

Before you leave here tonight...

AIS Forms

Please sign and we will collect these from you.

Sign Up for Class Parent and Recess Duty

Project ALPHA

Teacher Introduction

Mrs. Conway

4-1 Homeroom

Religion/Health

ELA/Reading and

Social Studies for 4 and 5



Mrs. Franzese

5-1 Homeroom

Religion/Health

Math/Science for 4 and 5



Things to Expect this year

NO MORE READING LOGS

Students should still be reading **every** night

TEST FOLDER TUESDAYS

We will send home test folders on Tuesday with all recent grades

Grades will also be posted in PowerSchool

Please sign each individual test

CONFERENCES

*Afternoon or Evening?

December and March

YES!



Classroom Procedures

- Higher Expectations
- Working Independently
- Responsibility
- Organization

**Homework: Monday
through Friday**

**“Oops Slips”: given when
homework is not done or
incomplete**

**3 Oops Slips gets a
Yellow Light**

ASSESSMENTS

Classwork, homework, projects, tests and quizzes

Grading is based on a **1 to 4 Rubric System (3*)**

- Advance notice will be given of test dates so that students have ample time to prepare.
- Tests, quizzes and Projects Due will all be added to the class website.
- Major tests will NOT be scheduled on the same day.
- If a student is absent on the day of a test it will be made up *the day he/she returns to school.*

Grading

Grade	Description
4	Students' work demonstrates a thorough and consistent understanding of grade level standards and objectives. Student completes work independently and integrates learning concepts and skills.
3	Students' work demonstrates an understanding of grade level standards and objectives. Student completes work satisfactorily and applies expected skills to work.
2	Students' work demonstrates a partial understanding of grade level standards and objectives. Student exhibits inconsistent understanding and application of concepts and skills.
1	Students' work demonstrates minimal understanding of grade level standards and objectives; evidence is very limited organizational, reasoning, and critical thinking skills, completing independent tasks only with assistance, struggles with grade level standards and objectives producing less than expected work.

Behavior

EXPECTATIONS

- The students to **be prepared** as they come to class.
- The students to **be respectful and kind** to their teachers and classmates.

