

Welcome Back to School PARENT NIGHT

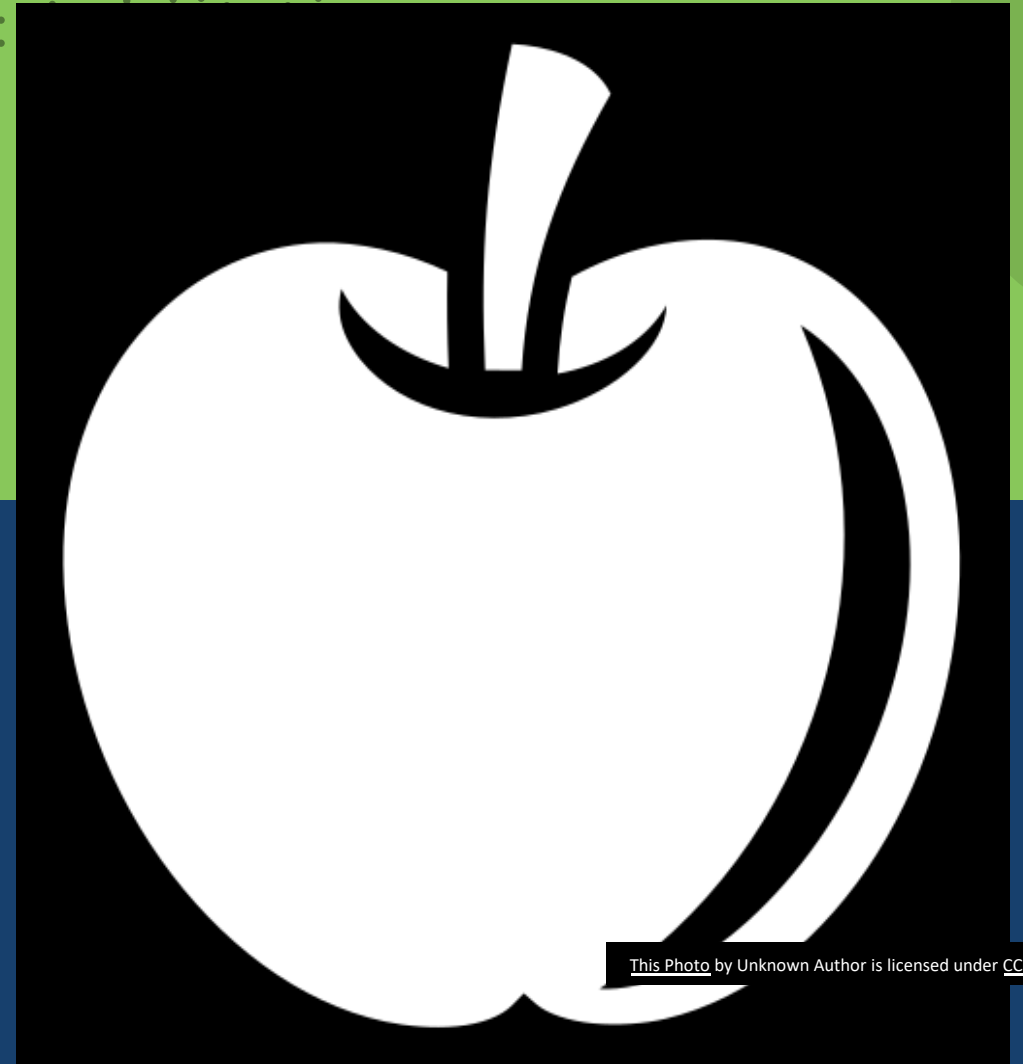
6th Grade Team

Deena Masters

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6th Grade Middle School Schedule



Homeroom 8:00-8:20

MAC TIME Groups/SPANISH

8:20-9:15

Block 1 9:19-10:14

Block 2 10:16-11:38 (LUNCH)

ELECTIVES 11:40-12:10

Block 3 12:13-1:08

Block 4 1:10-2:05

PE 2:10-2:50

Lunch times will be during the 2nd Block:



Masters: 11:02-11:27

Pope: 11:05-11:30

Rees: 11:08-11:33

Taylor 11:11-11:36

No lunch visitors will be permitted.



