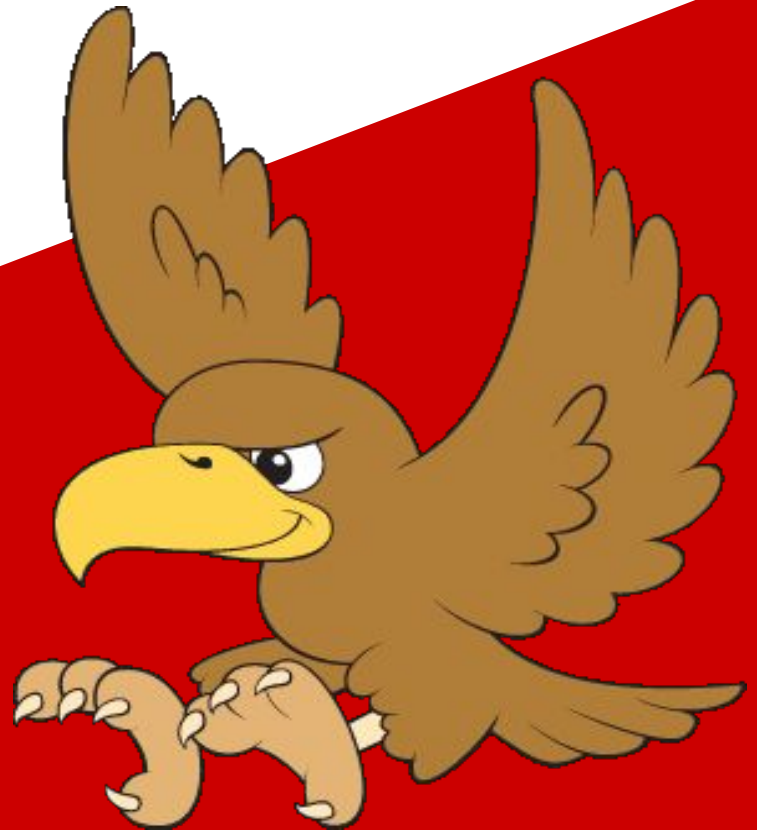


Welcome to
Back to School
Night!



Meet the Teachers!



Jordan Green 4th Grade ITL	Esther Jo 4th Grade Teacher	Kristina-Maria Paspalis 4th Grade Teacher
Nikki Wells 4th Grade Teacher	Shannon Spence 4th Grade Paraeducator	Keri Golibart ESOL Teacher
Kali Hinz ESOL Intern	Justin Holdefer Special Education Teacher	Crystal Hebron Special Education Para

We will also collaborate with the Reading Team and Math Team (Mrs. Fleck & Mrs. Simcock) throughout the year.

The PLES Reading Team



Kim Von Stein



Tracy Jones



Carolyn Williams



Pam Brazis



Tameka Brookins



Jessica Pardew

Daily Schedule

- 8:40-9:00 Arrival and Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 Community Circle
- 9:15-10:30 Math
- 10:30-11:15 Content
- 11:15-12:15 Related Arts
- 12:15- 1:00 Writing
- 1:00- 1:15 Whole Group Reading
- 1:15-2:15 Lunch & Recess
- 2:15-3:20 Small Group Reading
- 3:20-3:40 Pack up and Dismissal



← Snack Time!

Communication

- Email, ClassDojo, and Canvas Inbox are the best ways to reach us! Please reach out if...
 - You are changing your student's dismissal routine. Please let us know this as soon as possible and before 2:15pm if you can.
 - You have questions or concerns about your student!
- We will also be using Canvas Announcements and the Canvas Calendar to share important events and messages.

Using Canvas

- There have been some updates to Canvas this year. For more information, you may check out the [student orientation video](#).
- On Canvas, you will be able to...
 - View content areas and progressions for what your student will learn this year
 - Access your student's grades
 - Use the calendar to highlight important dates
 - Receive information about your student's current areas of study and important information

Using Canvas



Canvas
Learning Management

Welcome, Mr. Skrynecki!



Homeroom



Schedule



Grades



Resources



To Do

My Subjects

Published Courses (12)

ELA

LANGUAGE ARTS 04-SKRY...

Nothing due today

4th Grade - What should

to and from school ea...

Math



MATHEMATICS 04-SKRYNE...

