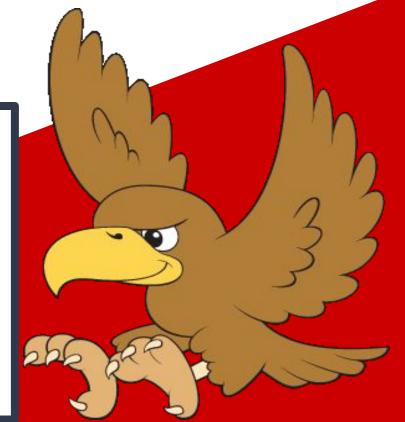
Welcome to Back to School Night!

Sign-In:

Please write your name and the best way to contact you (Home Phone, Cell Phone, or Email).



Meet the Teachers!



Gwyn Pettit 4th Grade ITL	Esther Jo 4th Grade Teacher	Kristina-Maria Perona 4th Grade Teacher
Jessica Kempner 4th Grade Teacher	Kendra Thomas 4th Grade Teacher	Shannon Spence 4th Grade Paraeducator
Jen Lebro ESOL Teacher	Keri Golibart ESOL Teacher	Kaleigh Thomas Special Education Teacher
David Hodgkinson ESOL Intern	Chunlian Valchar ESOL Intern	Jermaine Brown Special Education Paraeducator



Daily Schedule

Snack Time!

•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

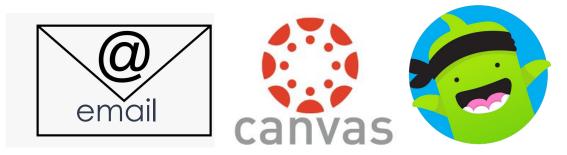
•1:00-1:15 Whole Group Reading

•1:15-2:15 Lunch & Recess

•2:15-3:20 Small Group Reading

•3:20-3:40 Pack up and Dismissal

Communication



Please contact if...





Check Class Dojo for important events and messages from the school and teacher.

Absent Student?

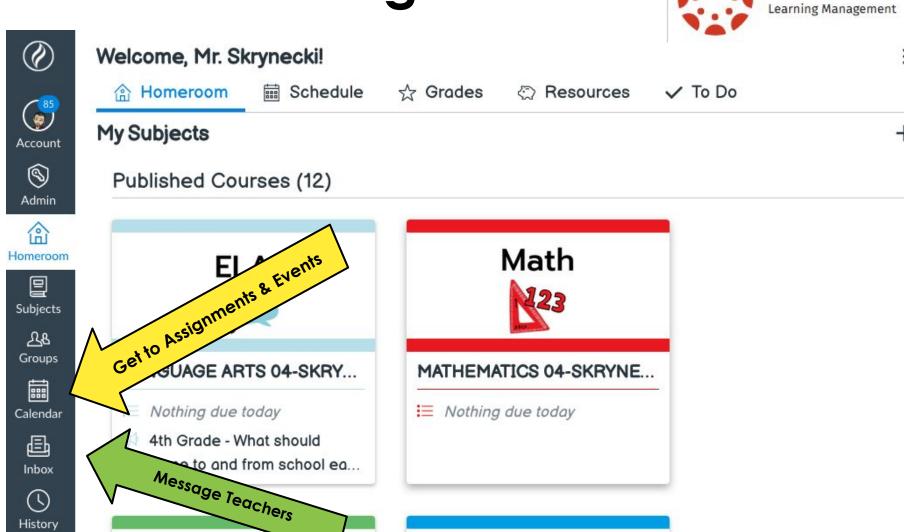
Send message to your child's teacher AND email plesabsence@hcpss.org

Using Canvas

- There have been some updates to Canvas this year. For more information, you may check out the <u>student orientation</u> <u>video</u>.
- 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





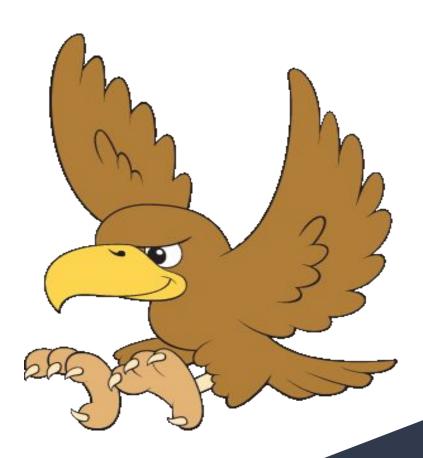
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Fabulous Falcons

PBIS @ PLES

Respect Self Respect Others Respect Property

How can parents support positive behavior and 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.



Support teachers' efforts 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





Having a water bottle makes it easy for students to get a drink quickly without missing instruction.





We will be using computers in school this year for daily activities and testing. If you have a set of headphones for your child to use, it would be great if they brought them.

