

4th Grade News

What's Happening 10/1-10/12

10/3: Wear light blue for Core Essential:
Contentment

10/5: School Bookstore (8:00-8:20am)

10/5: 4th Grade Outdoor Learning
Adventure Field Trip
(9:00 am- 2:00pm)

10/8: Early Dismissal

10/10: International Walk to School Day

10/10: 4th Grade Eureka

Reminders/Other Notes

October is National Principal's Month!

*Your child is allowed to bring his/her own device to school. We utilize technology often in the classroom and would love to have students bring their technology!

A Peek At What We Are Learning



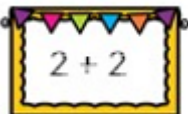
Reading

Developing Theories (Themes) & Summary for Fictional Text
End of Fiction Unit Test- 10/9;
Reading review in back of notebook due 10/4



Writing

Editing & Publishing Fictional Narratives
Grammar: Homophones; Compound Subjects & Predicates
Grammar Test- 10/3; Grammar HW due 10/11



Math

Daily Math Quiz Week 6&7- 10/4
Addition/Subtraction/Estimation Test- 10/11



Science

Electrical Circuits; Insulators & Conductors
Eureka- 10/10

How to Help at Home

- Review your child's planner for homework assignments.
- Encourage your child to spend time reading every night.
- Practice all fast facts: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Visit our OKE 4th Grade website for helpful links & resources!





Helpful Information for Parents: 4th Grade

OKE International Night

Parents,

If you are participating in International Night please take a moment to fill out the form using the link below. This will help you connect to other OKE families who are representing the same country.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzNYDdJSYFoJeUJK0Nq_JYMRPHXbvkJbX10BDL-wiMGg0dXg/viewform

Outdoor Learning Adventure Field Trip- 10/5

Parents, here are just a few reminders for our upcoming field trip.

- Send sack lunch with your child in their provided Ziploc baggie.
- Send a plain white tee shirt to school with your child by October 4th.
- Make sure your child wears tennis shoes and their green Kilpatrick shirt. Any other Kilpatrick shirt will work as well.
- You may want to apply sunscreen or spray bug repellent on your child before he or she attends school.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Helpful Ways to Review Math

Bar Models II

Comparison

For Addition Problems -

Grant buys 345 pencils. Ken buys 230 more pencils than Grant. How many pencils did Ken buy?

Grant $\boxed{345}$ $\boxed{230}$
 Ken $\boxed{?}$

whole

$$\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ + 230 \\ \hline 575 \end{array}$$

575 pencils

For Subtraction Problems -

Tanya reads 749 pages. Michelle reads 324 fewer pages than Tanya. How many pages did Michelle read?

Tanya $\boxed{749}$ whole
 Michelle $\boxed{?}$ Part

Part $\boxed{324}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 749 \\ - 324 \\ \hline 425 \end{array}$$

425 pages

Adding & Subtracting Decimals...

Rule 1: line 'em up!

Place Value Matters!

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ + 6.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15.1 \\ - 7.95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Rule 2: drop it down!

No decimal changes the value!

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15.1 \\ - 7.95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

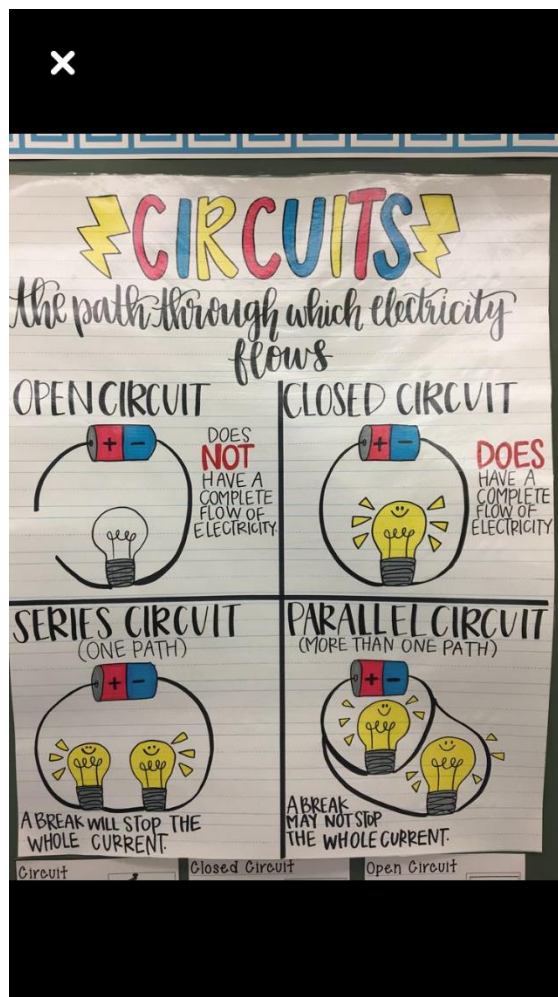
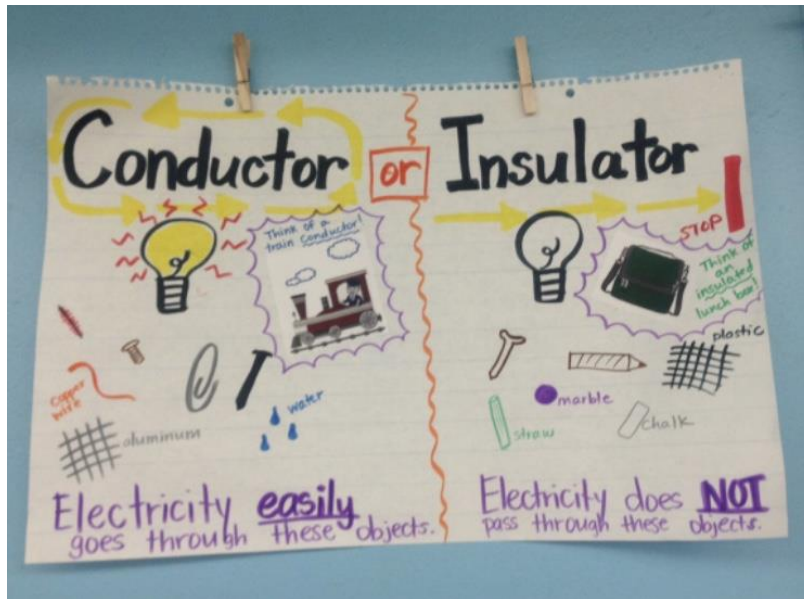
Rule 3: fill 'em in!

