

Welcome to grade 4

Mr. Eschert

&

Mrs. Chasse

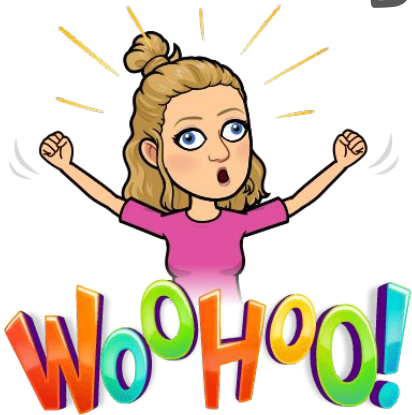


Fourth Grade is divided into three groups...where are you and what is your group?

A - Monday & Tuesday in school

B - Thursday & Friday in school

D - 100% Distant learners



# Academics

Reader's Workshop

Writer's Workshop

Math

Science

Social Studies

Grammar



# Reader's Workshop & Grammar

This year in Reader's Workshop, we will work on building stamina, strengthening reading skills, written responses, and thinking deeply about what we have read. We will read both fiction and nonfiction. Some units we will be studying this year are extreme weather, historical fiction, historical nonfiction, and graphic novels.

We will explore reading both on the computer and with "real" books.

In Grammar we will explore parts of speech, word parts, and other conventions of the English language.



# Writer's Workshop

This year in Writer's Workshop we will be writing in several exciting different ways! We will be exploring realistic fiction writing, looking at the literary essay with writing about books that we read, tackling personal and persuasive essays, and doing some informational writing about various topics. We are even hoping to get into some historical fiction writing, which the kids always get a huge thrill out of!



# Math

4th grade is an exciting year for math! Some of the topics we will study are place value to the millions, rounding numbers, multi digit addition and subtraction, three digit multiplication, and long division. Other topics covered are fractions, geometry, and measurement. We will explore many different strategies along the way.



# Science

This year in Science, we will explore different topics by exploring a phenomenon. For example, light & sound, the senses, and electricity will be explored via learning about bears and how to build a bear deterrent. We will also explore erosion, the Earth's features, and ocean waves.



# Social Studies

In fourth grade, the Social Studies curriculum explores the regions of the United States.

We begin with a quick unit on Geography and then we move on to the Northeast Region. Social Studies alternates with the Science curriculum.

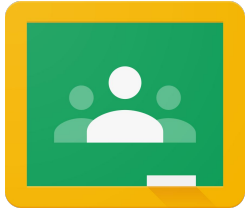




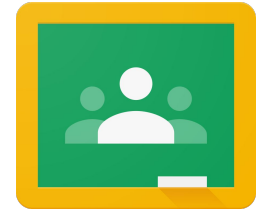
# At Home Days

Please note, if your child is hybrid, on the days they are not in school it is expected they login and complete the assignments in Google Classroom. There is NEW learning being pushed out and it is expected that they have completed the assignments prior to coming back in class. When your child is in class we are continuing to build on what was done. While we may review it, we are not teaching that lesson again. IF your child is not doing the work when they are not in school, they are going to fall behind.





# Google Classroom Notes

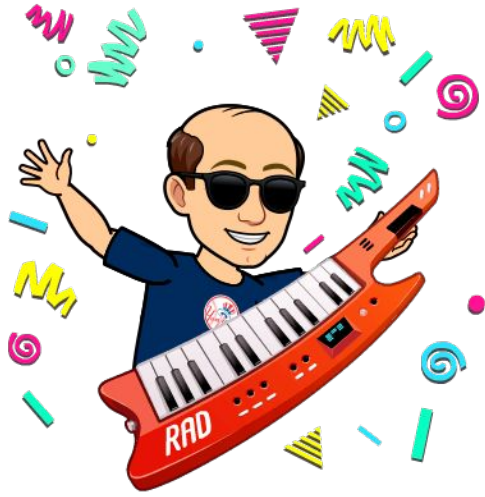


IF your child was in school and something is assigned for that day in Google Classroom, they don't need to do it. Only look at what is assigned each day.

Items that are graded are **RETURNED**. Your child will get email notification of this. There is **NOTHING** they need to do. They don't need to resend it back. (Google Classroom makes it look like they need to)

Items that need to be fixed, redone, or completed will not show as a check mark or graded. Often your child will get notification that work needs to be fixed via an email that says their teacher added a **PRIVATE COMMENT**. Private comments can be feedback on work submitted OR a note saying they need to finish or complete assignments.

Work that isn't done will show up as **LATE or MISSING** unless your child "turned it in" blank. Blank work will show as turned in, even if it's blank. Look for those **PRIVATE COMMENTS**.



# Specials

In the hybrid school schedule, specials will be in about a 4 week rotations. Your child will have that special every day during the rotation. We will let you know when the special is going to change.





# FOOD



Breakfast - All breakfast needs to be ordered the day before. It is delivered to the classrooms in the am

Snack - Please provide your child with a snack each day. We take a snack/mask break each day. Consider sending your child in with a filled water bottle each day too!

Lunch - Lunches are ordered in the a.m. Please refer to the daily menu. At this time there is NO ice cream.

Currently hot lunch is FREE thanks to a grant! When money is once again collected, please be sure it is labeled with your child's name.

# Important Info

If there is a change in how your child is being dismissed, please be sure to send a note to school. If there is no note, your child will have to go home the way they normally would go. Also make sure your child has at least one mask on hand and packs a water bottle if possible each day. A beach towel for outside learning is also a great idea if you have one at home!



Take a peek into our classrooms!



Mr. Eschert's classroom is on the left  
and Mrs. Chasse on the right!

# Getting in touch

The best way to get in touch with us is via email. We will get back to you asap.

Mrs. Chasse - [chassej@plymouth.k12.ct.us](mailto:chassej@plymouth.k12.ct.us)

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# Mental Health Team

Ms. Jill Levandoski

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## Social Worker

- Counseling groups
- Social skills/Lunch Bunch
- Bullying lessons in classrooms
- Attendance
- Connecting families with community resources



Mrs. Shana Hagan

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## School Psychologist

- Counseling groups
- Assessment
- Bullying lessons in classroom
- Special education resources
- Connecting families with community resources



## Mental Health Check-In

Use an emoji to share how you're feeling today.

- ❤️ I'm doing really great!
- 🧡 I'm doing pretty good.
- 💛 I'm doing okay, I guess.
- 💚 I'm starting to struggle.
- 💙 I'm having a really hard time.
- 💜 I need to reach out for support.

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**School Psychologist Intern**  
Sydney Meehan