

Welcome to

÷ 4th÷ GRADE

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## Mrs. Rausch

- University of Missouri
  - Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education
  - Master's in Educational Technology
- 1st grade
  - 2 years (HCPSS)
- 4th grade
  - 5th year (Missouri and HCPSS)
- Technology Teacher
  - 10 years (HCPSS)
- I am married with two sons.
- My strengths are analytical, harmony, deliberative, arranger, and individualization.



# My Mission

- Safe and Comfortable
- Calm Learning Environment
- Conducive to Risk-Taking
- Team Mindset
- Respect Individuality
- Perseverance
- Productive Struggle
- Fun



### 4th Grade Schedule

CCES 4th Grade Weekly Schedule						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:00-9:15	SEL - 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.		Clemens	SEL - 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.		
9:15- 10:15	Math 9:15-10:15	Math 9:15-10:15	Grossing Elementary	Math 9:15-10:15	Math 9:15-10:15	
10:15-11:15	Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox 10:15 - 11:15	Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox 10:15 - 11:15	Asynchronous Assignments (3 hrs): LexiaCore (15-20 min)	Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox 10:15 - 11:15	Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox 10:15 - 11:15	
11:20-11:50	Lunch - 11:20 - 11:50		Math Task (30 min) Health (30-45 min) Rel Arts #1 (30 min) Rel Arts #2 (30 min) Rel Arts #3 (30 min)	Lunch - 11:20 - 11:50		
11:50-12:45	Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox - 11:50 - 12:45			Asynchronous assignments, Lexia Core, DreamBox - 11:50 - 12:45		
12:45-1:45	ELA 12:45 - 1:45	ELA 12:45 - 1:45	Possible Activities: Strings (30 min) GT Seminar (30 min) Small group supports	ELA 12:45 - 1:45	ELA 12:45 - 1:45	
1:50-2:40	Synch. Supports 1:50 - 2:45	Synch. Supports 1:50 - 2:45	could include (pm only): Reading Intervention Math Intervention ESOL Special Education	Synch. Supports 1:50 - 2:45	Synch. Supports 1:50 - 2:45	
	Content	Rotating Schedule for	G G	Content	Rotating Schedule for	
5	Science,	Related Arts		Science,	Related Arts	
2:50-3:40	Social Studies, or	2:50 - 3:40		Social Studies, or	2:50 - 3:40	
8	Health			Health		
	2:50 - 3:40	49		2:50 - 3:40		



We are hearing and listening to your concerns. We understand Virtual School is difficult for everyone for a variety of reasons. As teachers, we are doing our best to simplify things for both the students and their parents.



#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

- Math
  - □ DreamBox
    - 5 lessons
  - Asynchronous lesson in the Math module
- □ Language Arts
  - ☐ Lexia Core5
    - ☐ 15-20 minutes per day
  - ☐ The Bicycle Man Assignment
  - ☐ Read Works Assignment

- ☐ Science
  - 3 Asynchronous Lessons
    - ☐ Lesson 3 Part 2
    - ☐ Lesson 4 Part 2
    - Lesson 5
- ☐ Related Arts
  - □ Asynchronous Lessons
    - ☐ Media
    - □ Music
    - ☐ PE

### Creating a Healthy Learning Environment

There are things we can do to help set our children up for success.



- Reassure your student that we are here to support them and help them be successful.
- Help your child create and maintain a space conducive to learning.
- Make sure he/she has all of their needed supplies ready for class.
- If possible, remove distractions such as other devices.

### Synchronous Instruction

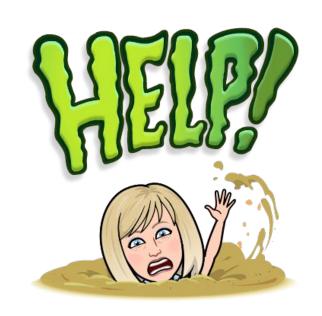
- Students are expected to engage in lessons.
  - Maintain on topic conversation and being appropriate while using the chat box and/or their microphone.
- Camera use is encouraged, but not required
- Teachers ARE allowed to request a student turn on their camera, to see their "work" or have them demonstrate something, for a short period of time.
- Note the "additional synchronous support" time on the daily schedule, may or may not be used for your child each day





## Synchronous Support

- Following ELA until 2:45
- I am online in the Google Meet code used for ELA.
- Students or parents can pop in for help.
  - This is not the time for conference-type conversations.