Nothing due today

Science

Social Studies



Account



Admin



Homeroom



Subjects



Groups



Calendar



Inbox



History



Search

Get to Assignments & Events

Message Teachers

Canvas Calendar

Click to get details

Click to show class

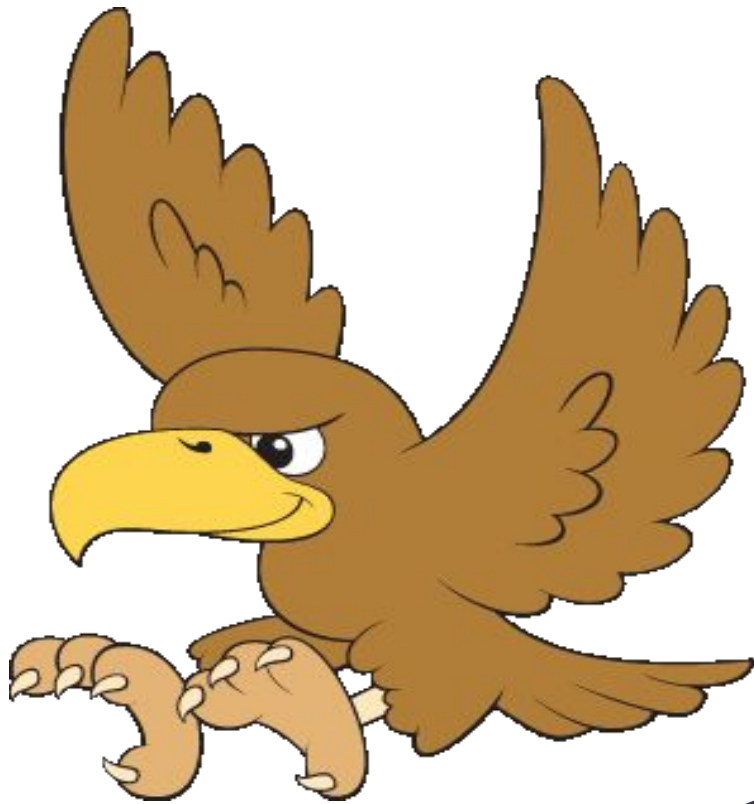
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31 Social Studies Lesson 1	1 3:55p Introduction to Regions	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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29 30 31 1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 1 2

CALENDARS

- ☐ Homeroom 4 04-Skrynecki-FY-BSES
- ☒ LANGUAGE ARTS 04-Skrynecki-FY-BSES
- ☒ MATHEMATICS 04-Skrynecki-FY-BSES
- ☐ PL Teaching and Learning 2021-22
- ☒ SCIENCE 04-Skrynecki-FY-BSES
- ☒ SOCIAL STUDIES 04-Skrynecki-FY-BSES



Fabulous Falcons

PBIS @ PLES

**Respect Self
Respect Others
Respect Property**

How can parents support PBIS at home?

- Talk with your child about what it means to respect self, others and property at home.
- Focus on the positive things that your child does at home and talk about why these behaviors are important to you.
- Assist teachers in the classroom with management of the PBIS program if needed.



Let's Talk ClassDojo!

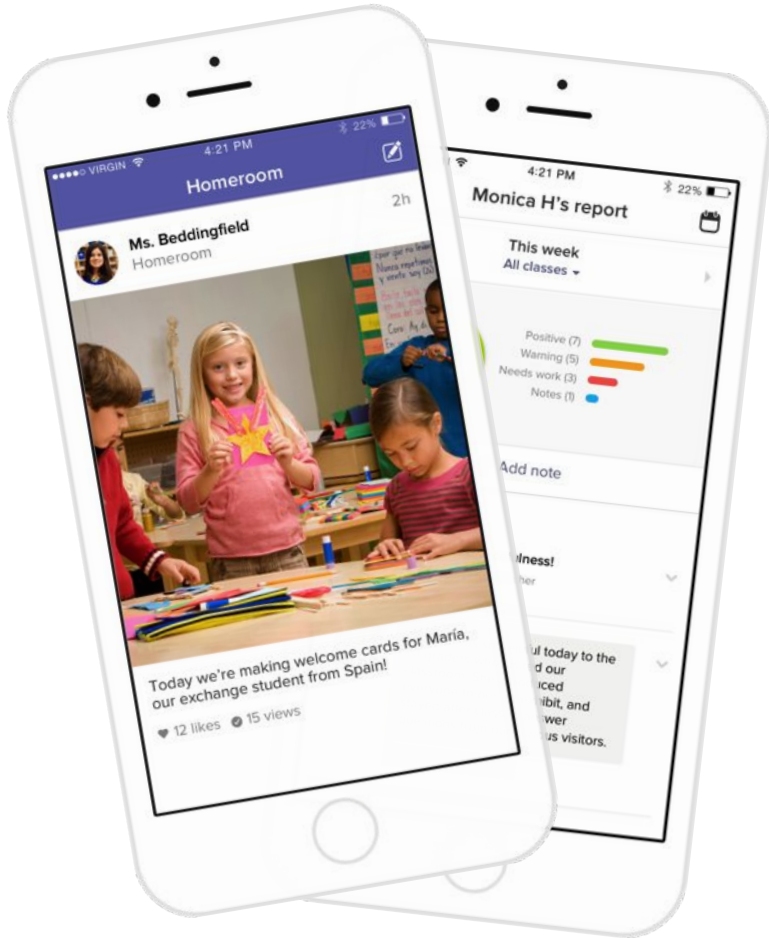
This year, we're using ClassDojo to build our classroom community



