Back to School

FOURTH GRADE 2020-2021

Have Respect • Act Responsibly • Work Hard • Keep a Positive Attitude • Stay Safe



WELCOME 4TH GRADERS!

I'm so excited you'll be joining me this school year!

4TH GRADE TEACHERS

MRS. DAVIDSON - DIGITAL ACADEMY MRS. FEIJOO - MATH/SCIENCE
MRS. FRIEDMAN - MATH/SCIENCE MRS. FRANKLIN - GIFTED SCIENCE
MRS. MEADOWS - DIGITAL ACADEMY MRS. SCHULTZ - ELA
MRS. SEYMOUR - ELA

MY TEACHER WEBSITE

https://www.leonschools.net//site/Default.aspx?PageID=13799

On Tuesday, 8/25,
I'll be posting my introduction video, and our daily schedule.
You can find important digital links there now.

I will email a Zoom Invite. Log in on 8/31 at 8:30 a.m.



COMMUNICATION



- Group e-mails, Remind, HRES listserv
- Teacher Website & Canvas
- E-mail us with questions or concerns davidsong@leonschools.net
- Hawks Rise homepage:
 https://www.leonschools.net/hawksrise

STUDENT ACCESS: 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#

Know your numbers for Monday 8/31:)

AR READING

- All students will be given time to read AR books during the school day
- All are expected to read for an additional 20 mins. at home each day
- Accelerated Reader (AR) Quizzes may be taken from 7:45-3:30 M-F
- Parents can sign up to receive AR quiz scores
- All students are expected to reach AR Goals
 (88% comprehension & 100% of assigned target points)



- 50% Assessments
- 30% Quizzes: Spell/Gram & Vocab/Comp
- 20% Weekly Classwork



- 80% Tests
- 20% Projects & Classwork

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower (within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.

MATH GRADING



- 50% Chapter Tests
- 30% Quizzes: Checkpoints & Reviews
- 20% Classwork: Drills & Lesson Checks

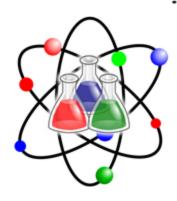
Quizzes and Classwork are OPEN BOOK

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower (within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.

SCIENCE GRADING

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

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower (within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.



FIELD TRIPS

- Due to COVID-19, no field trips are scheduled for this school year.
- Teachers will work to offer virtual field trips for classes throughout the year that coordinate with units of study.

VOLUNTEERS



Due to COVID-19, our school will not allow volunteers on campus during the first semester.

Check with your child's teacher to see if there are other ways that you can assist. There are often tasks that are able to be completed at home.

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

DISTRICT RE-OPENING PLAN AND FAQS

https://www.leonschools.net/reopenleon

TEMPERATURE CHECKS, MASKS, PHYSICAL DISTANCING, AND MORE

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

If you prefer your child not be photographed during the school year (this includes yearbook), you may complete this form when you log in to Parent Portal/FOCUS or find in the forms section.

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be via phone or videoconference before the end of the first nine weeks. Teachers will send out information at a later date.

Please e-mail if there is an immediate need.



CHANGES IN DISMISSAL

Call 487-4733 before 1:00 p.m.
Teachers may not see email after lunchtime.



ABSENCES

Our time with your child is valuable.

If an absence is planned, please let us know in advance so we can gather work.

Please send an email to excuse any absence.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

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



HRES 4th Grade Teachers

QUESTIONS ?

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If you have questions, please email me at davidsong@leonschools.net

I am happy to schedule a phone conference or a video-conference call.