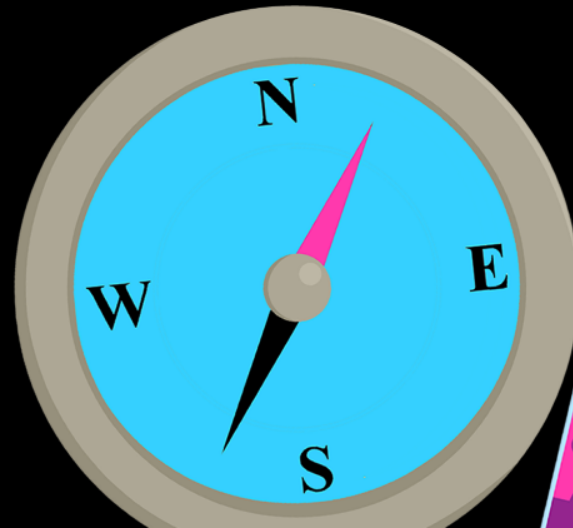


2014-2015

Welcome, Families!



Our Daily Schedule...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival 8:45-9:05	Arrival 8:45-9:05	Arrival 8:45-9:10	Arrival 8:45-9:05	Arrival 8:45-9:10
Math 9:05-10:15	Math 9:05-10:15	Specials 9:10-10:00	Math 9:05-10:15	Specials 9:10-10:00
Science & Social Studies 10:15-10:50	Science & Social Studies 10:15-10:50	Math 10:00-11:15	Science & Social Studies 10:15-10:50	Math 10:00-11:15
Reading & Writing 10:50-12:45	Reading & Writing 10:50-12:45	Reading & Writing 11:15-12:45	Reading & Writing 10:50-12:45	Reading & Writing 11:15-12:45
Lunch & Recess 12:45-1:45	Lunch & Recess 12:45-1:45	Lunch & Recess 12:45-1:45	Lunch & Recess 12:45-1:45	Lunch & Recess 12:45-1:45
Read/Write 1:45-2:00	Reading & Writing 1:45-3:05	Reading & Writing 1:45-2:20	Read/Write 1:45-2:00	Reading & Writing 1:45-3:05
Specials 2:00-2:50		Science & Social Studies 2:20-2:50	Specials 2:00-2:50	
Read/Write 2:50-3:05		Read/Write 2:50-3:05	Read/Write 2:50-3:05	
Dismissal 3:05-3:20	Dismissal 3:05-3:20	Dismissal 3:05-3:20	Dismissal 3:05-3:20	Dismissal 3:05-3:20

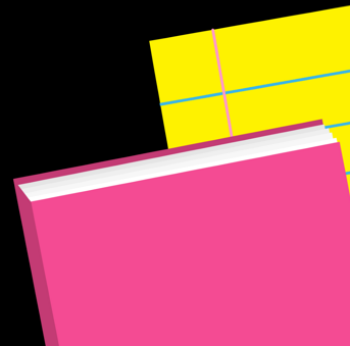
Planners

- Homework written down daily
- Parent signature nightly
- Students' responsibility



Homework

- **Reading:**
 - 20 minutes nightly
 - Reading log weekly
- **Writing:**
 - Quick Write given Thurs, due Mon
 - Spelling practice
- **Math:**
 - M-Th as needed
- **Other homework as needed**



Snack

- Peanut & tree nut free
- Fish free
- Healthy
- Not messy
- Kids will eat & work



Birthdays

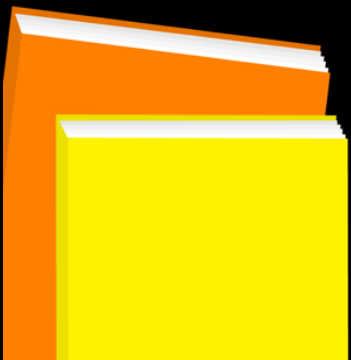
- No treats
- Can bring in...
 - Birthday book donation
 - Indoor recess game donation
- Party Invitations
 - Not passed out in school



Reading

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Realistic Fiction○ Informational	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Poetry○ Plays○ Informational	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Historical Fiction○ Informational	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Folklore & Mythology○ Informational

- Whole Group
- Guided Reading
- Independent practice
- Partner work



Writing

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Common Good & Random Acts of Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Technology changes over time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Realistic Fiction Picture Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Research & Persuasive essay