Car Line Pick Up and Drop Off

- Students should be dropped in the car line by 8:10 am so that we can have all students in class by 8:15 am.
- The ending time for the car line is 3:25 pm.
- *(These times are changes from previous years)

Walk Ups

- We only allow walk ups in the morning for PreK students and their siblings or parents who have an appointment with the school.
- All other students should come in through the car line or bus line.
- Afternoon walkup is available for all students, parents must have the car tag with them for walk ups as well.

Absences and Makeup Work

McKeel does not recognize excused absences.

- Absent 1-10 days: Parents should keep doctor/dental notes for their record only. No “excuse” not is necessary unless absences accumulated are 10 or less for the school year.
- Absent 10+ Days: After a student has accumulated more than 10 days of absences, tardies, early checkouts, admin may contact if excessive absences are without cause.

Attendance

- Students are tardy after 8:15 and will need to get a tardy slip from the office.
- Parents should keep doctor/dental notes/excuses for their own records or can upload. See next screen for uploads.
- No Check outs allowed after 2:30 PM.



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STUDENT PORTAL

[Attendance](#)[Grades](#)[Helpdesk](#)[Student Behavior](#)[Discipline Referrals](#)[Student Documents](#)[Test Results](#)

Attendance

[Home](#) • Attendance Student Portal

Week of Aug 21, 2023

UPLOAD NOTE

Choose Week

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PRINT SUMMARY

| | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | |
|----------|---|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| | | | A | T | M | T | W | R | F |
| Period 0 | Homeroom 2023-2024 | Ms. Nikki Teixeira | 0 | 0 | P | | | | |
| Period 1 | Language Arts Grade 4 2023-2024 | Ms. Nikki Teixeira | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Period 2 | Social Studies Grade 4 2023-2024 | Ms. Nikki Teixeira | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Period 3 | Math Grade 4 2023-2024 | Ms. Kristen Bell | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Period 4 | Science Grade 4 2023-2024 | Ms. Kristen Bell | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Period | Art 2023-2024 | Mrs. Chantal | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

2023-2024 HOMEROOM ABSENCES



Oakley does not have any days absent within Homeroom this term.

Supplies

- Students must have supplies everyday.
 - IPADS – Please make sure they are **charged** and sent to school.
- Students are expected to be ready each day for classes.
 - Recommended: External Battery Charger/Stylus for writing on their work.

Classroom Technology



- Each student has been assigned an iPad and is responsible for it throughout the school day.
- We expect the iPads to be treated with respect and used appropriately both in and out of school.
- Digital citizenship: All teachers are doing in homeroom class. We believe our students need guidance from parents and teachers in order to be safe and appropriate online.

Grading System

- Traditional
- Grades will be based on pieces of evidence
- (assessments, writing samples, work samples, etc.)

What does my grade mean?

A 90-100

- I understand!
- Neat and complete!
- Excellent effort!

B 80-89

- I mostly understand
- Mostly neat and complete
- Good effort

C 70-79

- I understand some
- Not all complete or neat
- May not be my best effort
- I need to ask more questions

