

# Welcome to Syracuse University!

#### Mr. Dan

I have taught 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Chino Valley Unified School District for the past 16 years. My classroom management plan is based on individual, group, and whole class behavior. I differentiate instruction to fit the individual needs of my students. At Rhodes, I oversee the Running Club, Basketball Club, Debate Club, VEX Robotics Club, and Track Team. Using my own background and experiences, my ultimate goal is to inspire students to develop a lifelong love for learning.



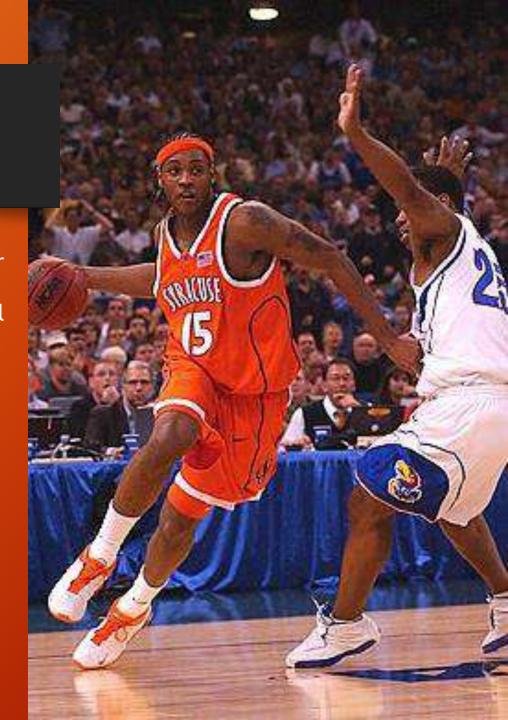
# Language Arts

- Novel Studies
- Culminating Projects
- Informational and Opinion Essays
- Narratives
- Newsela Quiz/Write each week
- AR
- SRA



## Accelerated Reader

- Individual AR Points Goal each Trimester
- Pizza Party for passing AR Trimester Goal
- Reward for Top 5 Overall Finish



#### SRA Requirement

- Pass 10 SRAs each trimester with 90% or above accuracy
- Level by Color
- In class
- SRA Master by completing the SRA box earns End of the Year Reward



### Wednesday Folder

- Graded Work
- School Flyers/Information
- Total SRAs Passed
- Total AR Points Earned
- AR Points Goal
- Newsela Quiz
- Newsela Write
- Parent/Guardian signature



#### **Math Rotation**

- Flexible Grouping
- Differentiation
- Quick Checks
- Topic Tests
- Projects



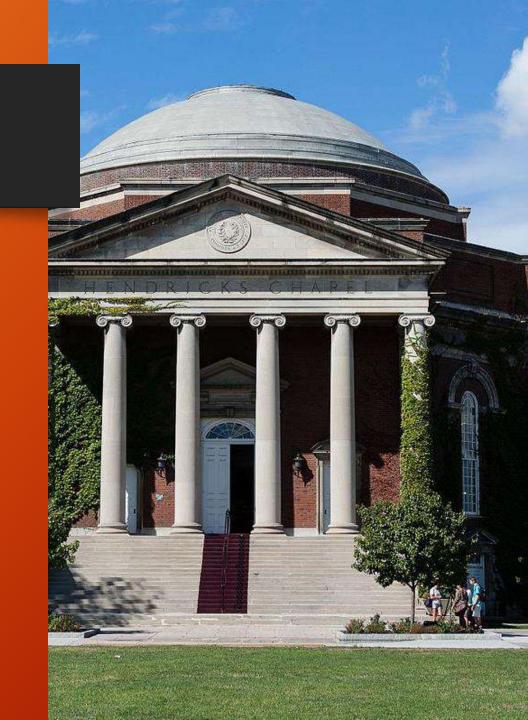
#### Social Studies

- United States History
  - Collaboration Projects
  - Speech Presentations
  - States/Capitals



#### Science

- Experiments
- Nearpod
- Twig Science Reporter
- Science Fair Project



#### **Enrichment/Extension**



- Socratic Seminar
- Debate
- Math Rotation
- Challenge/GATE Icon Questions
- Science Fair Project
- Monthly Newscast
- VEX Robotics

#### Aeries Parent Portal

- Follow your child's progress throughout the trimester.
- If your child has received a 1 or 2 on a quiz/test, writing assignment, project, he/she will have the opportunity to improve the score to a 3.



# Google Classroom

- Connect to your child's Google Classroom account
- Periodically, have your child give you a tour of our Google Classroom



Homework Monday -Thursday

- Reading Log
- Homework Agenda
- Agenda filled out each day



### Important Dates

End of Trimester 1 - October 28, 2022

End of Trimester 2 - February 17, 2023

End of Trimester 3 - May 25, 2023

Parent/Teacher Conferences - September 19th - September 23rd

Living Museum - October 31st

Riley's Farm - January 18th

Ocean Institute - March 8th or March 9th

Physical Fitness Testing - March 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance - May 2023