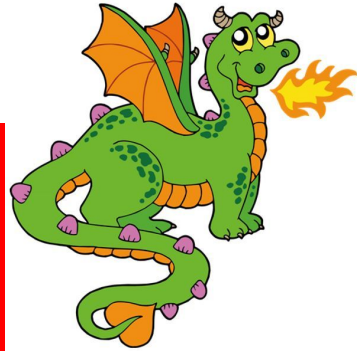


Welcome Parents 2019 to Howard Elementary School!



Mrs. Nosewicz (Fleming)
4th Grade Room 14

PBIS RULES

Be Respectful

- Use kind words and actions
- Follow directions
- Take care of personal and school property

Be Responsible

- Follow directions the first time they are given
- Be prepared
- Be honest
- Best effort

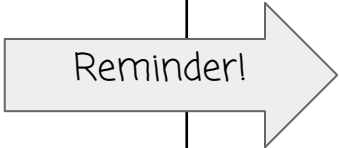
Be Safe

- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Use peaceful solutions
- Sit correctly on chairs
- Use classroom materials properly



PBIS- HOWARD'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SYSTEM

GREEN= Earn a punch	YELLOW= Loss of a privilege	BLUE= Complete a "think sheet"	RED= Principal's office and phone call home
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***Your child's card color will be colored in every day in his/her planner! Monthly prizes will be given, along with Dragon Dollar drawings each Friday!**

***Several class incentives for positive behavior choices will also be given throughout the year!**

SNACK/WATER TIME!

- **Make sure to send a daily snack! Fruits, veggies, crackers, cheese and yogurt are allowed. Please make sure your child's snack is healthy!**
- **Water is a must! Thermoses are best, but water bottles are just fine too!**



NWEA TESTING

NWEA testing will start in the beginning of September (fall), then again in January (winter), and finally in May (spring).

Reading- beginning of year, 199

Math- beginning of year, 203

Language- beginning of year, 200

READING

DRA testing is beginning on all students to get a current reading level. Summer loss is common!

Reading groups will begin shortly once DRAs are complete. Students will be placed in groups with children of the same reading level. Higher students will work more independently and check in with the teacher a few times per week. Students who are reading below grade level will be met with daily.

**Students will take home a reading book each night. They should be rereading books/chapters daily. (expected)
This will help build their fluency and comprehension skills. At least 30 minutes per day.**

Students will often have reading response questions to answer based on a chapter they have read. These questions are designed to increase comprehension, and target skills we are working on in each reading group. Questions should always be answered in complete sentences.

MATH FOR 4TH GRADERS...

***EUREKA MATH**

Math is approximately 90 minutes per school day. It is very hands on. Students practice math fluency daily using dry erase boards, and doing "sprints". They will also have classwork, a time to debrief, daily homework (comes with parent explanation), and an "exit ticket" for understanding.

When helping your children with homework, PLEASE follow the guidelines on the homework directions! Parent tip sheets are also available on my classroom blog. YouTube videos are also helpful in walking parents through the lessons.

MATH GOALS

Computation is so important in 4th grade!

In addition to our Eureka Math program, students will be working on individual math goals.

Each student will start with a math goal doing addition with regrouping, then progress to subtraction with regrouping, long multiplication, and long division, at their own pace.

Goals are written in the back of their math notebooks, along with the date the goal was met.