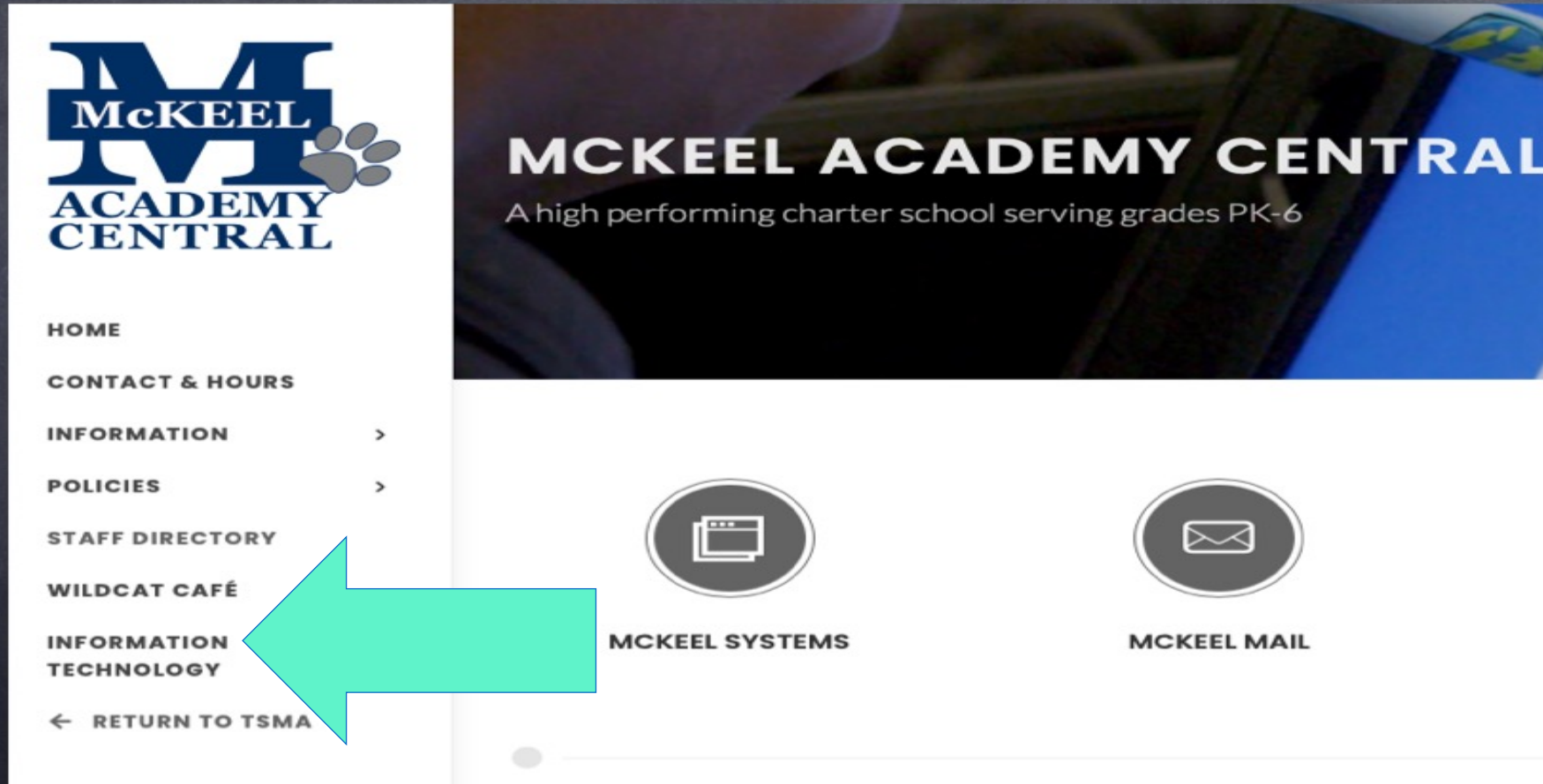
D 60-69

- I understand very little
- May not be complete or neat
- I need more instruction

F 0-59

- I do not understand
- I need to ask for help
- May not be complete or neat

Viewing Grades/Attendance



Sign in and follow directions:

McKeel Devices & McKeel Systems



Need to report damages to an iPad or request assistance? Visit the dedicated help portal McKeel Devices and get help with iPad's charging port, Meraki, Canvas, IXL, and more.

You will need to sign in with a Parent/Guardian or Student Wildcat Account in order to use McKeel Devices.

**Get help for your iPad & Apps online
with McKeel Devices**

MCKEEL DEVICES

McKeel Systems Tutorials

Checking Grades

Viewing Attendance

Accessing Report Cards

Student Behavior

Community Service Hours

Viewing State Test Scores

Student data is made accessible to our families online through McKeel Systems. Parents & guardians must be granted an account by the primary enrolling parent.

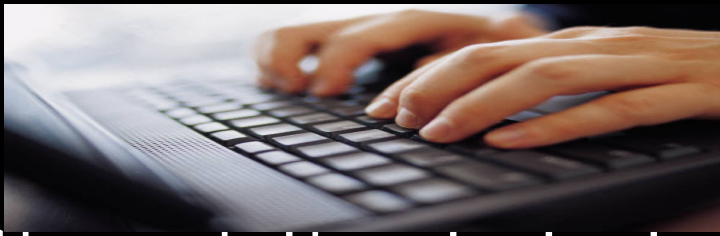
Canvas

- We will be using Canvas as our online platform for classwork assignments, activities, and formatives (quizzes).
- Summatives (tests) will be given on Canvas at the discretion of each teacher at the end of a unit.
- Students will have the opportunity to redo their summative (test) if they choose. They will have to submit a request to retake the test.



canvas

Canvas



- Parents will login through the student account.
- Each teacher uses Canvas in different ways. Please have your student show you each class and how they are using Canvas in class.
- Canvas is a great place to look for information or assignments. If your child is absent, has missing assignments, or needs additional information please have them look in Canvas on the agenda for each class.
- Please note that just because there is an assignment in Canvas doesn't mean there will be a grade in the gradebook.
- You can set parameters in canvas to receive notifications.



