

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

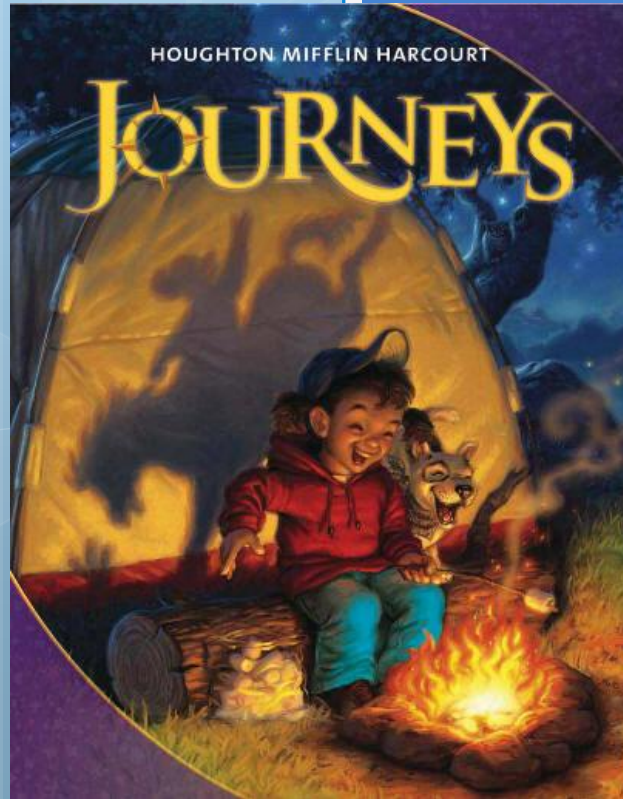
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August 4, 2016

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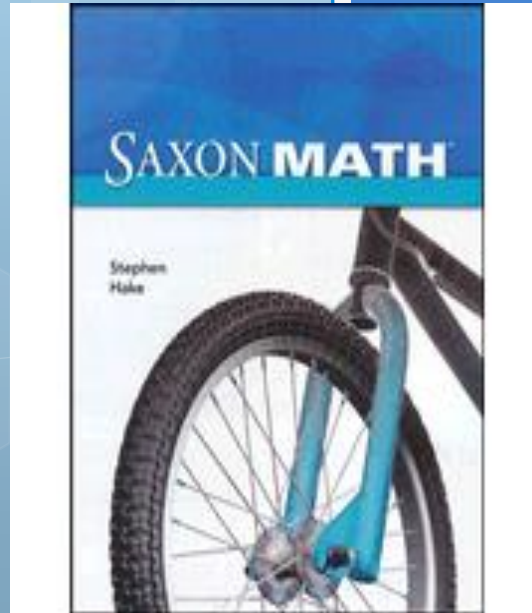
- * Originally from Illinois
- * Bachelors Degree in Communications
- * Masters Degree in Elementary Education
- * A son in Fountain Hills High School
- * I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, movies and reading. I am a long distance runner and am training for an October marathon.

Language Arts Curriculum



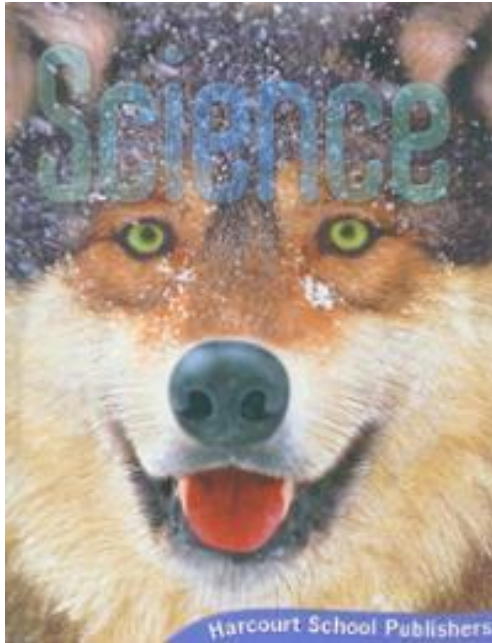
Reading, Writing, Grammar,
and Spelling

Mathematics

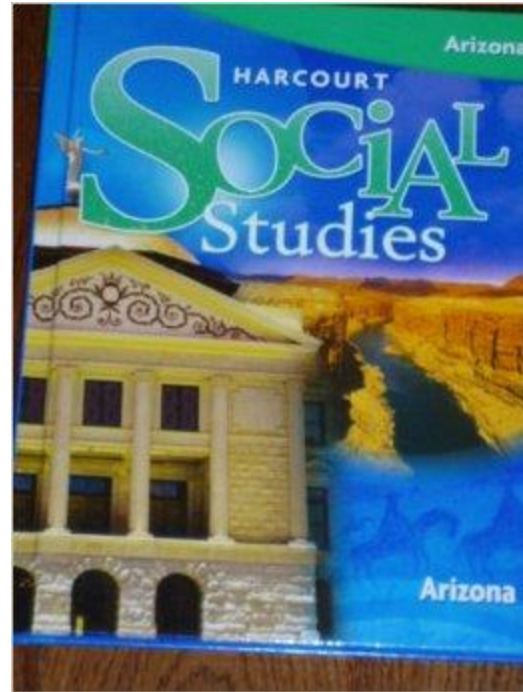


Multiplication, Division, Fractions,
Geometry, and Measurement

Social Sciences



Earth Science
Physical Science



Arizona Government, Economy,
and History

Power Schools

- All grades are on-line
- Teachers update bi-weekly
- Log in with student username and password (these will be sent home)
- If you have any questions about your child's grades, contact your classroom teacher

Weekly Communicator

- Communicator will be sent home on Mondays
- It is available on the school website (www.fhusd.org)
- All homework, upcoming events, and long term assignments will be included
- Parents must sign the communicator NIGHTLY and return to school EACH DAY!

