



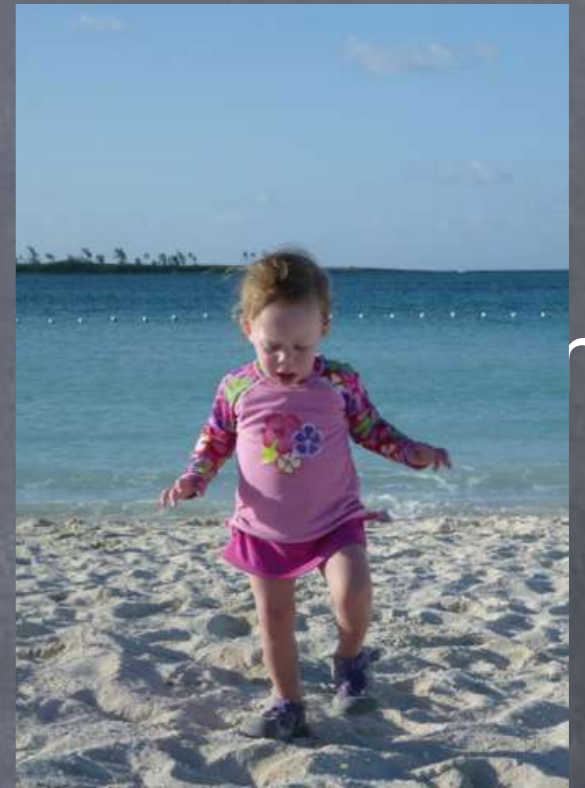
Mrs. Roy's Class

2nd Grade
2013-2014



All About Mrs. Roy

- Married for five wonderful years
- Paige, my amazing daughter, was December 2011
- Graduate of Delaware City Schools
- B.S. and M.S. from the University of Dayton
- Eight years teaching experience with Dayton Public Schools
- Sixth year with Delaware City Schools



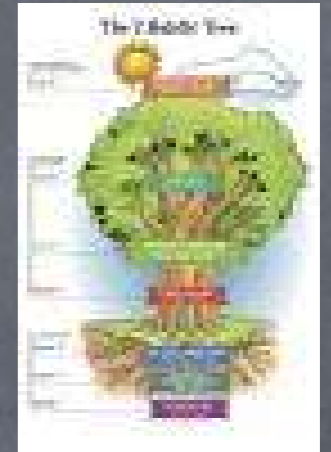


The
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Carlisle...Where Leaders Light The Way

The 7 Habits Overview



- Be Proactive: Take responsibility for your choices and behaviors.
- Begin with the End in Mind: Have a plan of action.
- Put First Things First: Work first, then play.
- Think Win-Win: There are enough good things for everyone.
- Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood: Listen first and talk second.
- Synergize: Work together for a better way.
- Sharpen the Saw: Have balance in your life.

For more information about The Leader in Me, check out the website www.theleaderinme.org.

* We will be using data notebooks to track our daily leadership successes

Schedule



- There is a daily schedule on the back of your handout.
- Breakfast is served before school
- School doors open at 8:35am, the tardy bell rings at 8:45am.
- School is out at 3:00pm.



Word Study

- Students will be assessed using the Developmental Spelling Assessment (DSA)
 - three time per year
 - allows for instruction at their individual levels
- Homework will be assigned to practice words
- Assessments will be given every other week

Writer's Workshop



- Narrative, Opinion, Informative/Explanatory Writing
- We use the 6+1 Traits of Writing (Ideas, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, Presentation)
- District-wide writing rubrics