No homework!
*** Except for Mr. Pope's Math**

At Home Practice: We do not give homework.

Each class is different with assignments, so students may create their own homework if they don't do it in class as assigned.

Recommended:
Read for 20 minutes
*Mr. Pope - Videos

Behavior



- The Student Contract is located in the agenda. Pages 2-5
- Grade Level Wide: Students could receive Incident reports (warning), Minor Infractions (repeated offense), Major Infractions.
- Infractions and Office Referrals will be sent to you electronically.
- Also look for “Paw-sitive” Behavior Referrals, which will also be sent electronically.

Grade Level Paw-sitive Rewards System

- Students will receive tickets for positive behavior.
- Can cash is on Fridays or bank for a bigger prize.
- Thank you for any donations already sent.
- Want to help? Email Mrs. Taylor

Behavior Expectations

➤ All MAC students are required to follow the behavior expectations listed below:

- 1. Follow directions**
- 2. Takes responsibility for own actions; demonstrates self-control**
- 3. Completes and submits quality classwork**
- 4. Listens respectfully and acknowledges the thinking of others**
- 5. Displays best effort**
- 6. Uses technology in accordance with school policies**

Communication

- Agendas – if you write in the agenda the student will need to show us.
- Email (quickest)*
- Phone Calls
- Conferences – as need basis/will meet with team of teachers
- *Let us know if change in transportation*



Teacher Websites & E-mail

Our teacher web pages give our bios and information.

Login/register at
www.mckeelcentral.com



The best way to reach us is through email - our planning is at the beginning of each day. PLEASE give us time to respond. It may not be immediate.



Teachers will communicate through email, Remind, phone calls, the agenda, and parent conferences on an as needed basis.



Have you signed up for REMIND?

- SIGN UP FOR
- REMIND TO RECEIVE
- GRADE LEVEL REMINDERS
- TEXT:
- TO:
- MESSAGE:
- @keg992

Dress Code

Students need to meet the expectation of the dress code each day, including wearing a belt if bottoms have belt loops.

SHIRTS TUCKED IN!

Jackets must be solid navy blue, and please write the child's name on the tag.

Long sleeved shirts worn under polos must be solid white or gray.

Legging colors are solid white, black, or gray – no leg showing. Jeans must be plain and free of rips.



Uniform Reminder

- *Uniforms--all uniforms should come from Risse Brothers. We have a clothes closet available if needed. Uniform bottoms should be mid thigh or longer.
- Friday Only: Should a student choose to wear jeans they should be solid blue with no frays.

Water Bottles/Snack

*Water--We encourage students to have water with them daily.

No other drinks should be sent for the student's school day.

