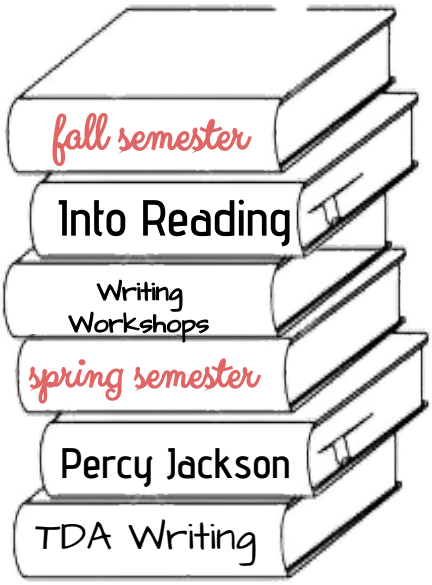
4th Grade English Language Arts

Mrs. Masters
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Mrs. DiBasilio
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ELA Skills Covered:

- Author's Purpose
- Point of View
- Theme
- Author's Craft
- Text Features
- Text Structures
- Plot
- Figurative Language
- Elements of Drama
- Idioms, Adages, Proverbs
- Inferences
- Central Idea

Projects:

- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- Biography Research Project
- Animal Research Project

Arts Integration Topics Covered:

- Roy Lichtenstein comics
- Chinese New Year
- Jazz
- Music (Chrome Music Lab)
- Types of Dance
- Poetry
- Myths about rocks
- Fairy tale myths
- Britto Heart Design
- Greek Myths
- Pointillism and Vivaldi's Four Seasons

grading categories

Grades will consist of **tests**, **quizzes**, **essays**, **short writings**, **classwork**, and **participation** in daily class.

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film

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food

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Assignments

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Grades

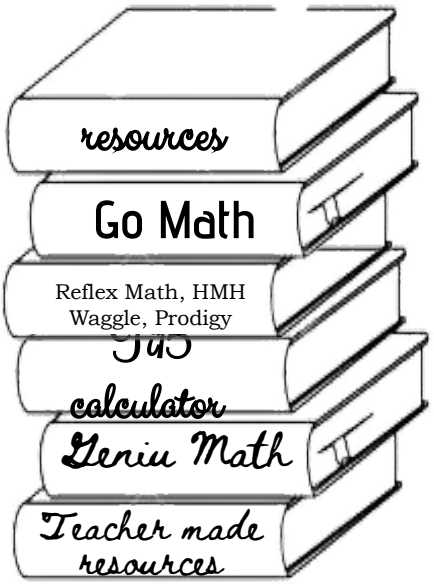
Grades can be found on Powerschool.

Late Assignments

Coursework must be kept up with. Late assignments will be accepted until the end the quarter. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.

4th Grade Math

Mr. Finn
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Ms. Sobolosky
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course objectives

Place value:
Understand multi-digit whole numbers
Arithmetic: Perform multi-digit arithmetic
Fractions: Understand fraction equivalence, compare and order fractions, and solve problems involving fractions and mixed numbers. students create collages or mosaics using colored paper pieces that represent fractions of a whole, like one-half, one-third, or one-fourth.
Decimals: Use decimal notation for decimal fractions, compare decimals, and decimal fractions. Visualizing decimals with grids connects them to fractions and fosters understanding through a creative, hands-on approach.
Measurement: Know relative sizes of measurement units, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit, and record measurement equivalents in a two-column table.
Geometry: Analyze and classify geometric figures based on their properties. Use origami to explore geometry concepts such as symmetry and angle measure.
Word problems: Solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money
Real-world problems: Apply mathematical ideas to real-world problems

grading categories

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homework

For the first two months of school, math homework will focus on multiplication and division fact fluency. Students will be given math calendars that will be signed at home when students practice facts. After we are done with math calendars, students will be expected to complete a weekly PSSA prep worksheet.