Think - Does it make sense?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.40 \\ + 6.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15.10 \\ - 7.95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Helpful Ways to Review Science



Helpful Ways to Review Writing

Editing & Publishing Fictional Narratives

Editing Checklist	
I read my paper ALOUD to myself to check for errors.	
I indented all my paragraphs.	
I checked that my sentences are complete and are <i>not run-ons</i> (only 1 subject and predicate unless it's a compound sentence).	
I checked that all of my compound sentences have correct comma placement and a proper conjunction for the sentence. (also only 1 comma/conjunction combo per sentence)	
I checked that I used the appropriate punctuation at the ends of my sentences.	
I used commas appropriately.	
I capitalized correctly using "MINTS" to help me.	
I checked over my spelling of words I wasn't sure of.	
I checked that my handwriting was legible and easy for anyone to read.	

Quotation Marks

Form A: tag at end
 "Quotation marks can be tricky," remarked Ben.

Form B: tag at beginning
 Ben commented, "Quotation marks can be tricky."

Form C: tag in middle
 "Quotation marks can be tricky," Ben stated, "but I think I have them figured out now."

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Grammar Anchor Charts

Homophones
 different spellings | same sound | different meanings

sell - cell	capital - capitol
bored - board	stairs - stares
principal - principle	pole - poll
wait - weight	metal - medal - mettle
weather - whether	horse - hoarse
brakes - breaks	berry - bury
rode - road - rowed	band - banned
very - vary	sore - soar

Compound

Compound Subject	Compound Predicate
A subject with more than one noun.	A predicate with more than one verb.
Example: "The sun and moon were visible."	Example: "The moon sparked and glowed in the sky."

Helpful Ways to Review Reading

Developing Theories (Themes) About Fictional Text

Theme
The message or lesson that the author wants you to take away from the story.

Ask: What did the characters learn?
How did the characters grow?

Common Themes:

courage	loyalty
honesty	hope
love	equality
friendship	hard work
forgiveness	teamwork

Common Themes in Books

You will find that many books include a theme, or lesson, that is revealed as you read the story. Below are common themes you will find in your books.

Acceptance	These books have characters who respect & accept others' differences and beliefs.
Courage	These books have brave characters who have the strength to overcome a fear or accept a risk.
Perseverance	These books have characters who never give up even when facing difficult times.
Cooperation	These books have characters who work together to solve a problem or achieve a goal.
Compassion	These books have characters who want to make those who are suffering feel better.
Honesty	These books have characters who find that it is best to always tell the truth.
Kindness	These books have friendly characters who are generous and considerate of others.
Loyalty	These books have characters who trust each other and never turn their backs on their friends.

Developing a Summary of a Fictional Text

SOMEBODY
Who is the main character?

WANTED
What did the character want?

BUT
What was the problem?

SO
How did the character try to solve the problem?

THEN
What was the resolution to the story?

Fourth Grade Reading Response Expectation

Write a **STRONG** response

- Topic Sentence**
- states the main idea
- restates the question
- Text Evidence**
- supports the main idea
- Your Thinking**
- explains the main idea
I think ____
This shows ____
I believe ____
- Concluding Sentence**
- restates the main idea
- Proper conventions**
- strong word choice, sentence fluency, CAPS