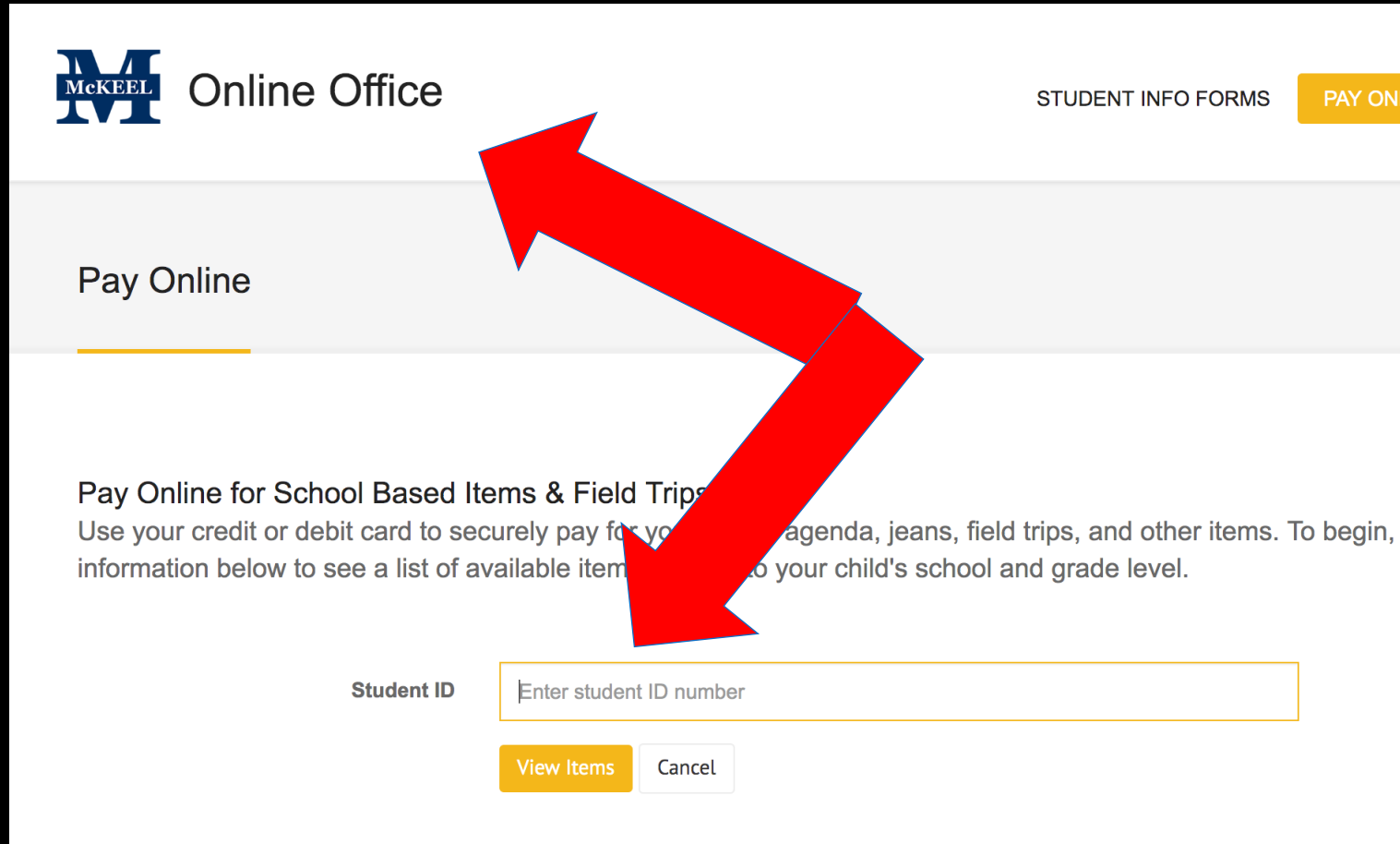
We do allow them to have a healthy snack during block 4.



Volunteer Info

- Information on how to apply as a volunteer will be forthcoming. Look for an email from the office. Anyone wanting to go on a field trip **MUST** be an approved volunteer, so even if you don't think you may go, it's good to apply just in case! You may change your mind later and want to go.

How to pay online: Go to the “MOO” McKeel Online Office



The screenshot shows the McKeel Online Office (MOO) website. At the top left is the McKeel logo, a blue 'M' with 'McKEEL' in white text. To its right is the text 'Online Office'. On the top right, there are two links: 'STUDENT INFO FORMS' and 'PAY ONLINE'. The 'PAY ONLINE' link is highlighted in orange. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Pay Online' with a yellow underline. Below this, there is a heading 'Pay Online for School Based Items & Field Trips' followed by a paragraph: 'Use your credit or debit card to securely pay for your child's agenda, jeans, field trips, and other items. To begin, enter your student ID number in the box below to see a list of available items for your child's school and grade level.' At the bottom, there is a 'Student ID' label next to a text input field containing the placeholder text 'Enter student ID number'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'View Items' (orange) and 'Cancel' (white with orange border). A large red arrow points from the 'Pay Online' section towards the 'View Items' button.

McKEEL Online Office

STUDENT INFO FORMS **PAY ONLINE**

Pay Online


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Use your credit or debit card to securely pay for your child's agenda, jeans, field trips, and other items. To begin, enter your student ID number in the box below to see a list of available items for your child's school and grade level.

