



Back to School

Fourth Grade 2024-2025

TEACHER WEBSITE

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

<https://www.leonschools.net/domain/9127>



Here you can find helpful links for **cursive practice**, **helpful writing videos**, **math resources**, and **spelling practice**.

LANGUAGE ARTS

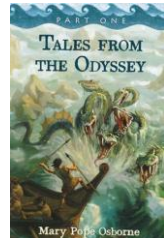
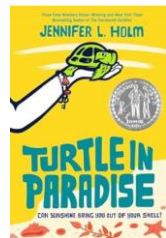
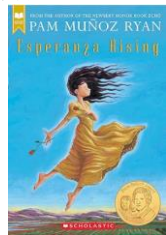
- 50% Assessments
- 30% Quizzes: Spelling/Grammar & Vocabulary/Comprehension
- 20% Weekly Classwork

We use the iReady iMagnet curriculum to cover all standards, and supplement standards with novel studies. We will read and study the following books. Students will share a copy with a classmate or two. If you would like your child to have his/her personal copy see the links below.

1st Quarter: Esperanza Rising <https://a.co/d/bp3Pa8T>

2nd Quarter: Turtle in Paradise <https://a.co/d/8ByTUGB>

3rd Quarter: Tales from the Odyssey, Part 1 <https://a.co/d/jkrlYYo>



LANGUAGE ARTS HOMEWORK

- AR Reading 20 mins. daily
- Study Spelling Words- Test every other Thursday
- *Spelling City 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.
- Parents receive weekly AR updates on Fridays in the binder
please initial the paper each week
- Parents can sign up for Home Connect for automatic updates
- Students are expected to reach AR Goals:
88% comprehension & 100% of point goal

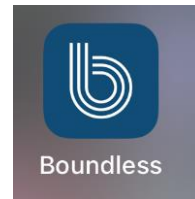
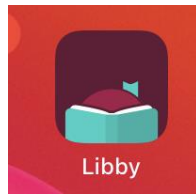
HOW CAN I AS A PARENT HELP WITH AR?

- 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 or let them record themselves reading.



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

• Sign up for a public library card and use the library card number to explore free eBooks and audiobooks on the Boundless and/or Libby app.



SOCIAL STUDIES GRADING

- 50% Tests
- 30% Quizzes
- 20% Classwork



- Study Social Weekly articles for Tests
- Test dates will be in student planners and newsletters sent via email
- All quizzes and tests are open book/computer

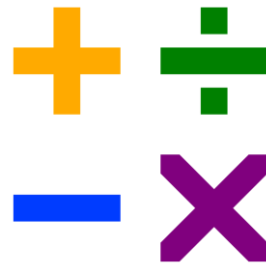
MATH

GRADING:

50% Chapter Tests

30% Quizzes: Checkpoints & Reviews

20% Classwork: Lesson Checks



Quizzes and Classwork are OPEN BOOK

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



MATH HOMEWORK

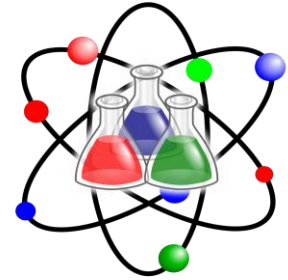
Daily math homework is given (only EVEN numbers are required, but your child can do more if they wish)

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

- In ClassLink your child has access to Ed which has interactive lessons for class pages and HW, reteach pages, and the exact textbook pages we worked on in class
- My website has videos teaching the skill for most math lessons
- Students can review the completed math textbook pages (it's colorful) when it comes home at the end of the chapter