late work

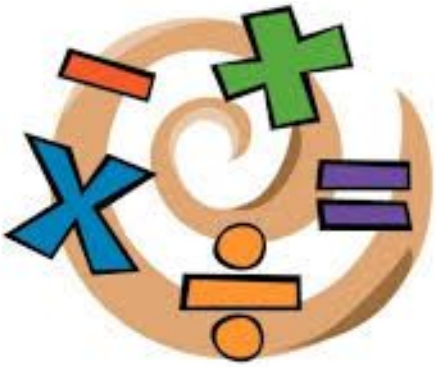
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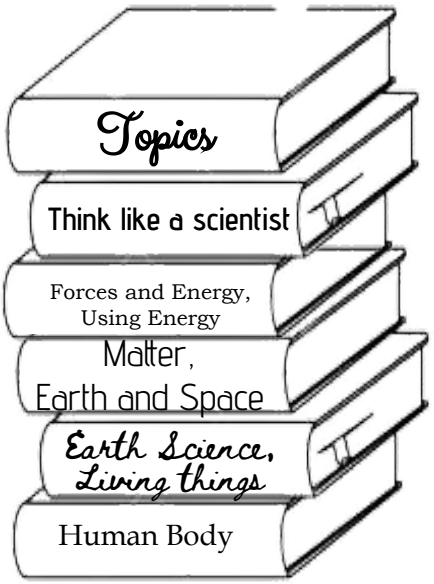
COURSEWORK

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4th Grade Science

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course objectives

Curiosity: Inspire Science is designed to encourage students' natural curiosity. Encourage students to keep a science sketchbook where they can draw observations, make notes, and illustrate their questions about topics they're curious about.

Critical thinking: After conducting experiments, students can create infographics or visual models to interpret and explain their data. They might use colors, symbols, and diagrams to represent cause-and-effect relationships or patterns.

Hands-on investigation: Students are encouraged to participate in hands-on investigations to deepen their understanding.

Creative problem-solving: Give students a scientific problem to solve creatively, such as designing a water filter, and have them create both a working prototype and an artistic interpretation of the solution.

Knowledge base: The curriculum helps students build a strong base of knowledge that will prepare them for future performance expectations

RESOURCES

- Inspire science
- Mystery Science
- Brainpop
- Teacher created resources

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is not offered in this class.

COMMUNICATION

Class Dojo or email are the best ways to contact us.
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GRADES

Based on in- class participation within the labs and projects.

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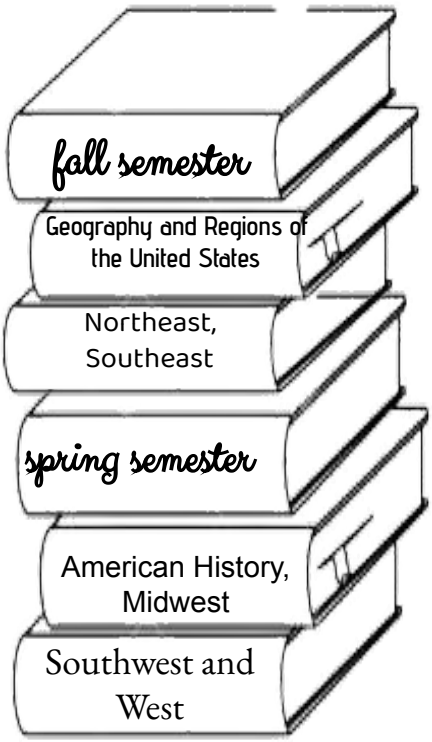


SCIENCE FAIR

Students are expected to complete a science fair project. Expectations for the projects will be introduced in class and students will complete the projects at home. Students will present their projects to their homeroom and can attend an optional science fair night to showcase they projects.

4th Grade Social Studies

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Mrs. Masters
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course objectives

Geography
Describe how common geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environment

Economics
Understand the production, exchange, and consumption of goods and services in each region

History
Analyze the history of how the states and regions were shaped along with identifying key events that expanded our country.

