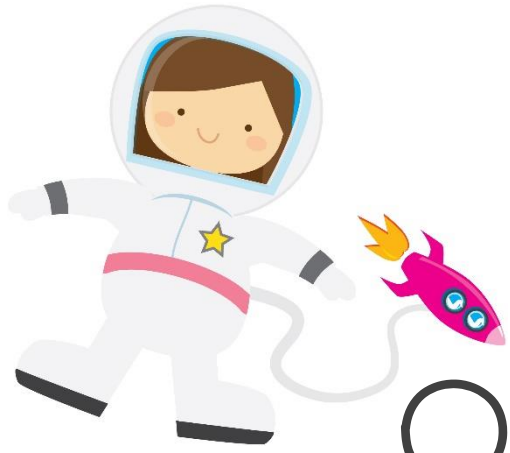


Our Learning Knows No Limits!



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Parent's Night 2019-2020



Purpose

Our purpose is to create enthusiastic, life-long learners while helping students master third grade.

Attendance

- 7:30 A.M. 1st bell
- 7:40 A.M. tardy bell
- 9:00 A.M. attendance taken
- Written notice (within 3 days) to be excused
- Celebration for class with best attendance each month!
- Individual student celebration for each grading cycle
- Impacts student achievement and school funding



Attendance

Recommended Amount of Sleep for Pediatric Populations*

Age	Recommended Sleep Hours per 24 Hour Period
Infants: 4 to 12 months	12 to 16 hours (including naps)
Toddlers: 1 to 2 years	11 to 14 hours (including naps)
Preschoolers: 3 to 5 years	10 to 13 hours (including naps)
Gradeschoolers: 6 to 12 years	9 to 12 hours
Teens: 13 to 18 years	8 to 10 hours

*The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has issued a Statement of Endorsement supporting these guidelines from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM).

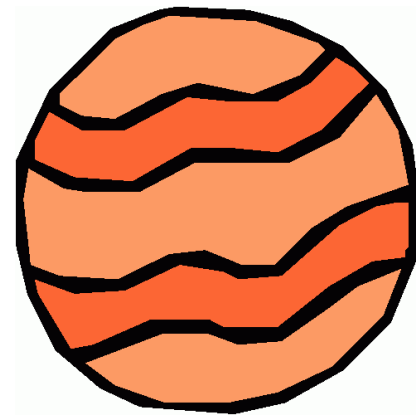
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Homework & Grading Procedures

- Homework assignments are written daily in the red folder
- Missing homework will be made up during study hall
- Four or more missed homework assignments results in an “N” on the report card
- Expect graded papers and school communications on Wednesdays
- *Gradespeed* – available 24/7 for parents

