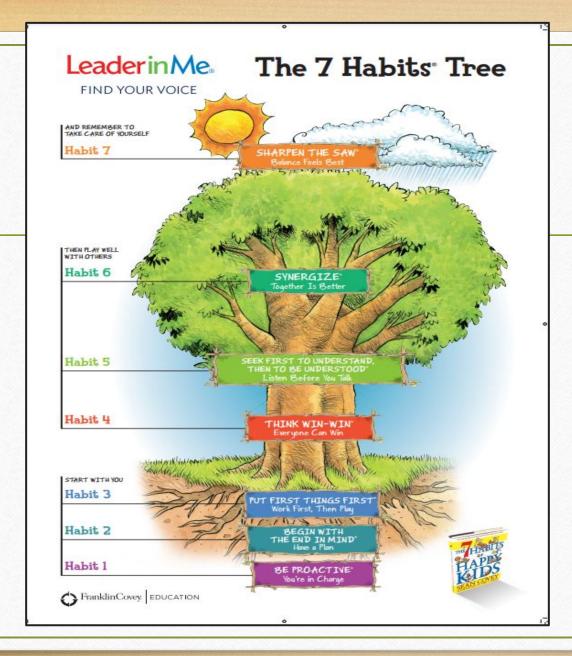
- engage in daily read alouds to build language and vocabulary
- use complex texts to build critical thinking skills
- build their knowledge around the topics in the units
- work with their teacher in small groups
- work collaboratively with their peers
- write in response to reading and composition writing on a topic
- engage in enrichment activities

22 - 23 COVID-19 Protocols(9/12/22)

Students and staff that test positive for COVID-19 <u>MUST</u> isolate for at <u>least 5</u> <u>days</u>. When students and staff return without symptoms or with improving symptoms they must wear a mask for days 6-10.

Contact tracing is longer conducted, however, staff or students who test positive should report their positive case through the MCPS COVID-19 Google Reporting Form. Schools can complete the form on behalf of students or staff if they call the school to report their COVID-19 absence.

Classroom letters will be sent out for positive cases and school letters will be sent out only if there is a school outbreak (10 or more unrelated cases)



Learning cultivated through the empowered-learning approach. Students are taught habits that will help them be successful, not only in school, but also in life.

Elementary Grading and Reporting

Information for Parents



Report Card Upgrades

- There are now 4 measurement topics in Science. All will be recorded each marking period.
- Health is recommended to be taught two times a marking period for one week in each unit except for marking period 4 with only one week.
- Students receive Health grades for 2nd and 4th quarters only.

Updated Science Measurement Topics Old Measurement New Measure

Old Measurement Topic New Measurement Topics

Science

 NGS Scien e and Engin ering Practices

Science

- 1. Questioning and Information
- 2. Modeling and Investigation
- 3. Data and Analysis
- 4. Explanation and Argumentation

Reading Level Reporting: Grades 3-5

- All students will be reading grade-level and/or above grade-level text daily
- Instructional Reading Level will no longer be reported
- Teachers will use ON, ABOVE, or BELOW to indicate student's reading level

Reading Level	Description
Above (ABV)	Your child reads and comprehends text within and above the grade level band and receives instruction and enrichment with text above the grade level band during small group instruction.
On (ON)	Your child reads and comprehends text within the grade level band and receives small group instruction to provide support, instruction, and enrichment with text as needed within the grade-level band.
Below (BLW)	Your child needs significant support to read and comprehend text within the grade level band and receives targeted support with text below the grade-level band during their small group instruction.

How will you be informed...

- Students will receive feedback daily on their assignments.
- You and your child will receive notifications on missing work.
- Interim and Report Cards

Department of Curriculum and Districtwide Programs Elementary Integrated Curriculum Team

Scoring Guide for Assignments

Grades 2-5

The following descriptors are considerations that can be used to provide guidance on scoring an assignment.

A B	 Evidence demonstrates a full understanding of content, concept or skill. Errors or omissions are absent or do not impact understanding. Evidence demonstrates general understanding of content, concept or skill with
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	2 Evidence demonstrates general understanding of content, concept of skin with
	minimal support.
	 Errors or omissions may impact understanding.
С	Evidence demonstrates some understanding of content, concept or skill with some
	support.
	 Errors or omissions impact understanding.
D	Evidence demonstrates limited or minimal understanding of content, concept and
	skill with significant support.
	 Errors or omissions are critical and impact understanding.



Homework

- Read every night for at least 25 minutes. Some reading/writing assignments based on classwork
- Science/SS homework may vary
- Math assignments every night except Friday & holidays
- Grade 4: 20-50 minutes per night

Chromebook Use Expectations

- Students are expected to use the Chromebooks PROPERLY in school with only academic content/games.
- CHROMEBOOKS NO LONGER GO HOME WITH STUDENTS

Class Dojo

- Throughout the week points will be added to each student based on student engagement
- Students who earn certain amount of points get to visit the Penguin store AND/OR get an invitation to the DOJO Party at the end of the month
- Reminders will be posted on the Class Story as well as what the students are doing throughout the year
- Weekly newsletter sent via email on file



Cell Phone/Watch Phone Regulation and Rules

MCPS COA-RA: Personal Mobile Devices regulation states that Elementary Schools students are allowed to use PMDs only before or after the student day; PMDs are prohibited for instructional use during the school day, during lunch and recess periods, and between classes/transitional time. Devices can be used to and from school. All students must have a cell phone/PMD permission slip signed by a parent or guardian.

Consequences:

1st time - Communication to parents by classroom teacher

2nd time - Referral to office - parent contacted and device could possibly be taken for parent to pick up.

3rd time - Referral to office - device is taken and parent MUST pick up

4th time - Referral to the main office - device is no longer allowed in school (length of time will be determined by administration.)



- Mobile phones
- Airpods
- E-readers
- Tablets
- personal computers

- smart watches (or other devices equipped with microphones)
- Headphones including AirPods
- Speakers
- cameras.



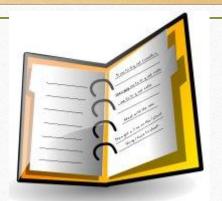




Cell Phone/Watch Phone Permission Slip

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Administrator Signature:	Date:			





- Sign up for <u>PTA</u>
- Join the Class Dojo if you haven't done so already
- Complete and return any forms that have been sent home already.
- Conference sign ups will be coming soon through email/Dojo

Questions or Comments?

Thank you.

Have a great evening!