We'll build a **positive culture** where students are engaged, encouraged, and love learning!

All parents are part of our classroom community, seeing what we're learning every day.

What do parents see?



You'll see the Story of our classroom:

- Photos and videos from class
- Important updates and announcements
- Private messaging between the two of us
- Translate any message or Class Story post into your preferred language!

Ask your student's teacher about how to get connected if you aren't already!

Materials for School



Face Mask

Please send a comfortably fitting mask or two with your student each day.



Water Bottle

We're doing our best to use the fountains as little as possible! If you're sending a water bottle, please flip it over before packing it so that it doesn't leak.



Charged Laptop
(2nd - 5th)



Power Cord
(2nd - 5th)



Headphones
(Recommended)

We will be using computers in school this year. Please have your student charge their computer each night before bringing it to school so that it is ready for use in the morning.

Staying Safe

- In order to create a safe learning environment with and for our students, we need to work as a team. Ways to help:
 - Do not send a sick child to school
 - Encourage your student to properly wear their mask, wash their hands frequently, and practice social distancing
 - Practice [wellness checks](#) in the morning to know when your child should stay home
 - If your child must quarantine, utilize the instructional packet that went home last week, and be in communication with your student's teacher to stay up-to-date.



**Related Arts & 4th
Grade Learning Topics**

4th Grade Related Arts Schedule





	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
Ms. Green	Media & PE	PE	Technology	Art	Music
Ms. Jo	Art	Technology	PE	Music	PE/Media
Mrs. Wells	PE/Media	Music	Art	Technology	PE
Ms. Paspalis	Music	Art	PE/Tech	PE	Tech

To see the related arts year-at-a-glance color coded schedule, [click here](#).

Math

Common Core State Standards guide math instruction in 4th grade. See the Family & Community Resources page on Canvas for more specific information.

Focus Topics

- Whole Numbers 
- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division 
- Decimals
- Measurement & Data 
- Patterns 
- Geometry

Assessing Understanding

- Classwork activities
- Cooperative tasks
- Performance assessments
- Math journal
- Anecdotal Notes/Observations

English Language Arts (ELA)

Common Core State Standards guide ELA instruction in 4th grade. See the Family & Community Resources page on Canvas for more specific information.

Reading

Children who are solid readers:

- perform better in school
- have a healthy self-image
- become lifelong learners

All of the these outcomes lead to our children's viability in a competitive world.

Writing

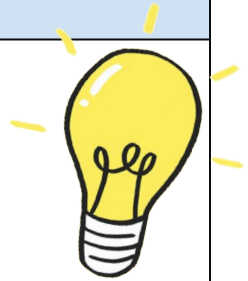
Three main units in writing:

- Personal Narrative
- Opinion Writing
- Informational Writing

Using 4th grade language standards!