Reader's Workshop

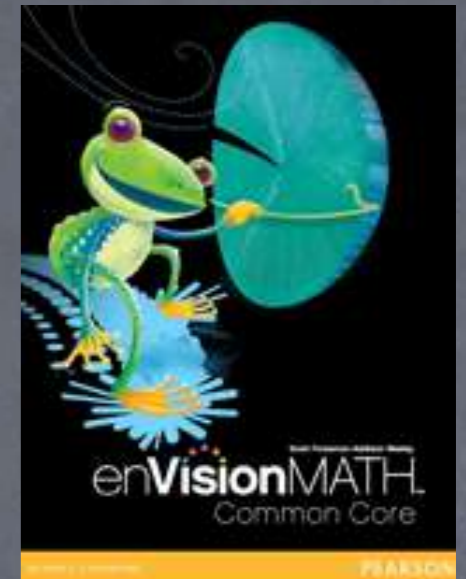


- Students will be assessed using Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)
 - three times per year
 - allows for instruction at their individual levels
- Students will be placed into small groups based on their reading needs

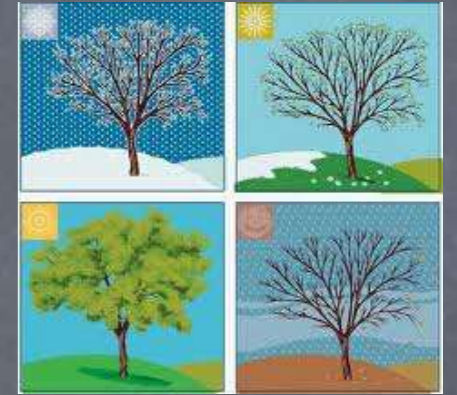


Math

- We will be using a new math series - enVision by Pearson
- Things that should be mastered this year
 - add and subtract all facts from 0-0 to 20-20.
 - represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction
 - understand and apply place value to the thousands place
 - use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract
 - work with time and money
 - represent and interpret data
 - measure and estimate lengths in standard units
 - relate addition and subtraction to length
 - reason with shapes and their attributes including foundations of fractions



Science/Social Studies



- Science

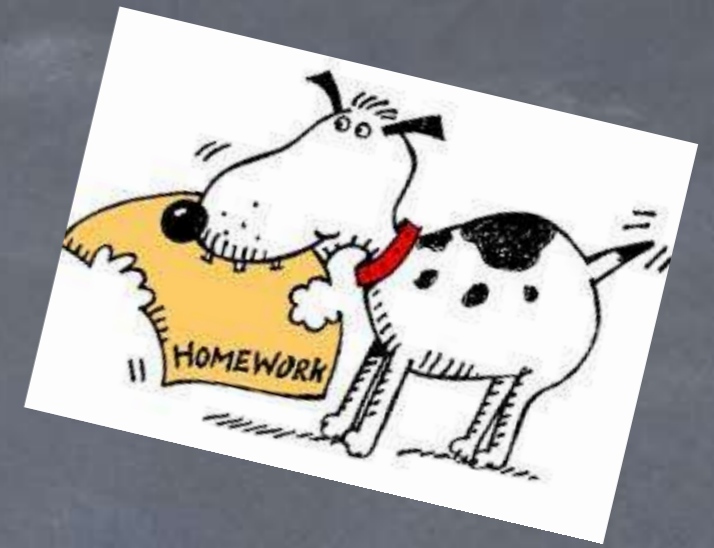
- Our main topics of study will include: Atmosphere, Water Cycle and Weather Changes, Changes in Motion, Living Things Change the Environment, Fossils and Extinction. Science lessons will focus on various hands-on experiments and activities in the classroom.

- Social Studies

- The main units we will study this year are: Rules and Laws, Civic Responsibility, Things Change Over Time, Maps, Peoples Effect on Geography, Heritage, Decision Making Skills and Scarcity, Markets and Financial Literacy. Social Studies lessons will focus on hands-on activities that engage the students to learn more about the world around them.



Homework



- I will be giving out math homework 4 days a week to reinforce the concept we covered in class.
- There will be a weekly common core standards homework that includes math, writing and spelling activities.
- It is my expectation that you will be working side by side with your child on this homework, therefore I will not be grading homework for correctness but completion. Please turn it in still.
- Your child will also be asked to read for a minimum of 80 minutes per week.