Student ID

View Items **Cancel**

Select what you want to pay for:


 Online Office

[STUDENT INFO FORMS](#) [PAY ONLINE](#) [CHANGE ADDRESS](#)

Pay Online for Sydney Cr...


Below is a list of school and level specific items that can be paid for online. Choose the items that you would like to pay for below by clicking on the checkmark icon. Click the **Continue** button below to proceed and review your selections before paying.

6th Grade Field Trip Dues
\$25




6th Grade Field Trip Dues

6th Grade: Student T-Shirt
\$10



6th Grade: Student T-Shirt

Jeans Day (Full Year)
\$35



Jeans Day (Full Year)

Progress Monitoring Dates

- 1st PM Dates
- ELA ~ September 12 at 8:30 am
- MATH ~ September 13 at 8:30 am



WORLD CULTURES- MRS. MASTERS

- * Geography
- * Prehistory
- * Ancient Mesopotamia
- * Ancient Egypt
- * Indus Valley Civilization
- * Ancient China
- * Ancient Greece
- * Ancient Rome
- * Cultural Diffusion





ELA

Mrs. Rees

Integrated Reading, Writing,
Speaking, Listening Curriculum.

- Essential Question/Unit Writing Mode
 - Mentor Text
 - Text Activities
 - Writing Performance Task
 - Unit Reflection
-
- Exit Tickets
 - Formatives
 - End of Unit Assessments

Number Sense and Operations

(understand negative numbers, absolute value, operations with integers)

Algebraic Reasoning

(algebraic expressions, one-step equations w/variables, ratio/unit rate)

Geometric Reasoning

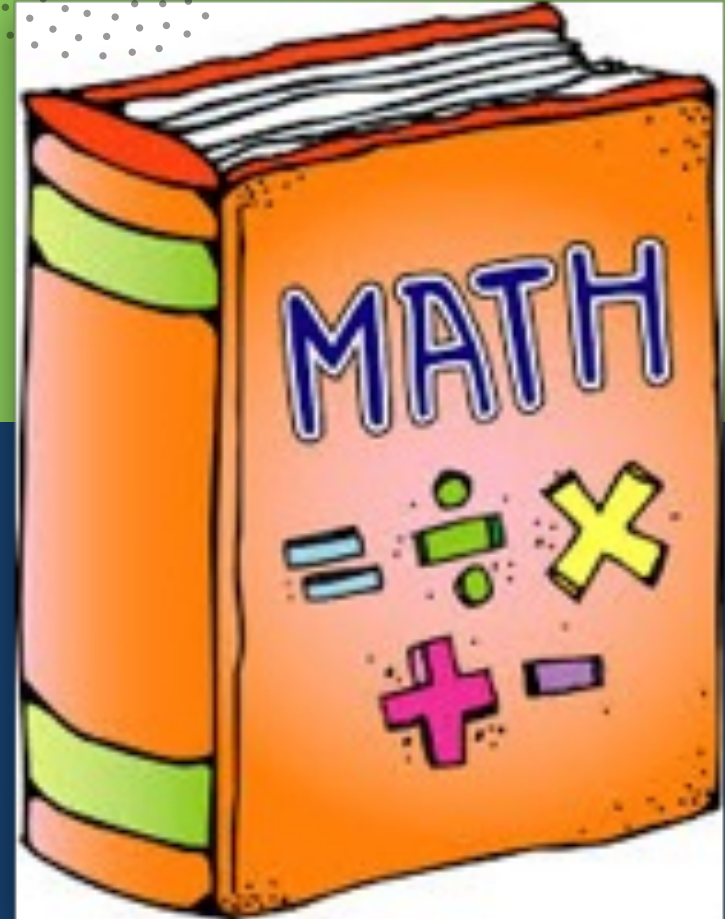
(coordinate plane, 3-D figures)

Data Analysis and Probability

(statistical questions, box plots, histograms, mean, median, mode, and range)

