

4th Grade Newsletter



November 4-8

Mathematics: Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Coleman

SKILLS:

We will work on these standards:

4.OA.3 Solve multi-step word problems posed with answers using the four operations(including whole numbers). Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for an unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using estimation strategies.

We will continue practicing word problems that involve more than one step to solve. Our workbook has quite a few lessons on this as it is a difficult concept for many students. Students will be instructed to read carefully and they will be given help finding words in the problem that 'tell' us what operations are involved. We will also be focused on what it means when there is a remainder when we divide. Example: If 14 people need a ride to the festival, and only 4 people can ride in a car, how many cars will they need to take?

Language Arts- Mr. Reese and Mrs. Coleman

Ohio Standards:

Key Ideas and Details

RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples from the text when answering literal and inferential questions.

RL4.2 Analyze text to determine theme.

RL.4.3 analyze story elements

We are reading a story from our reading book. It is narrative nonfiction. In grammar we will work on verbs. Vocabulary words will be sent home on Monday.

Spelling words

somebody fireplace nearby toothbrush homesick make-believe anything right
goodbye forehead classmate flashlight haircut twenty-two driveway alarm
baby-sit airport forever mailbox skyscraper

First Nine Weeks Awards Assembly will be Friday November 8 AT 10:30 AM in the Elementary Gym, please bring a valid driver's licence or state ID to enter the building.

Social Studies and Science – Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Coleman

Social Studies - Chapter 5 Ohio as America - Ohio's Ancient American Indians

Standards Addressed :

- 1. The order of significant events in Ohio and the United States can be shown on a timeline.**
- 2. Primary and secondary sources can be used to create historical narratives.**
- 3. Various groups of people have lived in Ohio over time including prehistoric and historic American Indians, migrating settlers and immigrants. Interactions among these groups have resulted in both cooperation and conflict.**

Science

4.LS.2 Fossils can be compared to one another and to present-day organisms according to their similarities and differences.

- **Fossils provide evidence that many plant and animal species are extinct and that many species have changed over time. The types of fossils that are present provide evidence about the nature of the environment at that time. As the environment changed so did the types of organisms that could survive in that environment.**

Homework for the Fourth Grade

<u>Language Arts</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science/ Social Studies</u>
On Monday write spelling words On Wednesday study for spelling pretest. On Thursday study vocabulary words and spelling, if necessary	Monday- No HW Tuesday- Homework Wednesday-No HW Thursday-Homework Friday-No HW	Monday- No HW Tuesday- Social Studies Worksheet Wednesday- Science Worksheet Thursday - No HW Friday- No HW