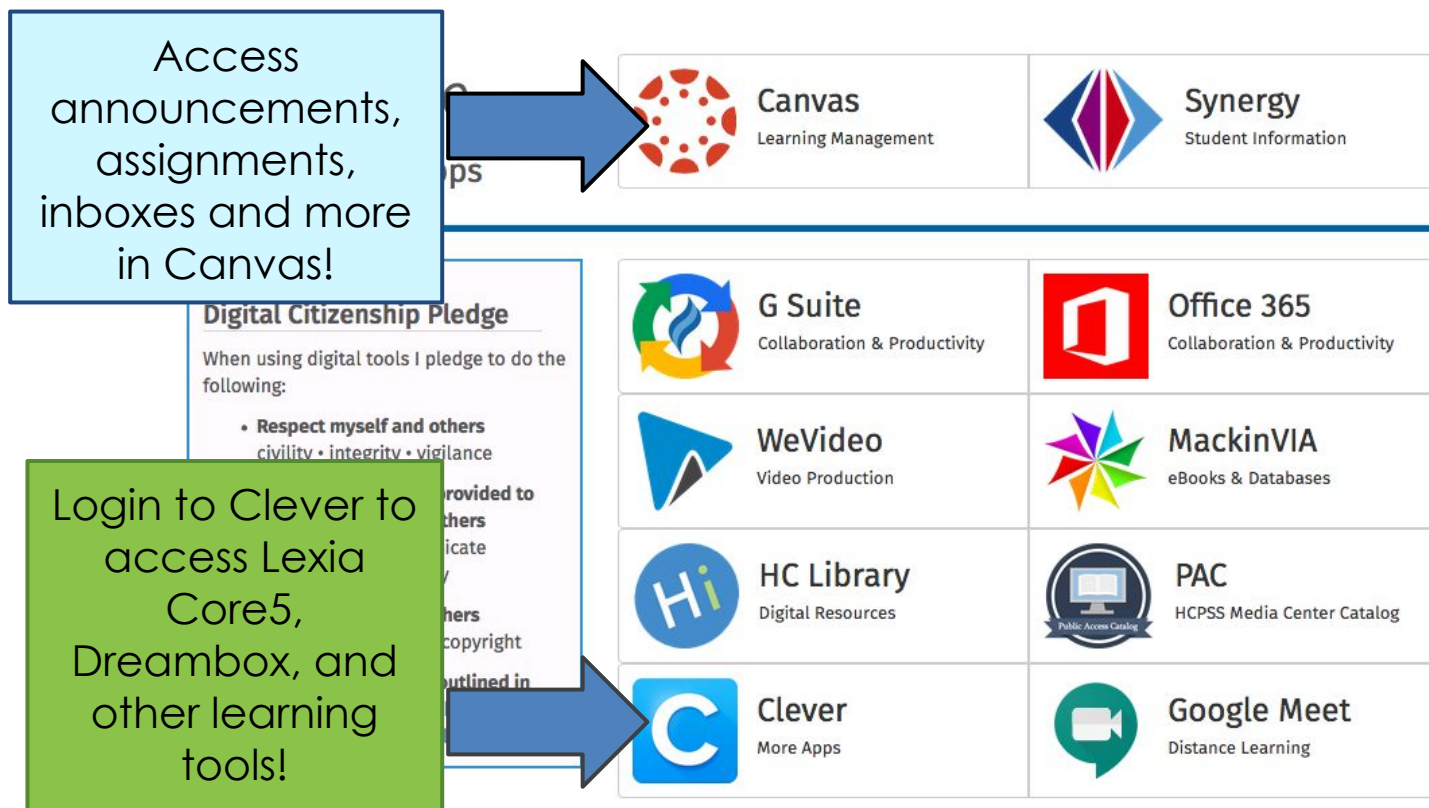
Content

Social Studies	Health	Science
<p>The First People</p> <p>Early Settlements</p> <p>Colonial Economics</p> <p>Maryland in Business</p>	<p>Emotional Health</p> <p>Violence Protection</p> <p>Personal Health</p> <p>Disease Prevention</p>	<p>Energy</p> <p>Waves</p> <p>Earth Systems: Shaping the Earth</p> <p>Structure, Function, and Information</p>



Supporting Your Student

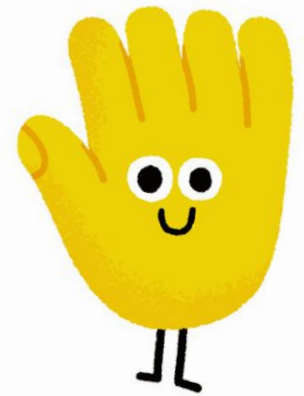
- Students bring their Chromebooks home daily and have access to many resources at home.
- Reading: Epic (during the day) & LexiaCore5
- Math: Dreambox



Grading, Report Cards, & Homework

- Grades will appear in each courses' gradebook in Canvas
- Assignments will be graded in points
- Quarter grades will be determined by percentage of points earned
- A grade on the report card will be given for Reading, Writing, Mechanics, Spelling, Math Concepts, Math Problem Solving, Science, Social Studies, and Health
- Homework: Homework is not graded. Everyday, students should read 20 minutes and master math facts. Students may occasionally receive additional homework, however it should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Questions?



Thank you for coming tonight!

**Please make sure you've signed in
and completed the virtual parent
survey using the QR code or link from
Mrs. Leader before leaving.**