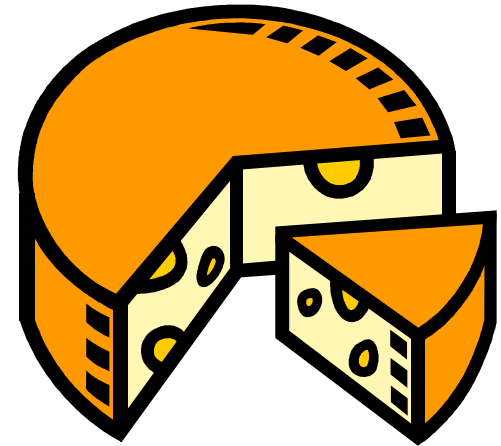


Capturing Kids Hearts

- A program that creates a positive classroom environment
- Students will monitor their own behaviors
- Classroom will create their own Social Contract
- Students will record their behavior daily on the communicator

Dress Code

- School administration decides what is considered inappropriate attire for school
- Students in violation of dress code shall change into other clothes loaned to them by the health office for the day
- Repeat violations of school dress code result in detention
- Please refer to Parent/Student Handbook for Specifics on shirts, pants, footwear, headwear, shorts, skirts, dresses, and accessories!



Acceptable Daily Snacks include:
Fruits, Vegetables, Cheese

Water Bottles should be brought daily!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Field Trips
- Class Parties
- Special Projects or Events
- Organizational / Clerical Tasks to assist teacher

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Baca

Mrs. Schultz

4th and 5th grade

4th and 5th grade PE

- ▣ Semester Class
- ▣ Daily PE during that Semester
- ▣ Students need to wear athletic shoes
- ▣ Students should wear clothes they can move freely in
- ▣ Students will learn fine and gross motor skill movements
- ▣ Students will be introduced to team and individual game play

General Music



- Students will use their voice, their body, and rhythmic instruments to develop their musicianship.
- Students will learn music fundamentals, music theory and even a little music history
- If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Morales
 - jmorales@fhUSD.org
 - 480-455-7797

4th Grade

STUDIO ART

With Mrs. Perry

tperry@fhUSD.org

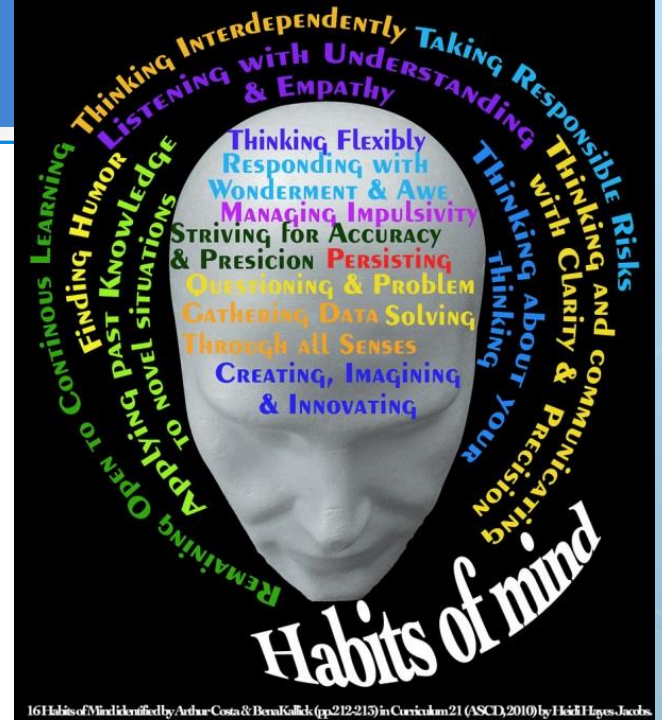
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Teaching FOR Artistic Behaviors

- Think and Act like artists
- Habits of Mind

CURRICULUM

- 5-7 minute demos
- Stations: Drawing, Painting, Collage, Printmaking, Clay, Sculpture and Fibers
- Aligned with state & national visual art standards
- Explored through themes and student interest (One to one meetings, progress checks, peer support)





Websites

- PowerSchool

- List of assignments and due dates
- Grades: Reflections, Studies (observational drawing, value, color), critiques, WOW pieces

- Artsonia

- Online publication of student artwork
 - Need parent permission before posting artwork
- www.artsonia.com
- Four Peaks Elementary school
- Will email when art work is published
- Support the arts by turning artwork into gifts!

Supplies

To purchase

- Wooden pencil (range of value)
- White eraser
- Pencil case

(some will be available to borrow if needed)

Provided

- Visual Journal
- Portfolio

Arts in the Courtyard Thursday April 21st

Portfolios and Visual Journals will go home end of the Quarter



Questions?

- tperry@fhUSD.org
- 480-664-5486



Thank you for supporting the
Arts at FHMS!

Title I Program

- The Title I program will provide your child with supplemental instruction in the academic areas of reading and writing.
- Small classes (Approximately 1:6 Teacher/Student Ratio)
- An individualized program
- Additional time for instruction in the skills they need
- Cheryl Axtell, Reading Specialist



Keeping In Touch

Please stop by room 403.

caxtell@fhUSD.org

Please don't hesitate to call or email
if you have any questions.



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Voicemail – 24 hours a day

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