Civics and Government
Identify the role of the three branches of government

Arts Integration
Students will study music, culture, art, and works of literature from each region of study

Resources:
SAVVAS MyWorld
Curriculum
Scholastic News
BrainPOP!
Teacher Created Resources

EXTRA CREDIT
Extra credit is offered once per region of study.

Grades
Grades can be found on Powerschool.

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latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

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Test/Quizzes must be made up within the week of an absence.

COURSEWORK

Coursework must be kept up with. Late assignments will be accepted until the end the quarter. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.



Fourth Grade Art

with Mrs. Keriotis
kelli.keriotis@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Students in the 4th grade will focus on the Classical Civilizations and the Art that emerged from them. Arts activities/projects will be integrated with social studies, math, ELA and science.



GRADES

P- Progressing
MS- Meets standards
ES- Exceeds standards

COMMUNICATION

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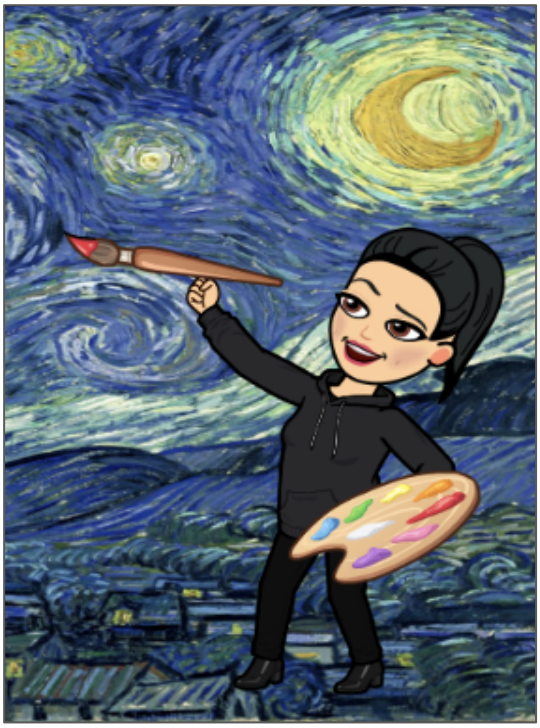
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grading categories

Grades are based on Effort, Execution, Creativity

CONTENT

Art vocabulary
Elements and principles of art
The color wheel
Art careers
Myths and Legends
Perspective
Cultural Art forms
Collaboration
Artifacts
Symmetry
Geography



Fourth Grade P.E.

with Mr. Kraemer
tim.kraemer@badenacademy.org



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Develop skill combinations (e.g., passing and moving) using a range of equipment and introduce invasion games that encourage strategic thinking. Incorporate pickleball to practice net/wall game tactics and increase fitness through endurance running and jump rope activities. Emphasize teamwork, goal setting, and understanding of game rules to develop both fitness and cooperation. Students are challenged to begin making decisions on offense and defense to build strategy.

GRADES

For their overall evaluation and assessment, students will see a grade on their report card at the end of the second and fourth semester and will receive one of the following over grades:

- **ES** = Exceeds Standards
- **MS** = Meets Standards
- **P** = Proficient
- **NI** = Needs Improvement

COMMUNICATION

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GRADING CATEGORIES

Grades are based on the following:

- Being **READY** for class (on time in proper gym clothing and running shoes)
- **PARTICIPATING** in the games and activities
- Showing their best best **EFFORT**
- Having a positive and good **ATTITUDE**
- Demonstrating good, kind and respectful **BEHAVIOR**





FILMS

Short clips or YouTube videos, may be shown in this class to help our visual learners with whatever skill, activity or game is taught.

FOOD

Food is not allowed in the gymnasium and this includes gum.

Water is permitted in the gymnasium during class and we highly encourage students to bring their own water bottles to stay well hydrated throughout the class.