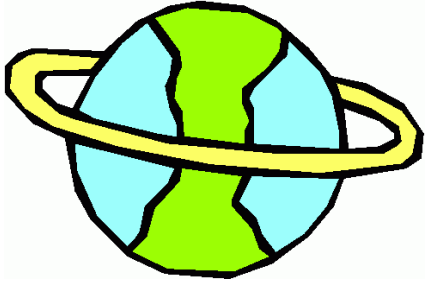
Conferences



Scheduled by your teacher during our ancillary time or by special appointment

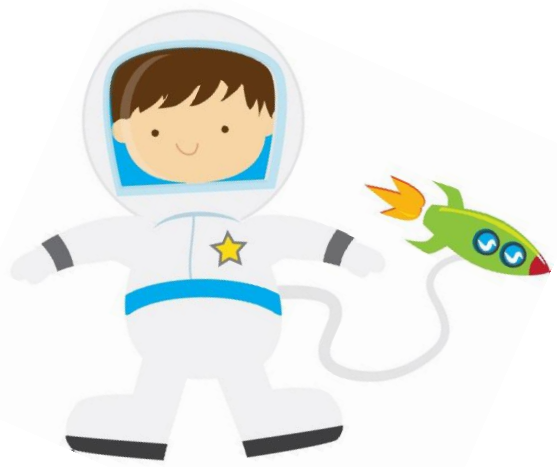
Contact us by email or notes

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Discipline Management

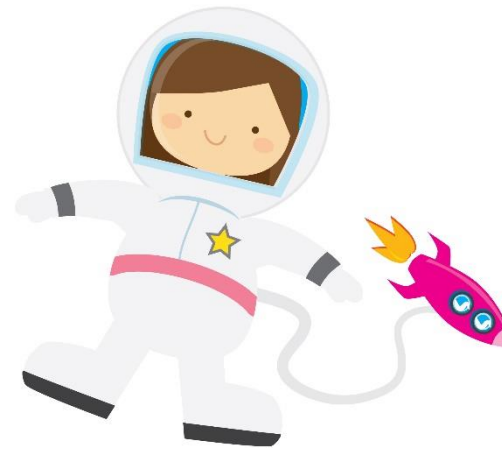
- Conduct sheet is located in the red folder
- Marks given indicate the misconduct
- Weekly conduct grades are to be signed by parents over the weekend
- Weekly conduct grades are averaged for the report card
- In order for students to attend class field trips, they must maintain an E/S average in conduct from the 5 weeks prior to permission slips being sent out.



Reading

- Daily 5
- Students should be reading for 20 minutes every night.
- Reading STAAR – **Wednesday, May 13th**
- Weekly comprehension passages (Use main idea words and evidence)

Math



- Homework Monday-Thursday
- Weekly quizzes and occasional practice tests
- Always show your work and use problem solving strategies
- Begin memorizing multiplication facts *now*; division starts in late Fall
- Rigorous math TEKS
- Math STAAR – Tuesday, May 12th

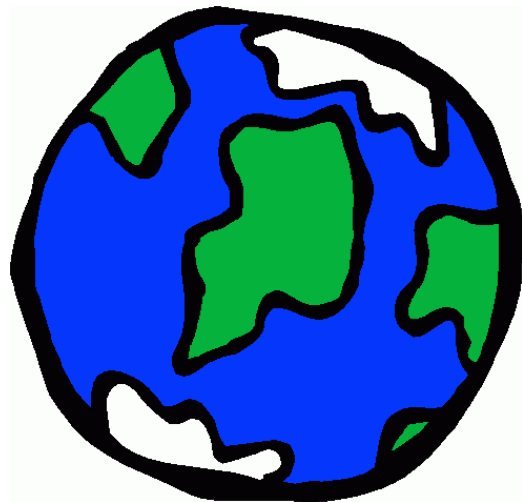
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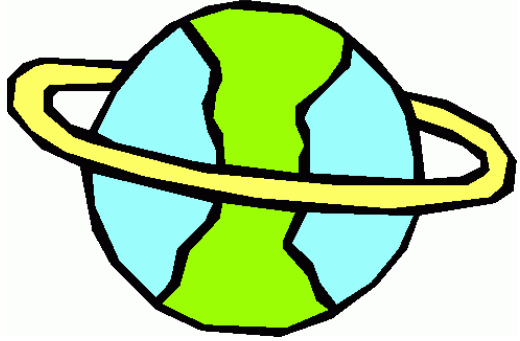
- Daily edit
- Writing skills, journal writing
- Vocabulary and grammar skills
- Word-a-Day Focus
- Figurative language
- Preparation for 4th grade Writing STAAR



Science

- Inquiry based activities and experiments
- Emphasis on the scientific method
- Laser i3 Units





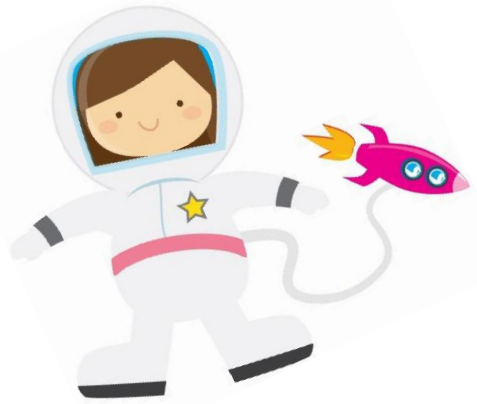
Handwriting

- Handwriting Without Tears curriculum and student workbook
- New letters are introduced each week