Behavior:
Red Light/ Green Light
System



Random Desk Checks
Lateness
Uniform Policy

4th grade Religion

The Holy Trinity

The 10 Commandments

The Beatitudes

4th and 5th Grades

ELA

Grammar/Vocabulary/Writing

READING

Strong focus on Reading Comprehension

- Main Idea
- Theme
- Author's Purpose
- Point of View
- Text Structure



**We will read various Novels
through the year.**

SCIENCE

Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences

STEM Projects

Lab Assignments

MATH

Place Value

Order of Operations

Four Operations - Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide

Fractions

Decimals

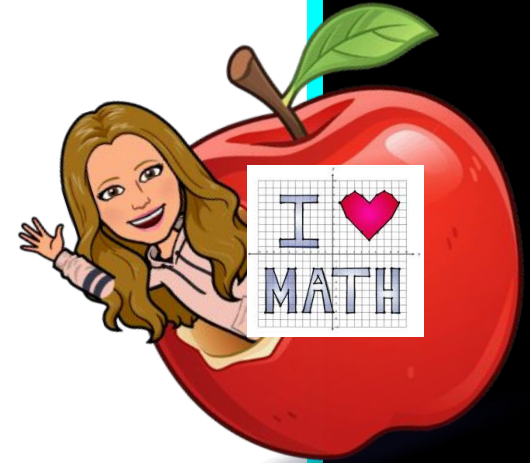
Geography

RELIGION

The Holy Family

The Seven Sacraments

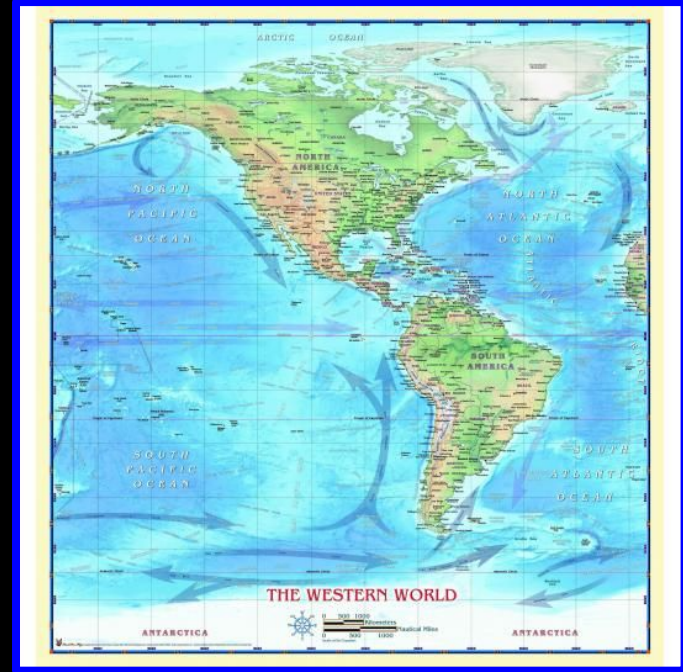
Fully Alive Program



Social Studies



Grade 4 Social Studies is focused on New York State and local communities and their change over time, incorporating the study of geography, history, economics, and government.



Grade 5 Social Studies, students will explore the different themes of geography and the impact geography has made on our world. This year is based on the history and geography of the Western Hemisphere, including the development of cultures, civilizations, and empires; interaction between societies; and the comparison of the government and economic systems of modern nations.

NYS Testing and Diagnostics

This year your child will take the New York State tests as well as an I-Ready Diagnostic each trimester.

Your child will receive instruction on test taking strategies throughout the year, and will become very familiar with these tests so they are prepared to take them.



I-Ready: End of September, Winter, and Spring

NYS English Language Arts Test: April 10-12, 2024

NYS Math Test: May 1-8, 2024

Science: Grade 5 Only - May 13, 2024

Conferences

Conferences will be done with Homeroom teachers.
Contact other teachers for an additional conference
if you would like.

- *Email us

- *Call the school

- *Write us a note

- *Send us flowers/candy/money

- *Schedule a mutual spa day or vineyard tour??

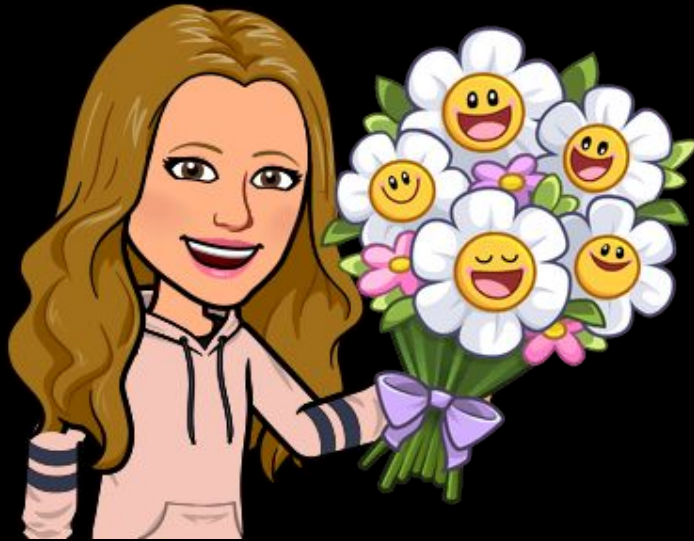
Birthday Parties

If your child wants to celebrate their birthday in school please keep the following in mind:

- *All treats should be limited to cupcakes/brownies/cookie
- * There are some students with PEANUT and NUT allergies, so please think of them.
- * Your child may dress-down for the day!

Questions??

THANK YOU!



NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!