Fourth Grade Health

with Mr. Kraemer
tim.kraemer@badenacademy.org

course objectives

This year, fourth-grade students will explore how their bodies function and learn key ways to take care of their health. Through engaging and hands-on lessons, they will gain a deeper understanding of the body's systems and how to maintain healthy habits that support their physical and mental well-being as they continue to grow.



Grades

Grades will be given twice a year during the second and fourth quarter report cards.

COMMUNICATION

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grading categories

Physical fitness and hygiene, nutrition, bones and muscles, winter safety, emotions, and the heart.

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film

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food

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latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

Discussion based assessment tasks.

COURSEWORK

Games and worksheets will be completed during class.



Fourth Grade Dance

with Ms. Noz
anizeonna.harvey@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Second-grade students will explore various dance styles, such as jazz and cultural dance, to learn about different cultures and how movement can express ideas and emotions. They will enhance their coordination and motor skills through engaging and active dance activities, while also being introduced to potential careers in dance by trying forms like ballet, hip hop, and folk dance. Dance styles like ballroom and modern contemporary, along with creative storytelling through movement, will deepen their understanding and enjoyment of these new concepts.



Grades

Dance grades will be incorporated into their overall Physical Education grade, seamlessly blending their progress in dance with their development in physical movement and coordination.

COMMUNICATION

Ms. Noz can be contacted through Class Dojo or email.

If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Participation, Movement skills, Rhythm and Timing, Creativity Expression, Cultural Understanding, Collaboration

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film

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food

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lateswork

PERFORMANCE TASKS	COURSEWORK
Class performance	Warm-Up Exercises
Reflection	Movement Patterns
Improv activity	Dance Genre Exploration
	Cultural Connections
	Creative Movement



Fourth Grade Music

with Mrs. Smith
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with Mr. Garee
sean.garee@badenacademy.org



course objectives

Students will learn a variety of instruments, including violin, piano, recorder, drums, and singing. Students will also learn to identify musical elements, use musical language to communicate their ideas, and make musical connections to other subjects.

GRADES

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using a NI (needs improvement), P (proficient), MS (meet standards), or ES (exceeds standards) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Garee can be contacted through Class Dojo or email (email prefered)I. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

sean.garee@badenacademy.org

grading categories

Students are evaluated by practice and performance and will be assessed on the following musical categories; pitch accuracy, rhythmic accuracy,, appropriate expression, good posture, and and overall understanding and practice of the musical material.

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film

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food

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Fourth Grade Spanish

with Señora Correa
gloria.correa@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Students will explore Spanish language and culture with basic words and useful phrases, songs, hands-on activities, and peer interaction through steady repetition and practice, and getting information on aspects of Spanish culture and traditions.



Grades

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using an ES (exceeds standards), MS (meets standards), P (proficient), NI (needs improvement) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Correa -Señora- can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Students are evaluated by visual and aural assessment when repeating the Spanish words as we learn, by participating and showing effort in their work during Spanish class.

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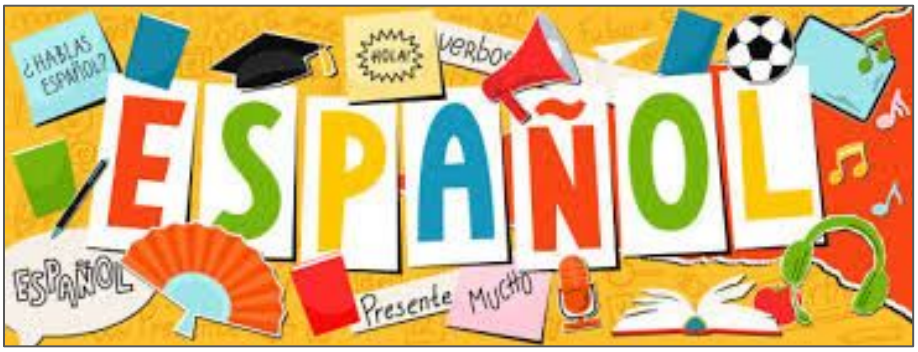
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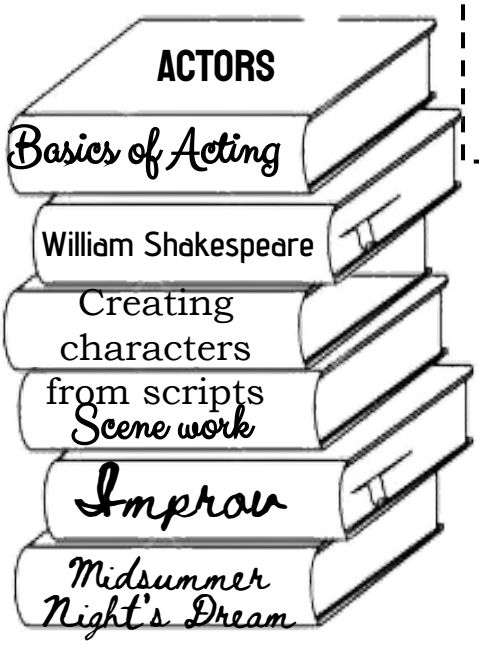
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Fourth Grade Theater