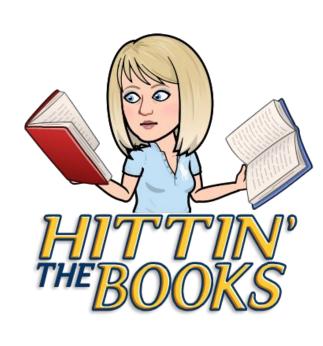


### Asynchronous Instruction



- Independent Work
- Most asynchronous tasks will be "weekly" assignments posted on Monday and due the next Monday to allow for flexibility in work completion
  - o Related Arts, Math, Reading, Writing, Health
  - See your child's Canvas Dashboard. Each assignment can be found in the Course's "Announcement" or "Module" for that week.
- Science and Social Studies asynchronous tasks are directly connected to the lessons; therefore, they will be assigned after a lesson, and are to be completed prior to the next lesson.





# 4th Grade Curriculum

#### SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

#### Synchronous with Math teacher

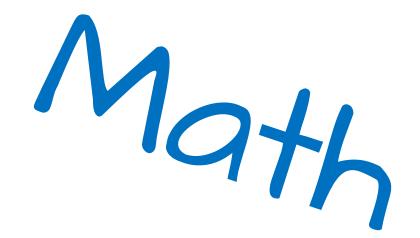
- Whole group instruction
- 9:00-9:15 am
- 4 days a week (M, T, Th, F)

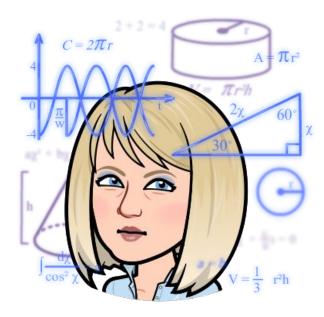
Topics we will be discussing, but are not limited to:

- Emotional well-being
- Concerns within our community/classroom
- Coping strategies
- Time management
- Self-care



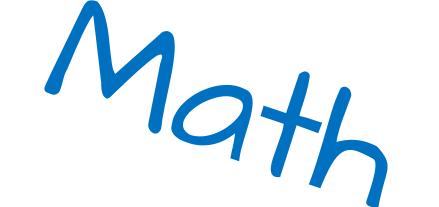
- Synchronous whole group instruction
  - 9:15-10:15 am (M, T, Th, F)
  - Standards-based instruction centered on big ideas at all instructional levels in 4th grade
    - Multi-digit addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
    - Fractions (operations and equivalency)
    - Problem solving
  - Small group instruction will be part of this time as needed

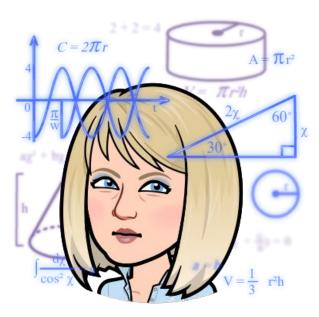






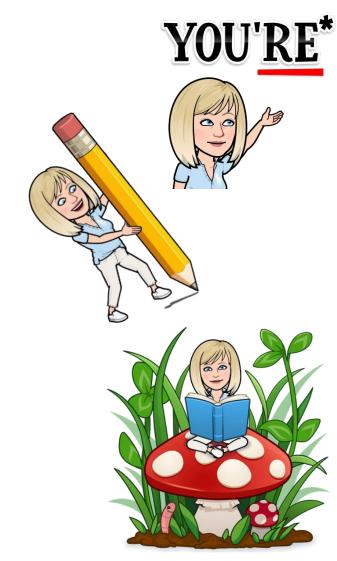
- Asynchronous
  - Dreambox should complete at least one lesson per day while working 15-20 min/day
  - 1 lesson assigned by the teacher for Wednesday
- Students may also need to complete work not finished in class.





