

Welcome to Curriculum Night



Meet the Teacher

Teaching

Kindergarten: 6 years

1st Grade: 3 years

4th Grade: This is year 4

Family

Andrea: works part time at the Holmstad retirement community teaching art classes and planning events.

Ethan: 7

Carson: 4



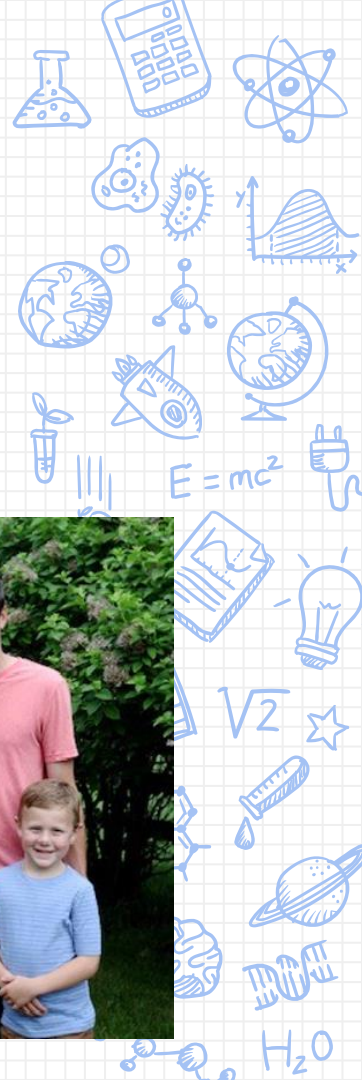
Hobbies

Coaching Track in the spring at GHS

Running Marathons

Playing with my boys

Watching Mark Rober and Dude Perfect



4R Class Website

Classroom Website:

<http://robertson4thgrade.weebly.com/>

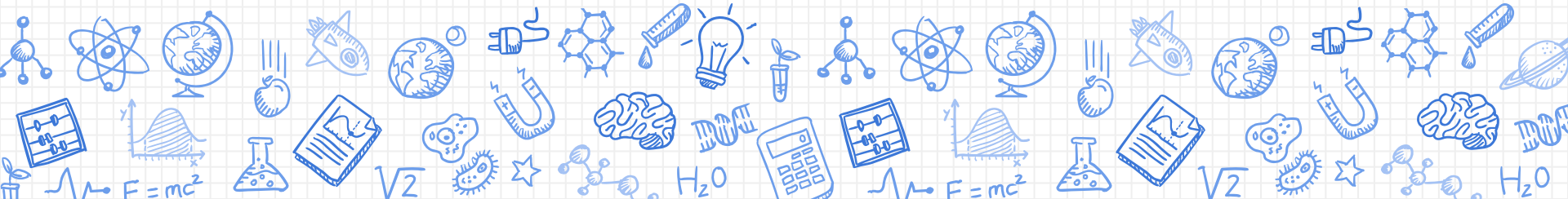
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Math Information

- ❑ Eureka Math Curriculum
 - ❑ Operations & Algebraic Thinking
 - ❑ Addition / Subtraction / Multiplication / Division
 - ❑ Factors / Multiples
 - ❑ Number & Operations in Base Ten (Place Value)
 - ❑ Fractions
 - ❑ Geometry
- ❑ Daily Word Problems, Exit tickets, Homework
- ❑ Mastering the times tables is very important in 4th grade. It is the biggest hang up to learning new skills!
- ❑ 4th grade does flexible grouping for math so I may not be their math teacher. Details will come home soon.



Literacy

- Focus on Story Elements:
 - Theme, Inferencing, Fact vs. Opinion, Sequencing, Cause and Effect, Main Idea, Author's Purpose
- Comprehension, Vocabulary, Critical Thinking
- Guided Reading
 - Small Groups - Weekly Meetings
- Writing
 - Informational, Narrative, Opinion, Creative Writing
- Weekly Reading Homework
- Viking Book Program (Book Reports)
 - Information on the 4th Grade info page of the website

Spelling

- 20 Words per list
- Tests are on Friday's
- Lists A and B will always be posted on the spelling page of the website.
 - Students must score 100% on their test to take the B list (challenge) the next week.

Spelling Words Unit 1: Short Vowels VCCV	Spelling Words Unit 1: Short Vowels VCCV
List A	List B
admire	dungeon
magnet	magnify
contest	festival
method	thunderstorm
custom	injury
rally	whistle
rooster	annual

*** Tests won't start for a few weeks ***

Social Studies



Geography, Map Studies, & Study Skills

Regions of the U.S.- History and Economy

Southwest

Northeast

West

Southeast

Midwest

Schedule:

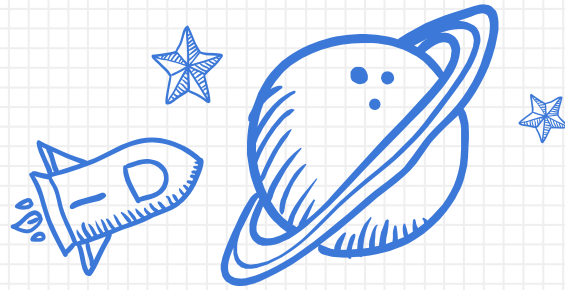
We will flip flop social studies and science units.

Southwest Unit -> Birth of Rocks -> Back to SS

States & Capitals

Lots of good information on our class website.

Science



- Mystery Science Units
- Birth of Rocks (Why do some volcanoes explode?)
- Energizing Everything (Could you knock down a building using only dominoes?)
- Human Machine (What do people who are blind see?)
- Waves of Sound (How far can a whisper travel?)

Odds & Ends

Classroom Rules:

- Respect each other and yourself.
- Listen when Mr. Robertson is talking.

Volunteers Needed:

- Art Explorer Classroom Volunteer
- Art Room Volunteer

(I have info sheets if you are interested)

Tech Issues:

- Reach out to me
- Fill out a help desk ticket (Link on the student info page of the website)

Snack:

- There is no designated snack time during the day.
- Please send a water bottle, our water fountain in the classroom is hopeless.