



Back to School

FOURTH GRADE 2022-2023

COMMUNICATION

- Class e-mails, Remind, HRES listserv
- Teacher Website
- E-mail with questions or concerns
- Hawks Rise homepage:

<https://www.leonschools.net/hawksrise>

TEACHER WEBSITE

<https://www.leonschools.net/Page/13771>

★The easiest way is to Google "Mrs. Walker Hawks Rise" and mine is the first page that comes up.



Here you can find helpful links for **cursive practice (a standard this year)**, **helpful writing videos**, **math resources**, and **spelling practice**.

LANG. ARTS GRADING

- 70% Assessments
- 20% Quizzes: Spelling/Grammer & Vocabulary/Comprehension
- 10% Weekly Classwork

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LANGUAGE ARTS HW

- AR Reading 20 mins. daily
- Study Spelling Words- Test every Thursday
**SpellingCity has our words uploaded for digital practice.
Access on ClassLink*
- Vocab. Packet (Goes home Friday and due the following Friday) *Students are encouraged to work together on this at the end of each day*



ACCELERATED READER

- AR book comes home daily and should be read 20 minutes and returned to school the next day
- AR tests CAN be taken at home. (In my family, we like to take them on my cell phone as soon as a book is finished!)
- Parents receive weekly updates in planner- please initial the label each week
- Parents can sign up for HomeConnect for automatic updates
- Students are expected to reach AR Goals:
88% comprehension & 100% of point goal

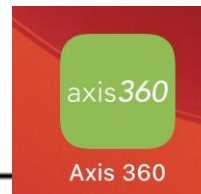
HOW CAN I AS A PARENT HELP WITH AR?

- Read to and with your child... they aren't too old for this!
- Ask your child what they are reading.
- Set page goals for accountability
- Set aside 20 minutes for AR daily. Set a timer if needed
- If your child has trouble staying focused, purchase a whisper phone to use



My child doesn't like reading and AR is a struggle... help!

- Email me your child's interests and I can make some book suggestions to try
- Sign up for a public library card and use the library card number to explore free eBooks and audiobooks on the Axis360 and/or Libby app. (I love them both!!)



SOCIAL STUDIES GRADING

- 60% Tests
- 30% Quizzes
- 10% Classwork



SOCIAL STUDIES



- Study Social Weekly articles for Tests
- Online access coming soon!
- Test dates will be in student planners and newsletters sent via email

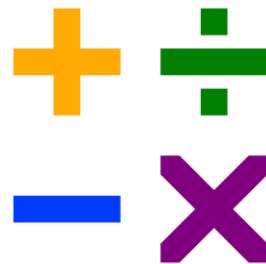
MATH

GRADING:

- 60% Chapter Tests
- 30% Quizzes: Checkpoints & Reviews
- 10% Classwork: Drills & Lesson Checks

Quizzes and Classwork are OPEN BOOK

Test and Quiz corrections are allowed. Half credit is given back for each question corrected.



What math skills should my child already have memorized?

Doubles facts, Ways to make 10, Multiplication facts 0-12,
Word problem clue words

Practice with: flash cards, computer games/apps, Xtra math on ClassLink

MATH HOMEWORK

Daily math homework is given (only every other problem is required, but your child can do more if they wish)



If your child struggles with math homework or wants to review for a quiz/test:



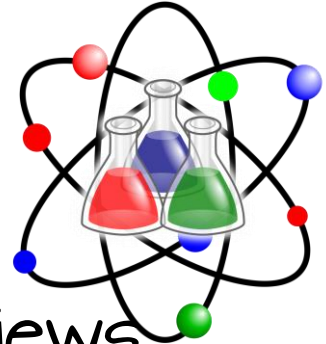
- In ClassLink your child has access to ThinkCentral Animated Math Model videos for some lessons, reteach pages (that are GREAT), and the textbook pages we worked on in class
- My website has videos teaching the skill for EVERY math lesson
- Students can review the completed math textbook packet (it's colorful) when it comes home at the end of the chapter

A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring a black line with circles and dots at the corners. In the top-left and top-right corners, there are clusters of colorful math symbols: a yellow plus sign, a green minus sign, a blue minus sign, and a purple multiplication sign.

MATH HOMEWORK

*If your child struggles even after watching the lesson video on my website and/or reviewing the reteach pages on their ClassLink, **Remind message me by 8am so I can help before we move to the next lesson**

SCIENCE GRADING



- 60% Unit Tests
- 30% Quizzes: Vocabulary & Reviews
- 10% Classwork (Brain Checks, Practice Questions & Labs)

SCIENCE

- Science Study Guides remain in binders to study throughout the week
- Ed in Classlink contains our science textbook and digital lessons
- Test dates in planner and on weekly newsletter



PARENT PORTAL/FOCUS

See your child's grades, attendance,
FSA test history & health records.

<https://www.leonschools.net/hawksrise>

Need your username and password?

Call District HELP DESK at 487-7524
or email at FOCUShelp@leonschools.net

CLASSLINK

Single sign-on/Access to all sites
Link is on Hawks Rise Homepage



Student login at home:

[9-digitStudentID#@edu.leonschools.net](#)

Password: [5digitLunch#](#)

Here your child has access to many great learning apps including many we use in class. These are great for extra practice.

CHANGES IN DISMISSAL

Use the PikMyKid app to note dismissal changes.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:
DISMISSAL WILL BEGIN AT 2:45 THIS
SCHOOL YEAR.**



EXTRA FUN IN 4TH

Living Wax Museum- October 28th Students will choose a person that inspires them and in class we will write essays about the chosen influential person. On Oct. 28 students will dress up and give a short "speech" as their inspirational person... like a wax museum! (More info to come.)

*Start asking your child who they can write about and dress up as!

Greek Mythology Festival- March 3rd We will be learning about Greek Mythology and will culminate our unit of study with a festival including dressing up, eating Greek mythology inspired foods, and playing Olympic games. (More info to come.)

FIELD TRIPS

- Thurs., Feb. 16 - Historic St. Augustine, FL
Chaperones are chosen lottery-style. Details to come
- Other field trips to be determined (on campus)

VOLUNTEERS



Want to chaperone? Help with a party?
ANNUAL application is on HRES
Homepage

<https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>

Please apply by the end of Sept.



PROTECTED TIME

Our time with your child is valuable. If an absence is pending, please let me know in advance so I can gather work for you.

Please send an email to excuse any absence.

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held before the end of the first semester. I will send out information at a later date.

Please e-mail if there is an immediate need.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

We are happy to be part of yours.
We're looking forward to a great year!



Mrs. Walker