WRITING

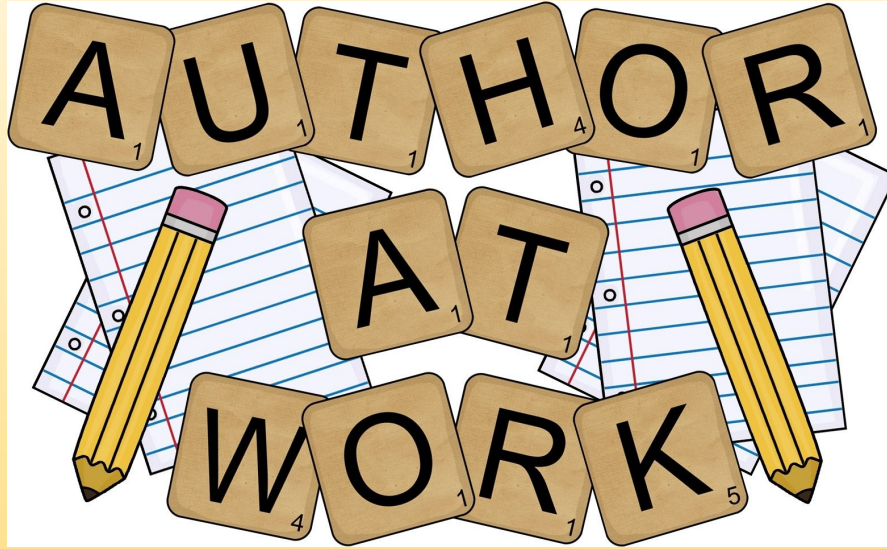
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Informational

Opinion

Text-Dependent Analysis

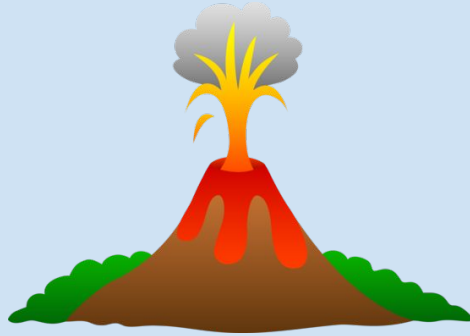
Instruction will focus on teaching students to write in complete paragraphs, and teaching the essay format.



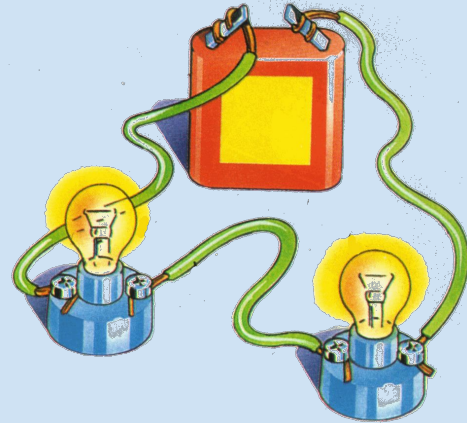
NGSS SCIENCE STANDARDS FOR GRADE 4 (SCIENCE)

Science

Processes that shape Earth



Energy & Waves (Physical)



Structure & Function- Human Systems(Life)

SOCIAL STUDIES- 4TH GRADE

Geography: Regions of the United States, map skills

Human Geography: Migration & Immigration

United States Government

Economics



HOMework

- ~30 minutes of Daily Reading, and complete a monthly reading log (parents sign or initial each month)

***books from book bags, library books, or books from home... please let me know if your child needs more leveled reading material. I have LOTS of books!**

- Eureka Math tearout worksheets
- Occasional homework: unfinished classwork, reading response questions, or project
- Weekly spelling/vocabulary list (can access on [Flocabulary.com](https://www.flocabulary.com))

***All homework is written in the daily planner each day. Parents must sign or initial every night! You may also jot me a note here too.**

MY LEARNING PLAN



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	Fall	Winter	Spring
Reading (NWEA)			
Reading (DRA)			
Math (NWEA)			
Language (NWEA)			

4TH GRADE RESOURCES FOR PRACTICE AT HOME

- Clever site @dearbornschools.org
- **Zearn.org**
- **Flocabulary.com**
- Moby Max
- **Khan Academy/mappers**
- Readworks.com
- Master multiplication facts
- [Social Studies Unit Resources on Classroom Blog](#)
- Check grades on Parent Connect
- Google Classroom

HOW TO CONTACT ME...



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Child's planner: Write me a note any day in your child's planner!