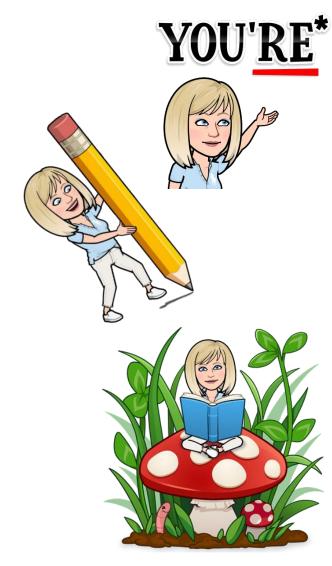
## ELA - Reading & Writing

- Synchronous
  - Whole group language arts instruction 60 min each, 4 days a week (12:45-1:45 pm)
  - Differentiated small group instruction will occur each day during the ELA time, as well as an additional 20 minutes during synchronous support for some groups



## ELA - Reading & Writing

- Asynchronous -
  - Lexia Core5 15-20 min/day
  - 1 additional assignment given by the teacher for Wednesday
- Independent reading will occur in the ELA time and is encouraged during/after lunch each day.
- Students may also need to complete work not finished in class.

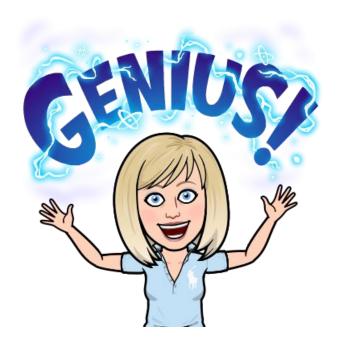




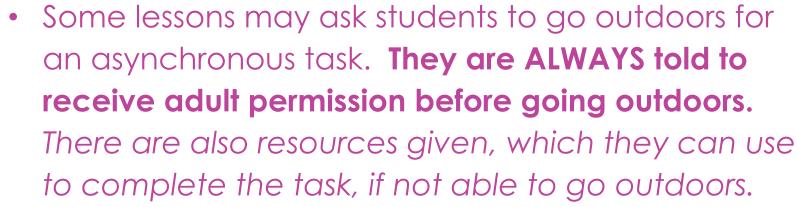
- Synchronous
  - Whole group instruction
  - Monday and Thursday 2:50-3:40 pm
- Asynchronous
  - 2 assignments to be completed each after the synchronous lesson
- There are four units of instruction:
  - Q1 Energy
  - Q2 Waves
  - Q3 Earth's Systems: Shaping the Earth
  - Q4 Structure, Function, and Information

#### Each Science lesson has 3 parts in Canvas:

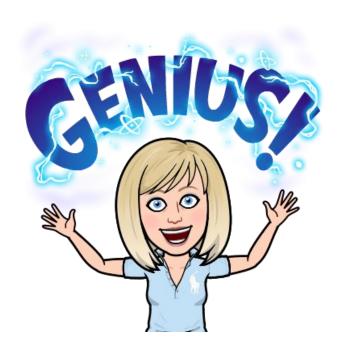
- Part 1: Synchronous page (summary of the live lesson)
- Part 2: Asynchronous task (independent work for students)
- Checking for Understanding (page to submit assignments)







- Students will be using a Science Journal with every lesson.
- Some lessons will require students to gather household items for use, such as: cardboard box, aluminum foil, black paper, paint, or fabric, something that melts (like a crayon or a marshmallow)





- There are four units of instruction:
  - Q1 The First People
  - Q2 Early Settlements
  - Q3 Colonial Life
  - Q4 Maryland and Business/Financial Literacy



Each Social Studies lesson has 3 parts in Canvas:

