

Welcome to Fourth Grade!





A Typical Day in Fourth Grade

8:30-8:50 Arrival/Take Care of Business

8:50-10:05 Math

10:05-1:05 Language Arts

1:05 - 2:05 Recess/Lunch

2:05-3:05 Science/Social Studies/Health

3:05-3:15 Afternoon Routine/Dismissal

MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY : GRADE 4 TEAM



Welcome

We are extremely excited to be working with our fourth graders!

Quick Links



Fourth Grade Canvas Page

Login via
www.hcpss.org/connect

This always says "Wilson" next to Grade 4 whether your child has Mrs. Wilson or not.

Team-wide upcoming events will be posted on the team calendar with upcoming events listed directly on the Canvas page.

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS page titled "Lunch - Wilson". On the left is a navigation menu with "Home" selected, and other options like "Announcements", "Discussions", and "Google Drive". The main content area is titled "Recent Announcements" and contains two entries:

- Fabulous First Day!** (Posted on: Sep 4, 2018 at 3:36pm)
We loved starting to get to know our learners, today! Please click the SCHEDULES link on this Canvas page t...
- Snack reminder** (Posted on: Sep 3, 2018 at 10:41am)
Just a reminder that the lunch period for 4th graders will be between 1:35-2:05, this year. This is later than in...

On the right side, there are buttons for "View" and "Stream", and a "Coming Up" section with a "View Calendar" link and the text "Nothing for the next week".

Below the announcements is a section titled "Lunch PK0-Wilson-FY-MWES". At the bottom, there is a blue banner that reads "MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY : GRADE 4 TEAM" above an image of ten colorful stick figures holding hands.

Volunteering: Step 1



Parent Volunteers and Confidentiality Training

Volunteering: Step 2

Sign, date, and turn in to Team 4 your
“Certification Form”



Math

Students have daily opportunities to develop how to think and reason mathematically. They develop behaviors of mathematically proficient students who . . .

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with Mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.



Writing

New Schoolwide Writing Program!

The program combines a writing process approach with guided instruction to ensure students learn and practice the craft and conventions of writing.

The program is built on the assumption that academic and social learning flourish when they are integrated naturally, rather than pursued separately.



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Unit 1: The Writing Community

Unit 2: The Writing Process

Unit 3 - Genre Unit: Personal Narrative

Unit 4 - Genre Unit: Fiction

Unit 5 - Genre Unit: Expository Nonfiction

Unit 6 - Genre Unit: Functional Writing

Unit 7 - Genre Unit: Opinion Writing

Unit 8 - Genre Unit: Poetry

Unit 9 - Revisiting the Writing Community



Reading

- Exposure to a range of reading materials (articles, novels, poems, etc.)
- Variety of reading experiences (Read Aloud, Shared Reading, Partner, Independent)
- Express understanding of text in writing
- Word Study- emphasis on word parts to unlock meaning of new words (Greek and Latin roots)
- Building Stamina!

Science

- Q1: Physical Science – Energy
- Q2: Physical Science -Waves
- Q3: Earth & Space Science
-Earth's Systems: Shaping the Earth
- Q4: Life Science -Structure, Function, and Information





Social Studies

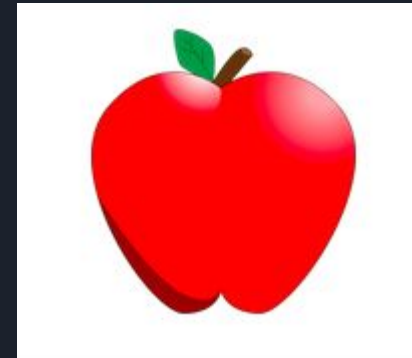
- Maryland History
 - First People
 - Early Settlements
 - Colonial Life
- Maryland in Business: Includes
 - Financial Literacy

Health

- Safety and First Aid



- Nutrition and Fitness



- Disease Prevention



Related Arts

Art, Music, Technology meet for one hour-long classes each week.

Physical Education (P.E.) meets for one hour long class and one 30 minute class. Sneakers should be worn. No jewelry. (Stud earrings are the exception.)

Media meets for 30 minutes plus a 15 minute book checkout time.

Band/Orchestra/Chorus

Band/Orchestra

- Lessons are small group rotating throughout the week
- Ensembles will meet Wednesdays from 2:05-3:05

Chorus (Starting 9/24)

Will meet Mondays during LA, immediately before recess

*Classwork missed for small group, instrumental lessons needs to be made up.

Homework

From HCPSS :

*Consistent homework guidelines for use at **every** school.*

- Homework should be motivational, purposeful, appropriate, informational, and flexible to accommodate the needs of all students.
- Homework will not be scheduled on evenings when Manor Woods has a community event, on holidays, or over breaks.
- Students in 4th grade will be assigned no more than 40 minutes per night.

Homework

- Assignments will be recorded by students in their agenda/assignment book

*Exception: If your child misses class due to instrumental lessons, he/she will need to make up missed work at home.

** Note: Recess is not an available time for students to finish incomplete homework and/or classwork.

Communication

- Canvas Announcements and Team Calendar
- Agenda/Assignment Book
- MWESabsences@hcpss.org
On the day your student returns from their absence, please send an email to the above address.
NOTE: DO NOT send an email to your child's teacher.
- MWES Folder: Please check on a daily basis.
- Community notices will be sent home in the Thursday Folder.
- Phone Calls/Notes/E-mail
- If your child's afternoon transportation changes, a note must be sent in on that day. Last minute changes of dismissal must be called in to the front office prior to 2:45.

Questions

