



Welcome to 4th Grade

Curriculum Coffee

Introductions



Your Cluster D Teachers

- Mrs. Harrell
- Mrs. Ramsay
- Ms. Regula
- Mrs. Steurer

Intervention Specialists

- Mrs. Gennarelli
- Mrs. Moeritz

Daily Schedule



Morning Activities

- Intervention
- Math
- Specials (Art, Music, P.E.)
- Social Studies/Science

Lunch/ Recess 12:15pm – 1:05pm

Afternoon Activities

- Language Arts

Language Arts

Four Blocks Approach

- Working with Words
- Silent Sustained Reading
- Spelling
- New Reading Series
- Writing
- Novel Studies
- Nightly Reading Expectations

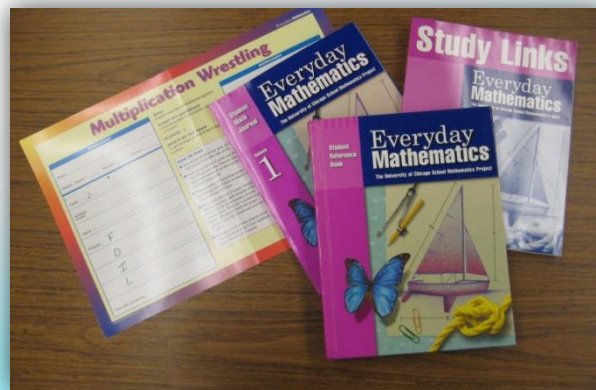


Math



Materials

- Math Journals and Study Links are the student workbooks
- Students should use on-line sites to master basic facts
- Students learn different ways to compute
- Students will have nightly homework



Science



Science Units

- Tools and Measurement
- Land and Water
- Matter
- Weather
- Plants

Hands-on activities, partner work, reading, writing research, and presentations

Social Studies

Focus on Ohio

- Map Skills and Geography
- Early History
- Government
- Transportation
- Early Industry and Immigrant
- Economics



Homework Expectations



Homework should take no more than 40-60min/night

Purpose:

- Opportunities for practice
- Prepare for new material
- Elaborate on introduced material
- Empower students to become better learners

Our expectation is that homework will be complete

Please do not have nightly battles over homework. If your child does not understand his or her homework, send in a note.

Art Class Is

- Self Expression
- Creative Experimentation
- Aesthetics
- Art History
- Making Connections



**Art Class is about stretching your child's mind
CONCEPTUALLY
A 21st Century Required Skill**



**Many Great Thinkers
Were Master SCRIBBLERS**

Music



- **The big day for our 4th graders this year is the winter program.**
- **Thursday, December 10, at 7 PM in the Rushwood Gym.**
- **Fourth graders continue to play their recorder.**
- **Lost recorders can be replaced for \$6.00 (to be paid by CHECK made out to “Rushwood Elementary”). All students will be given a new recorder book.**
- **Interested in taking lesson? Contact Dr. Lineburgh.**

Rushwood Media Center



- The goal of the RW Media Center is to offer reading materials for all students that will educate and entertain
- Each class visits the Media Center once a week. Skills foster proper book care and knowledge of the library system and how to use it.
 - Grade 4 chooses two books every week. It is important that students return their old books before they may choose new ones. Books come home in recycled plastic bags to help protect them and lengthen their shelf life.

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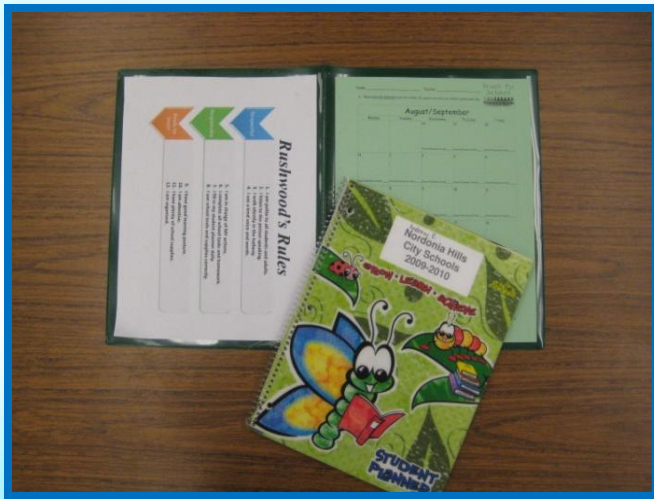
Physical Education



- PE activities: football, badminton, dance, & teambuilding.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for PE: tennis shoes and shorts/pants.
- Watch for PE updates in classroom teacher newsletters
- School jump rope team for 3rd & 4th grade students this year
- A Family Fitness Night may be in the works. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out.
- Please contact me at any time with comments or concerns! *Mrs. Canitano (Miss Bukky)*

Positive Unified Behavior Support

- Consistent, building wide expectations
- Based on positive interactions
- Parent letter
- Calendar, Rules, Think-Sheets, Rewards





Thanks for coming!