



Open House

FOURTH GRADE 2020-2021

Have Respect • Act Responsibly • Work Hard • Keep a Positive Attitude • Stay Safe



ATTENDANCE



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Taken at the **beginning of the day**,
but I check **small groups**, any **whole groups** later in the day,
and at the **end of the day**.

Please e-mail me if there is a reason why your child won't attend.
I can't track them down and give instruction simultaneously.
It's fine as long as I know they'll be out. :)

ABSENCES

My time with your child is valuable.

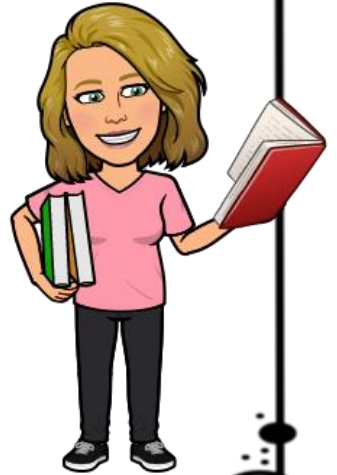


If an absence is planned,
please let me know in advance.

Please send an email to excuse any absence.

LANGUAGE ARTS: READING

- iReady Reading Curriculum (Fillable PDF)
- Can print but submit answers digitally
- No spelling or vocabulary quizzes
- Grammar will begin soon



LANGUAGE ARTS: WRITING



- Top Score Writing Curriculum
- Mrs. Meadow's Videos on Canvas
- Preparation for essay writing (FSA-still on)
- Work is written in Writing notebook
- Submit picture/scan to Teams or my email

LANG. ARTS GRADING

- 50% Assessments
- 30% Quizzes
- 20% Classwork (2 per week)
- Writing will be graded in all three categories

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SOCIAL STUDIES

- FLVS Curriculum-FL History
- Digital only
- Interactive
- Work is submitted digitally
- Can print to work on it but answer digitally



SOCIAL STUDIES GRADING

- 80% Tests
- 20% Projects & Classwork

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower
(within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.

**USE YOUR
RESOURCES!**



MATH



- Go Math Curriculum
- Pick up Workbooks next Tuesday (optional)
- Students can work in workbook but still need to answer digitally (unless there's a tech issue)

MATH GRADING

- 50% Tests
- 30% Quizzes
- 20% Classwork



Quizzes and Classwork are OPEN BOOK

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower (within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.

SCIENCE



- Ed Learning (tile in ClassLink)
- Pick up Workbook next Tuesday (optional)
- Students can work in workbook but still need to answer digitally (unless there's a tech issue)

SCIENCE GRADING

- 50% Tests
- 30% Quizzes
- 20% Classwork

Retakes allowed for test scores 60% & lower (within 2 weeks). Highest retake score is 70%.

Use all your resources!



ORGANIZATION & COMMUNICATION

- **Canvas:** Work is grouped by subject and labeled by day
- **Schedule:** Emailed to you & on Teams under "A Schedule for Today"
- **Zoom:** Use the Zoom button on my Canvas Homeroom Page
(I am the host of that Zoom meeting; I'll be on it tomorrow at 8:45)
- **Email & Remind:** Best ways for you to reach me
- **Teams:** Best way for your child to reach me

DUE DATES

- Work is assigned a due date in the system, but if students don't turn it in on time, the window closes.
- What to do? The **REAL DUE DATE** is on our schedule, and I'll leave the due date in the system open for a few days after that. Don't confuse this with the REAL DUE DATE. That will be when I expect the work. **All students should strive to turn in assignments the day the schedule says they're due.**
- This week, there is no penalty for late work, but that will change as we get used to things.



COMMUNICATION



- Group e-mails, Remind, HRES listserv
- Teacher Website & Canvas
- E-mail us with questions or concerns
davidsong@leonschools.net
- Hawks Rise homepage:
<https://www.leonschools.net/hawksrise>

TEACHER WEBSITE

Find information
on behavior/digital
expectations, AR & more.

MRS. DAVIDSON

- All About 4th Grade (PowerPoint)
- All About Mrs. Davidson :)
- AR 2020
- Behavior Expectations
- DA Reading Lesson Directions
- Digital Academy School Supplies
- EPIC Books Online
- Guidelines for Digital Academy Students
- Hawks Rise Promise
- Podcast: Six Minutes
- School Calendar (Updated)
- SLANT Strategy for Success
- Student Schedule Template 2021
- Submitting Fillable PDF Directions
- Tech Help 2020
- Welcome

AR GOALS SET

- Students are given time to read AR books during the school day
- They are expected to read for a total of 35 minutes each day
- AR Quizzes should be taken independently and without the book
- Parents can sign up to receive AR quiz scores (I'll send an email)
- All students are expected to reach AR Goals
(88% comprehension & 100% of point goal, which is based on STAR)

BOOKS

- **Destiny Discover (in ClassLink):** request library books from HRES
- Pick up books outside front office
- **Join HRES Media Remind** group to know when to pick up and get announcements of media center events: remind.com/join/hresmc
- **EPIC is extra:** I signed up as an option for your child, but I know nothing on the tech side. You can sign up for your own account as well

iREADY ASSESSMENTS

- Completing them this week
- Self-paced course on their exact level
- 60 minutes of Reading each week
- 60 minutes of Math each week
- Will be worked into their daily schedules



PARENT PORTAL/FOCUS

See your child's grades, attendance,
FSA test history & health records.

Need your username and password?

Call District HELP DESK at 487-7524
or email at FOCUShelp@leonschools.net

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences
will be via phone or video-conference.
Teachers will send out information soon.

Please e-mail me if there is an immediate concern.



FIELD TRIPS

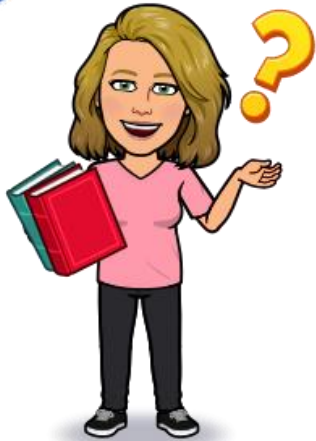
- Due to COVID-19, no field trips are scheduled for this school year.
- Teachers will work to offer virtual field trips for classes throughout the year that coordinate with units of study.

VOLUNTEERS



Due to COVID-19,
our school will not allow volunteers on campus
during the first semester.

Any Questions?



If you have questions,
please email me at
davidson@leonschools.net
I am happy to schedule
a phone conference
or a video-conference call.