- *Quizzes and Tests on Paper
- *Classwork will be on Canvas

Math –
Mr. Pope



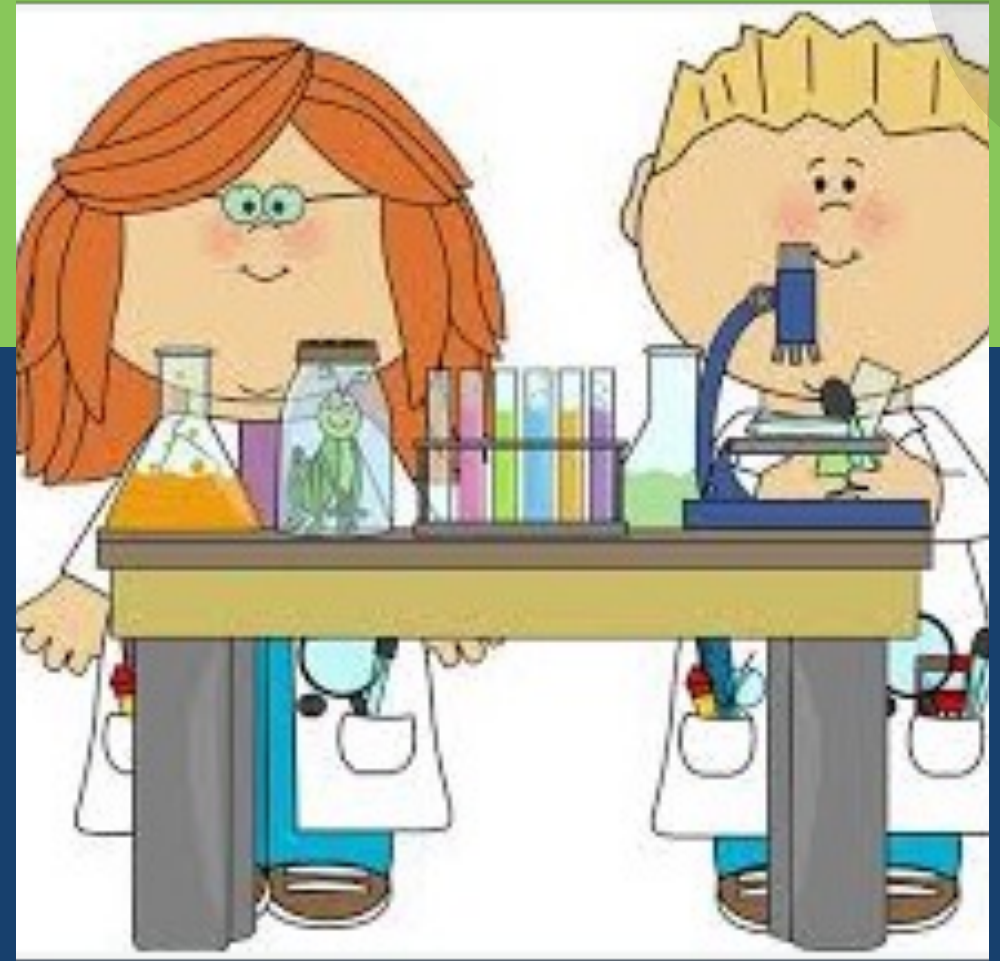
Quarter 1
Nature of Science
Scientific Method
CER
Lab Equipment

Quarter 2
Earth Science
Landforms
Weather and Climate

Quarter 3
Life Science
Cells
Levels of Organization
Human Body

Quarter 4
Physical Science
Potential & Kinetic Energy
Types of Force.
Speed

SCIENCE – Mrs. Taylor



Drug Prevention

- Project Alert Drug Prevention Classes
- September 7 – will be 11 weeks
- Permission Slips will be coming home soon



Electives



ELECTIVES

Electives will
change each 9
weeks.

Students are being
offered the
following electives
to select from:

Art

Drama

Robotics

Leaders in Training

Forensics

Fundraisers

Coming soon...Cookie
Dough, Bundt Cakes, Krispy
Kreme

*Fall Candy Grams – Need
individually wrapped candy
if you can send in a bag.



FIELD TRIPS

WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN WE HAVE THEM IN THE BOOKS.

*Possibilities:

- SKATE WORLD STEM FIELD TRIP
- LAKELAND ICE ARENA SKATING/GAME ROOM
- BONNET SPRINGS SCIENCE CELL LESSONS
- BUSCH GARDENS
- Visit MAT ½ DAY and TOUR CAMPUS

PTO



Also, we encourage you to join the PTO. It is only \$5 per family. The PTO does many wonderful things for our school and our classrooms. There are also opportunities to volunteer with PTO. Forms on back table.

Questions?

- Please email us!
- Thank you for coming and have a good night!
- Looking forward to a great year!