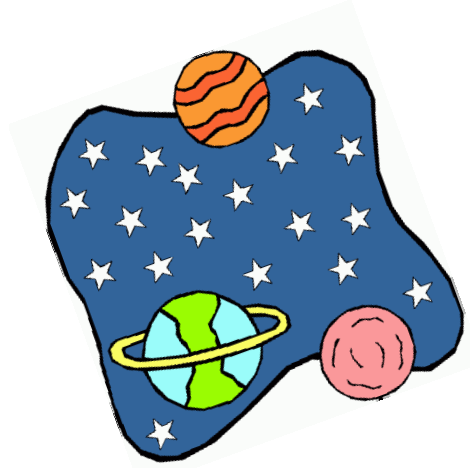
Social Studies

- Community Studies Weekly Newspaper
 - Newspapers are available on HUB
- Cooperative learning groups
- Build vocabulary
- Map skills



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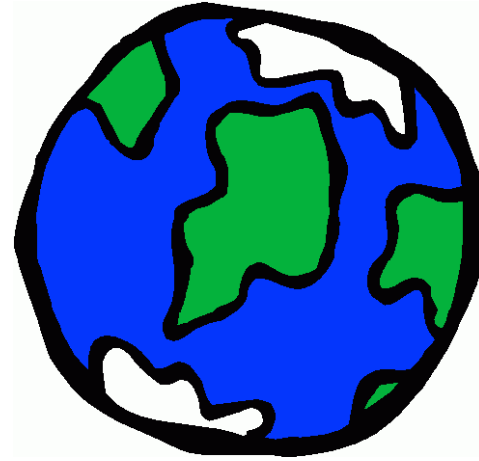
- I retest after failing grade
 - Exceptions are: spelling tests, journals, science labs / notebooks, projects or STAAR practice tests, skill checks
- Retests may be a different style of assessment
- After retesting, the original failing grade will be replaced with the higher of the 2 grades not exceeding a 70
- Spelling is 33% and Language Arts is 67% of the report card Language Arts grade
- All daily grades, tests, and projects are valued equally



Dress Code

- Solid red, white, navy blue polo-style shirt
 - Official Bush Logo shirts are permitted
 - Club Shirts only on club days
- Bottoms/Leggings solid school colors
 - No holes or oversized
 - Leggings cannot be worn by themselves as pants
- Jackets must be solid navy, red, white or khaki plain or with official Bush logo
- Shoes must be flat heels and rubber soles

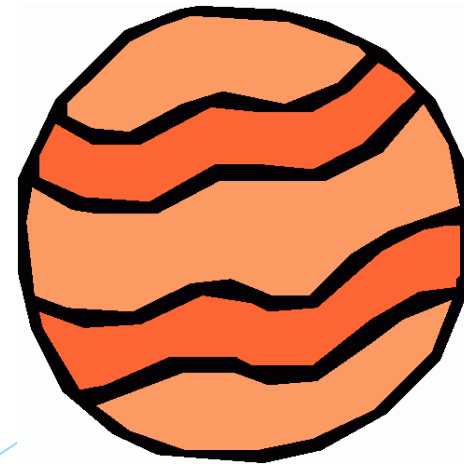
Extra Tidbits



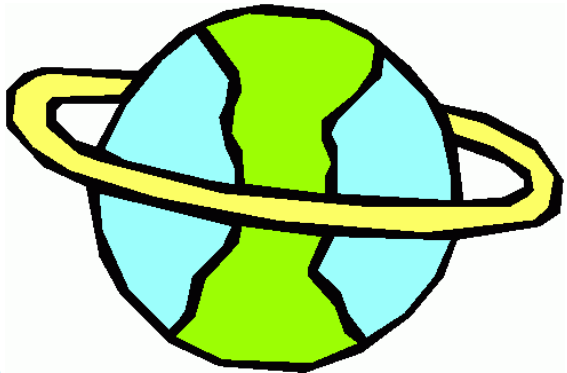
- Intervention: flexible groupings that meet with teacher or other specialists
- Enrichment: extension assignments come from skill builders, teacher activities, assigned projects, etc.
- Travel Fest:
 - Assigned: October 7th
 - Projects Due: November 12th
 - Travel Fest in Cafeteria- November 22nd

Opportunity to Participate

- All visitors must be registered in VIPs
- PTO Organization – Please join! \$20 per family
- Field Trips – background check required
- Birthday lunch celebrations
 - Cookies, donuts, or *small* cupcakes (no frosting)
- Holiday Party
- Family Picnic/Field Day
- Collect Box Tops
- Provide supplies – see teacher wish list



“It's not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.”



-Ann Landers

Looking forward to learning with no limits!



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Thanks for joining
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