# Welcome to 4th Grade Curriculum Night

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

# The 4th Grade Team

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#### Daily Schedule

8:40-9:05 Unpack/Morning Work/Morning

Meetings

9:10-10:20 Rotation I (Reading or Math)

10:25-10:55 Specials

11:00-12:00 Social Sciences and Science

12:05-12:45 Recess/Lunch

12:50-2:00 Rotation 2 (Reading or Math)

2:05-2:55 Recess/writing/technology

2:50-3:00 Pack up & Dismissal

## Math Program-

Singapore Math Large/small group My Math-McGraw Hill (Text book & tools are accessible on-line through Infinite Campus and clever) Daily warm up & minute math practiceHomework nightly Skills groups as needed Xtra Math-online practice, Mountain Math \*Common Core Curriculum

### How Parents Can *Help* with Math...

- Encourage Math Facts Practice DAILY
- Refer to the online Math book for examples/practice.
- Word problems, especially "word" problems, may seem very complicated and advanced. Students will need support thinking about these ideas before they begin to solve:
  -What they know about the problem

  - -What they know about the answer
  - -Whether this looks like a problem they have seen before

If frustration sets in STOP and write a note on the homework. Then we will know what to help with or reteach.

#### Reading Program-

The Daily 5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt- weekly units (Text book & tools are accessible on-line-through Infinite Campus) Lit Studies Independent Reading-contracts and projects (book reports) Literature response Forms, etc.

## Language Arts

- Grammar and writing skills
- Six trait writing
- Reading Responses
- Thinking Maps
- Spelling

#### How Parents Can Help with Reading...

- Help students plan ahead for book report projects.
- Check the parent update page for vocabulary and spelling words weekly. (Sign up for E alerts!)
- Have your child read (anything) aloud several times weekly.
- If you are interested in volunteering to read with students, please see us after the presentation.

## Science

- Plants/animal classification
  - · Electricity
  - Weather
  - Science Fair Projects

# Social Studies

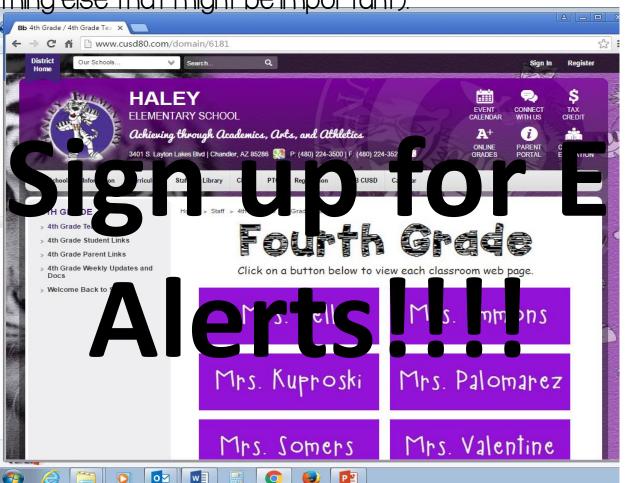
- Geography
- History & people of the Americas

\*\*With the new standards, Science and Social Studies will be taught together in integrated units of study\*\*



How parents can help: Check the WEEKLY har

Check the WEEKLY <u>Parent Updates</u> on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade webpage for vocabulary, spelling words, focus skills and literature selections, events and due dates (and anything else that might be important).



Folders & Agendas

Morning Meetings/Responsive Classroom

Homework-In general

Behavior Plan-Think Time

Field Trips/ Tax Credit

Donations/APEX Our ONLY fundraiser

#### APEX FUN RUN 2018-19 Theme: APEX STRONG Haley's ONLY Fundraiser! Last Year's Success: Haley profited just over \$64,000 √ \$30,700 for Laptops & iPads w/ Charging Stations √ \$H,500 for Pichic Tables, Trees & Shade Structures √ \$H,500 to Teachers/Grade Levels/Student Council √ \$5,700 for Staff Copy Machine & Maintenance Plan √ \$3,300 for Computer Licenses & Subscriptions √ \$2,250 Transportation for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp ✓ PTO Community Builders (Donut Breakfast, Bingo Night, Spring Carnival, etc.) Kick-Off is Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> FUNRUNOCT. 25<sup>th</sup>

Thanks for coming!
Please email, call or write
anytime there is a question or concern.

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