- Part 1: Synchronous page (summary of the live lesson)
- Part 2: Asynchronous task (independent work for students)
- Checking for Understanding (turned in through Canvas or their journal)

## Health

- There are four units of instruction:
  - Q1 Social & Emotional Health
    - This unit of instruction will all be asynchronous tasks
  - Q2 Safety & Injury Prevention
    - Two synchronous lessons in Q2, with additional asynchronous tasks
  - Q3 Disease Prevention
  - Q4 Nutrition
- Students will be using a Health Journal in most lessons

Begins October 5













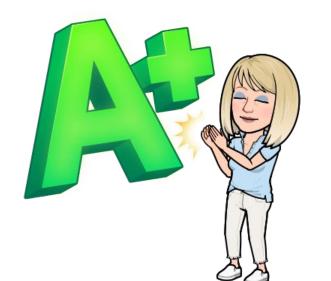
- We have Related Arts on Tuesday and Friday from 2:50 3:40
- A total of 5 per week
  - 2 synchronous and 3 asynchronous OR
  - 3 synchronous and 2 asynchronous



See the 4th Grade Canvas page for our Related Arts Schedule. Make sure you are reading the chart for Mrs. Rausch.

## Grades & Report Cards

А	90-100%
В	80-89%
С	70-79%
D	60-69%
E	≤ 59%



- Unlike last Spring, grades will NOT be pass/fail.
- Quarter grades will be determined by the percentage of points earned.
- Assignments will be based on points.
- One grade will be given for each content area (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Learning behaviors will not be reported on the report card during virtual instruction.

### Late Work

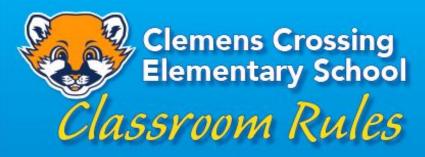


- Very flexible
- Just let me know if you need extra time and I can unlock the assignment and extend your due date.

# Make up Work



- If your student misses synchronous instruction, please check the module for the week for the instruction they missed. They should be able to access the presentations we used in class.
- If you miss an assignment, please let me know and we can make an arrangement for completion.



ROARing students are . . .

#### RESPECTFUL

- Use respectful tone, words, and behavior
- Respect others' belongings and feelings
- Work quietly

#### ORGANIZED

- Have their materials ready
- Take care of themselves and their materials
- Clean up after themselves

#### ACHIEVING

- Attempt all tasks
- Try their best
- Ask for help
- Never give up

#### RESPONSIBLE

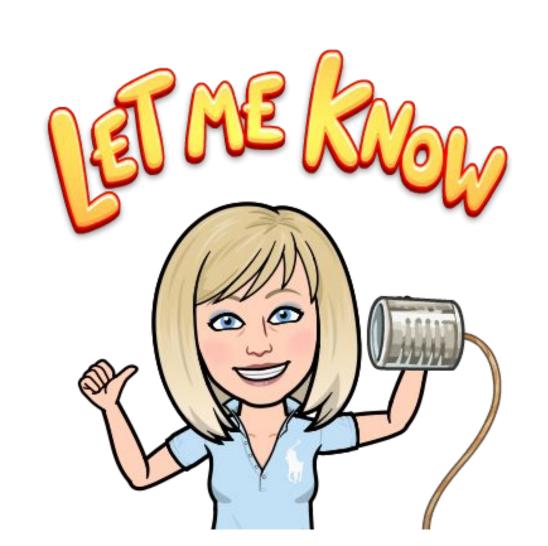
- Follow directions the first time
- Complete classwork and homework
- Are honest in their words and actions

## Kules



### Communication

- Canvas Announcements
- Email
- Canvas Inbox
- Technical Problems



## Questions?



 You can always reach me via email or Canvas Inbox.

### TO DO



- Welcome Bags
- Amazon Wish List
  - "Mrs. Rausch's Classroom Wish List"
  - https://tinyurl.com/rauschamazon
- Check your child's Canvas grades for missing assignments

## Remember







