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WELCOME TO OUR CLASS
MISS ADORNETTO 4-7 ROOM 25



Welcome to our classroom!

Miss Adornetto 4-7



**MAKE
YOURSELF
PROUD**



OUR VIRTUAL SCHEDULE



This year while virtual, we will be operating on a Monday through Friday schedule. Please make note of the days your child has each special. They will need sneakers and comfortable clothes for gym.

Monday- Gym

Tuesday- Spanish

Wednesday- Art

Thursday- Music

Friday- Gym

Here is our [daily schedule](#). Students access all meetings from the link in The GC Homepage.

VIRTUAL EXPECTATIONS

During Virtual meetings, students are expected to:

- Be on time. School starts at 9 am. Have students log into the meeting from the link in the Google Classroom homepage.
- Students are to enter into meetings with their camera on and their mic muted. Students will unmute mics only when asked.
- Be attentive. No snacking or drinking unless we are on a break and I give permission.
- Come to virtual school as if it were in person. No pajamas. Eat breakfast before school starts!
- Sit in a quiet area (a desk or table). Have supplies ready and on hand.

Google Classroom



This year, we will be using Google Classroom across all subject areas. All assignments while virtual will be posted and graded in Google Classroom. We also have a Google Classroom homepage, where I will be posting daily slides with independent work for the afternoon. All students have joined Google Classroom. Please have your child show you this important resource.

GENESIS

Please be sure to register for Genesis to monitor your child's grades and important school information.

[Registering for Parent Portal](#)

New Additions this year:



- Remote learning
- Collaborative Literacy
ELA Curriculum
 - Making Meaning
 - Being a Writer
- Study Island
 - Science Content added
 - Social Studies Content added
- Social Studies grades

CONTINUING this Year:



- Responsive Classroom
- Morning Meeting
- Exact Path for Math
- Health Units integrated
in Science
- Closing Meeting



REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION

MORNING MEETINGS and CLOSING CIRCLE are mandatory- students should be logging on to these meetings at 9 am and 12:40 pm. The link for our meetings is in our Google Classroom homepage.

- GOOGLE CLASSROOM is where we post announcements and assignments. Announcements are posted in the section called "Stream." Assignments are posted in "Classwork" with the due date and time.

- ASSIGNMENTS for the most part will be due the same day it is assigned by 6PM, unless otherwise noted. This gives me time to review/grade their work and prevents your child from staying up late doing their work.

- PARENTS & GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Most parents are labeled as "guardians" on google classroom and thus should be getting email summaries of any missing work from their classes. This DOES NOT give you access to see all of their work, announcements, and classes- it just shows you if they are missing work or not. In order to see your child's assignments you need to have them log onto their google classroom and show you. If you are not signed up, let us know and we will add you!

KEY CONCEPTS & RESOURCES - READING/WRITING/SS

Reading/Social Studies Concepts

- New Jersey: Past, present, and Future
- Main Ideas and Details
- Compare and Contrast
- Cause and Effect
- Research and Reference
- Author's Purpose
- Summarizing
- Sequence of Events
- Inferences
- Vocabulary skills

WITHIN

- Read-aloud experiences
- Guided and independent strategy practice
- Independent reading and individual conferences

Resources

- Collaborative Classroom - Making Meaning
- Pioneer Valley- Literacy Footprints Guided Reading Kits Grades K-5
 - Digital access will be available
- Rising Voices Diverse Literature Set

Writing Concepts

- Narratives
- Opinion
- Informative/Explanatory
- Research Projects
- Grammar Skills

WITHIN

- Writing process approach
- Mentor texts/published authors as models
- Writing Time
 - Conferences with teacher
 - Conferences with peers
- Share/Publish

Resources

- Collaborative Classroom - Being a Writer

KEY CONCEPTS & RESOURCES - MATH & SCIENCE



Math Concepts

- Multiplication and Division
- Modeling with Data
- 2-D Geometry and Measurement
- Addition, Subtraction & the Number System
- Fractions and Decimals Skills
- Analyzing Patterns and Rules

WITHIN

- Student-centered mathematics
- Active learning and collaboration
- More than one way to solve it
- Explain and justify reasoning

Resources

- Math Investigations
 - Exact Path
 - Study Island
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Science Concepts

*Earth & Space Science - Earth's Systems:
Processes That Shape The Earth*

- The History Of Planet Earth
- Earth's Systems
- Natural Hazards

Physical Science - Waves: Waves & Information

- Waves, Light, and Information


Physical Science - Energy

- Transdisciplinary Unit

*Life Science - Structure, Function, and
Information Processing*

- Molecules To Organisms

Resources

- Discovery Education
 - Mystery Science
 - Study Island
 - NewsEla
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Grading Profiles for the 2020-2021 School Year

Reading:

Unit Assessments: 10%
Quizzes/Skills Assessments: 40%
Classwork: 45%
Homework: 5%

Writing:

Published/Final Draft Writing
Writing Pieces: 40%
Classwork/Skills Work: 45%
Homework: 5%

Math:

Unit Tests: 10%
Quizzes/Skills Assessments: 40%
Classwork/Practice: 45%
Homework: 5%

Science:

Unit Tests: 10%
Quizzes/Skills Assessments: 40%
Classwork: 45%
Homework: 5%

Social Studies:

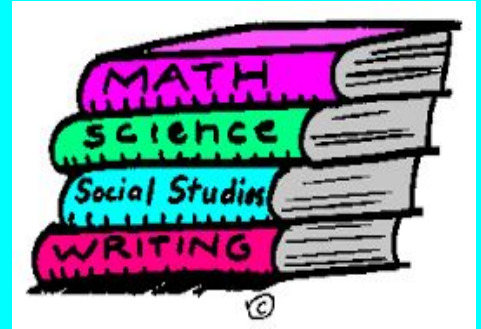
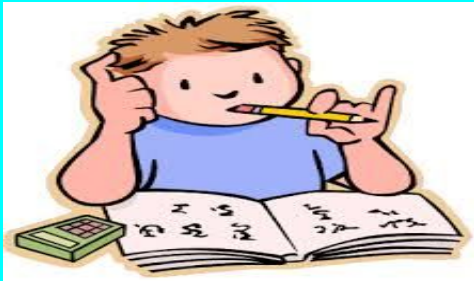
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Grading System

GRADE	PROFICIENCY RANK	NUMERICAL VALUE		GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE
A+ A A-	Outstanding	97-100 93-96 90-92		✓ ++	100
B+ B B-	Good	87-89 83-86 80-82		✓ +	85
C+ C C-	Satisfactory	77-79 73-76 70-72		✓ ✓ -	78 72
D	Poor	65-69		✓ - -	67
F	Unsatisfactory	0-64		Missing	0

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK/ASSESSMENTS

Only meaningful homework will be assigned. There will never be homework assigned over weekends or during school breaks. Most of our assessments are performance based, not the traditional tests/quizzes. Assignments and lessons are differentiated as needs arise. All homework is posted in Google classroom in our homepage.



CONTACT ME

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Follow us on Twitter to see all the amazing things we do in our classroom!

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I look forward to a great year!