Math

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rounding○ Addition○ Subtraction○ Multiplication○ Area○ Commutative Property○ Problem Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Multiplication○ Division○ Area○ Distributive Property○ Intro Fractions○ Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fractions○ Measurement○ Line Plot○ Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Time○ Mass○ Capacity○ Pictographs○ Quadrilaterals○ Problem solving

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- Critical thinking & problem solving
 - Multiplication facts 0 -10

TASS

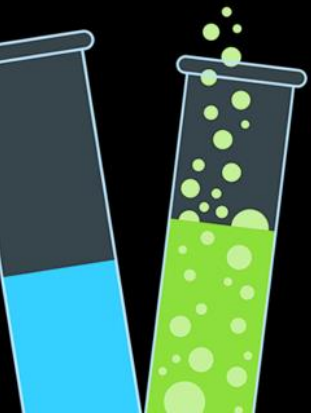
Thinking & Academic Success Skills

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Analysis○ Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Evaluation○ Meta-cognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Originality○ Intellectual Risk Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Elaboration○ Effort, Motivation, & Persistence

- Every Quarter
 - Follows Rules & Routines
 - Completes Classwork

Science/Social Studies

- Switch teachers for Science & SS
- Science
 - Mrs. Mack/Ms. Der & Mrs. Kumar
- Social Studies
 - Mrs. Brown & Miss Erickson



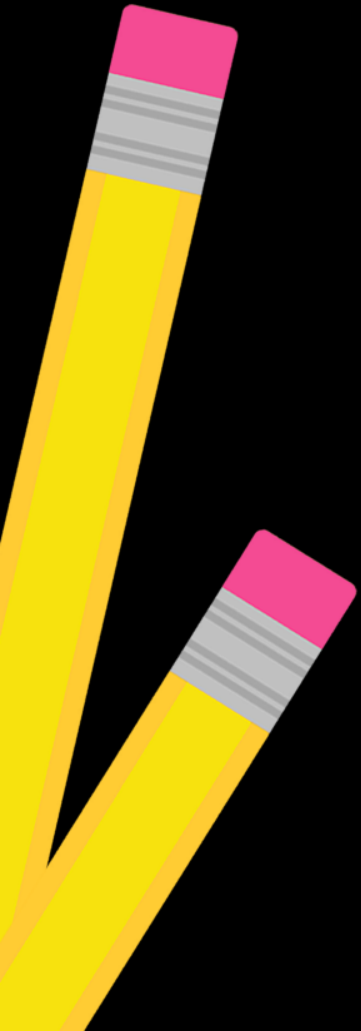
Grading

- Star: Checked for completion
- Grades
 - P: Proficient
 - I: In progress
 - N: Not yet
 - ES: Exceeds standard
- TASS
 - D: Demonstrating
 - P: Progressing
 - N: Not yet



Friday Folders

- Sent home Fridays
- Parents...
 - Review grades
 - Review papers
 - Sign & return Monday
 - Talk with kids!



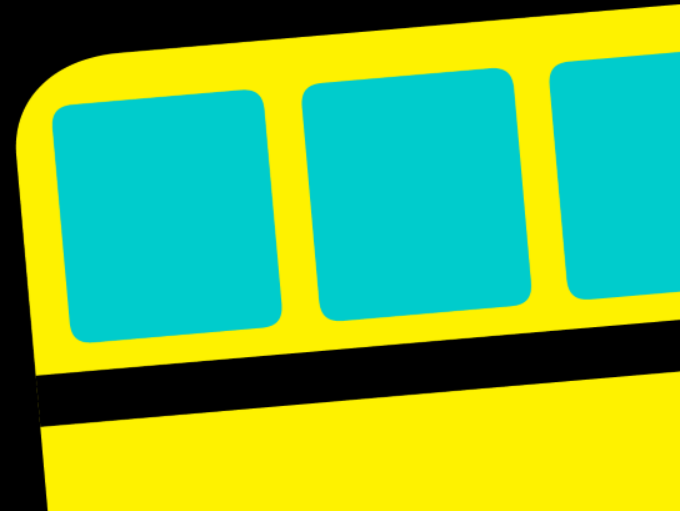
Communication

- Email
 - Please allow 24-48 hours for response
- Newsletters
 - Catalyst for discussion
 - Review concepts
 - Vocabulary
- Red Folders
 - Please check nightly!
Important papers will come home in folder



Transportation

- Changes in transportation
 - Send in note with child
 - **Last minute?** *contact office*
 - No emails, please
- Playdates
 - Both parties need a note





Volunteers

- 3rd Grade Team shares volunteers
 - Copying
 - Book return
 - Making books
- Blanket Project
- Parties
- Field Trips
- Special Events

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