with Mr. Gallagher
johnny.gallagher@badenacademy.org



course objectives

Students explore the basic fundamentals of acting, and how actors use their imaginations to bring characters on paper to life for an audience. Students act and perform scene work with partners, as well as play in improvisational skits.Students journey through the different stages of theatre history.

Grades

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using a NI (needs improvement), P (proficient), MS (meet standards), or ES (exceeds standards) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Gallagher/Ms. Cat can be contacted through Class Dojo or email.

If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Students are evaluated by practice and performance and will be assessed on the following criterias;participation in class, knowledge of vocabulary/content, and development of characters/willingness to act.

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food

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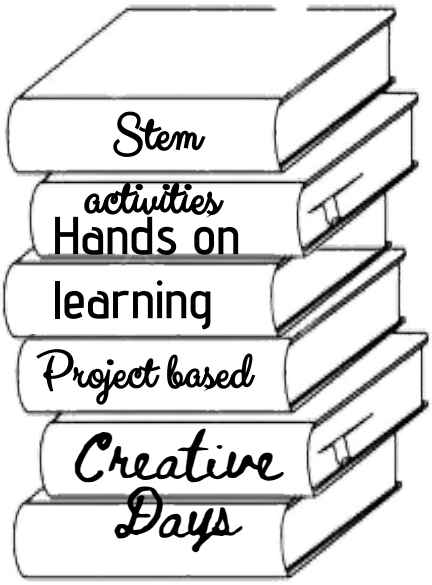
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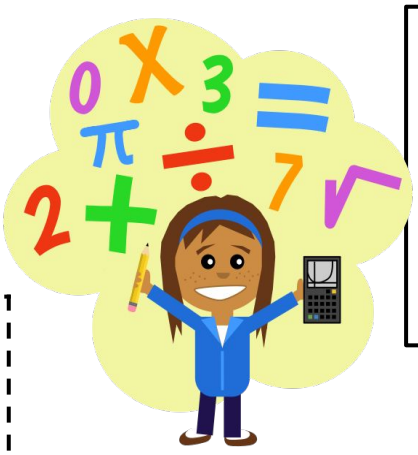
ENRICHMENT

Enrichment

with Mrs. Walaan
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Enrichment groups are based off benchmark assessments, teacher input, and classroom grades. Teachers review data and groups are subject to change based on student need. Each grade level meets four times per week for 30 minutes. I work closely with grade level teachers to ensure that students are being engaged and challenged through higher level activities, projects, STEM activities, and the arts. All academic areas are incorporated into lessons but the main focus lies with reading and math.





COMMUNICATION

Email: karie.walaan@badenacademy.org

- I am listed on all classroom teachers Dojo.
- I will respond within 24 hours unless otherwise noted.

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Come to class ready to learn, engaged, and full of curiosity!

CURRICULUM

Reading:
HMH Into Reading.

Math:
Go Math.