Behavior

- Behavior Wheel
 - Super Student = Amazing Day!!!!
 - Green = Great Day
 - Yellow = Teacher Warning/Caution
 - Blue = Time out/Loss of Recess Time
 - Red = Mrs. Schwartz and note home/call home
- Students have the opportunity to move back if their behavior improves.





Communication



- Blue school-to-home folder: monthly calendar and/or newsletter, behavior log
- The phone number for the school is 833-1450.
- Email - royel@delawarecityschools.net (best way to get ahold of me)
- Website - <http://www.dcs.k12.oh.us/Page/3707>



Snack



- Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack to school if they would like.
- Some suggestions are: veggies, fruit, granola bar, or cheese and crackers
- We will have snack around 10:00, while we continue to work.
- If at any time snacks become a problem, we will no longer be able to have them.

Food Information

- Breakfast

- \$1.50

- Lunch

- \$2.50

- Milk Only

- \$0.50

- There is to be no pop in sack lunches

- Please make sure that all lunch money is labeled and in in their take-home folder

- Please make sure to fill out the forms for free/reduced lunch program if needed.



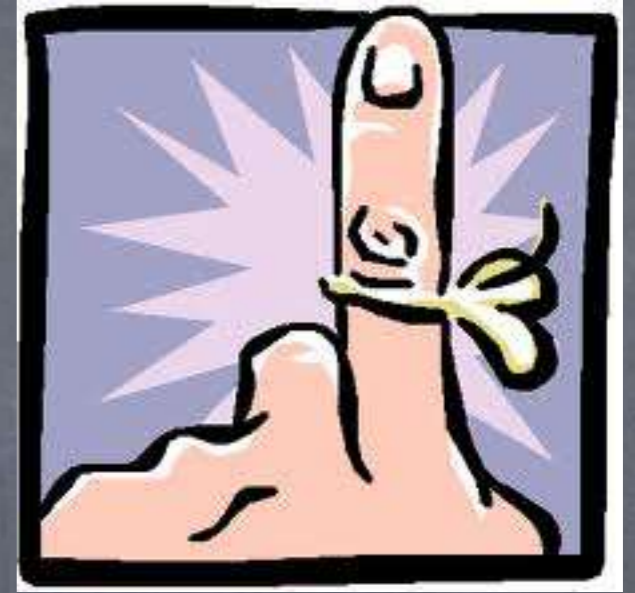


Other “Stuff”

- Student of the Week
- Birthdays
 - If your child has a summer birthday, consider celebrating it on their 6 month birthday (their unbirthday).
- Book Orders
- Field trips (Stratford and ??)

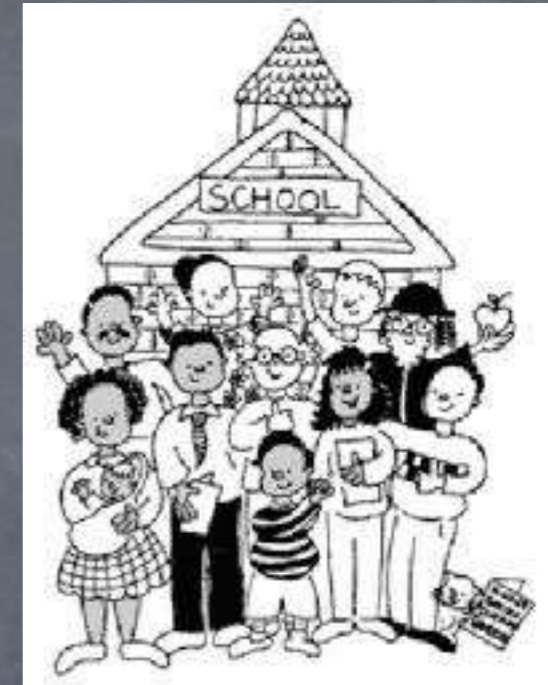


Reminders



- Please turn in all forms if you haven't already
- Please turn in school fees if you haven't already
 - \$35.00

Thank You!



I know that with us working together it will be a successful school year.