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 wash their hands frequently





Related Arts & 4th
Grade Learning Topics

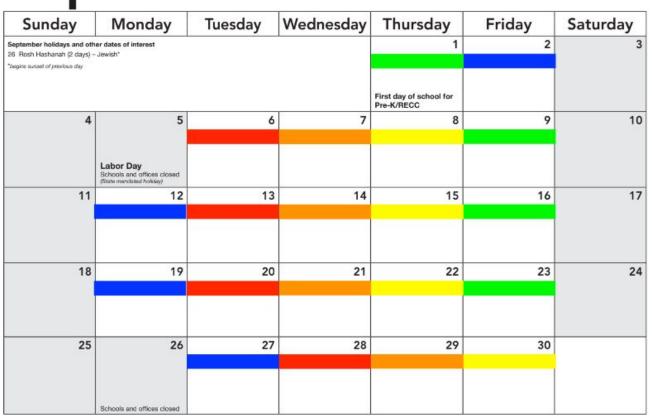
4th Grade Related Arts Schedule

	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
Ms. Pettit	Technology	Music	Art	PE/Media	PE
Ms. Jo	Art	Technology	PE	Music	PE/Media
Ms. Kempner	PE	PE/Media	Art	Technology	Music
Mrs. Perona	Music	Art	PE/Media	PE	Tech
Mrs. Thomas	PE/Media	PE	Technology	Art	Music

Year Long Color Schedule Linked Here

September 2022

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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

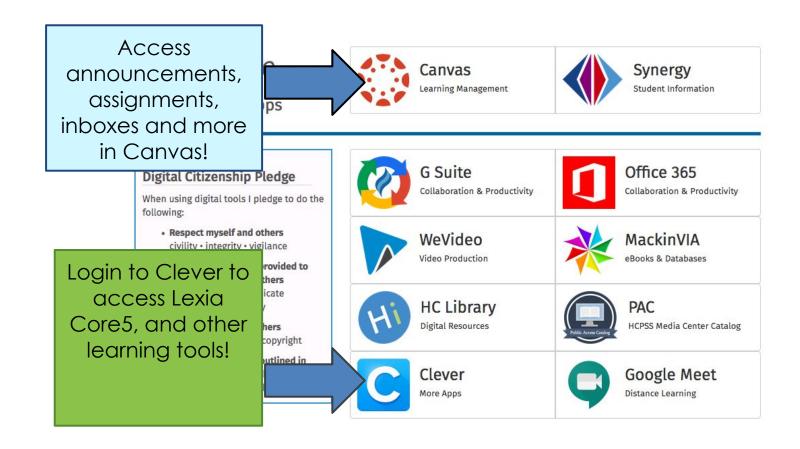
Using 4th grade language standards!

Content

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

Supporting Your Student

- Reading: Epic (during the day) & LexiaCore5
- Math: Practice Your Facts at Home



Grading & Report Cards

Gradebook is located in Canvas



- Assignments will be graded in points
- Overall quarterly grades will be determined by percentage of points earned



- Reading
- Writing (mechanics & spelling)
- Math (concept & problem solving)
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health



parent guide

Howard Understanding Your Child's Elementary School Report Card

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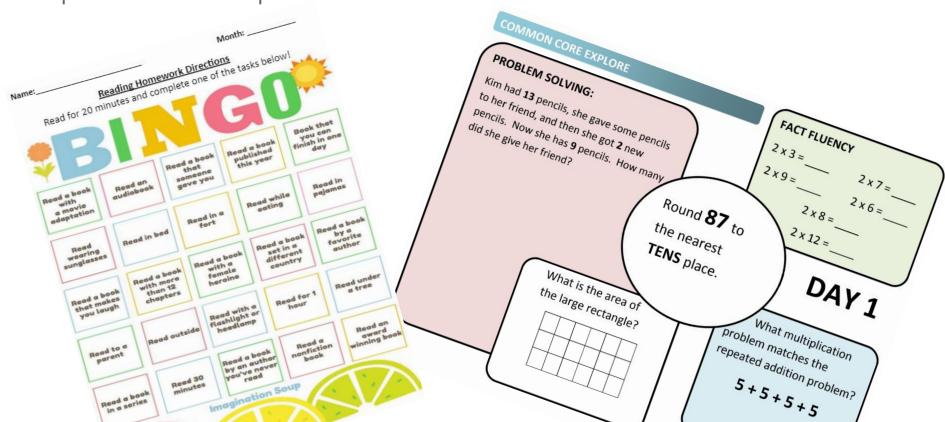
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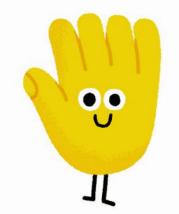
"Learning Behaviors" are defined as learned actions that enable students to access learning and inter others productively in the community. The frequency and quality of the learning behavior being dem are considered when reporting. Visit https://www.bcpss.org/academics/learning-behaviory for more:

Homework

- -not graded
- -Reading: read 20 minutes and compete a BINGO task
- -Math: worksheets assigned weekly by math teacher + practice multiplication and division facts



Questions?



Thank you for coming tonight!