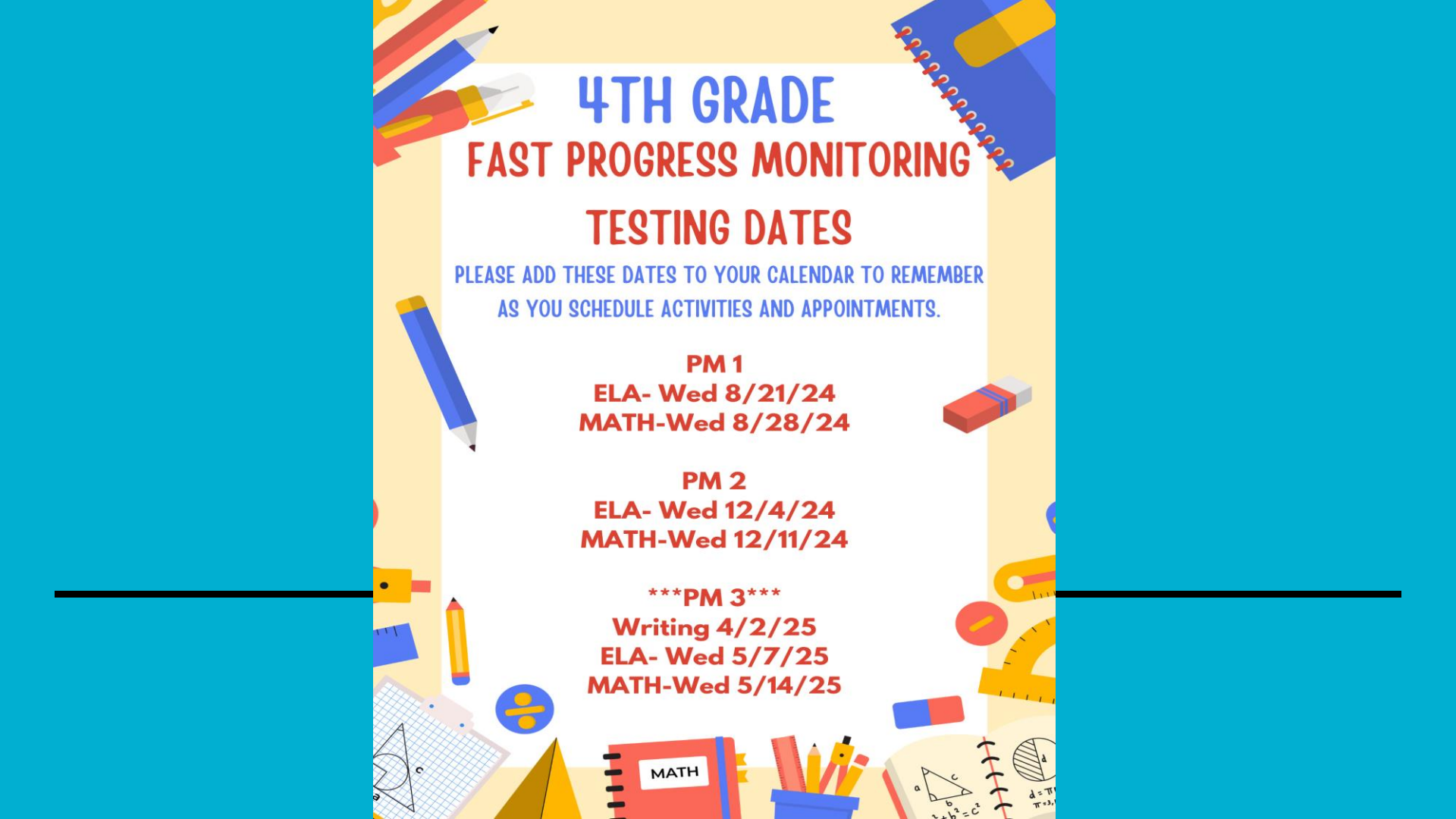
SCIENCE



- 50% Unit Tests
- 30% Quizzes: Vocabulary & Reviews
- 20% Classwork (Brain Checks, Practice Questions & Labs)

- 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



4TH GRADE

FAST PROGRESS MONITORING

TESTING DATES

PLEASE ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR TO REMEMBER
AS YOU SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS.

PM 1

ELA- Wed 8/21/24
MATH-Wed 8/28/24

PM 2

ELA- Wed 12/4/24
MATH-Wed 12/11/24

*****PM 3*****

Writing 4/2/25
ELA- Wed 5/7/25
MATH-Wed 5/14/25

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 BEGINS AT 2:45**



EXTRA FUN IN 4TH

Fall Party: Florida Tourists- Thursday, October 31 will be our Fall Party. Since 4th grade Social Studies involves the study of Florida, we will dress up as Florida tourists! (We want this to be fun day for the kids and easy on families!) Think hats, zinc oxide on cheeks, Hawaiian shirts, fanny packs, binoculars, sunglasses... Just be sure everything is school appropriate *Parents are invited to help at the party and dress up as well! *Time & party details coming soon.*

Greek Mythology Festival- This Spring 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. 6 - Historic St. Augustine, FL**
Chaperones are chosen lottery-style, as the tour company can only accommodate a specific number of bodies. Details to come

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.

**You can't be a chaperone without filling this out first!*



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 or call the front office 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

I am happy to be part of yours.
I'm looking forward to a great year!



Mrs. Anderson