

4th Grade News

What's Happening 12/17-1/11

12/21: Polar Express/Ira Sleeps Over

- Wear Pajamas
- Early Dismissal

1/7: Student Holiday

1/11: Report Cards Go Home

Please note that **before school computer lab** sessions for Istation and Dreambox will **not** be held during the week of **Dec. 17-21st** prior to **Winter Break**. Before school Lab sessions will **begin again on Monday, January 14th**.

Reminders/Other Notes

Parents,
We believe that students being in their classrooms ready to start their day on time is extremely important. Due to the increased number of tardies, we have made some changes in the Outback. Beginning on January 8, 2019, if your student(s) arrives at 8:20 a.m. or later, they will be required to have a parent/adult walk them in to the front office to sign them in. We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this matter.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



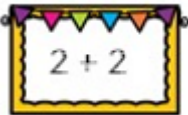
Reading

Reading Traditional Literature
(Trickster Tales)



Writing

Celebrating Opinion Essays with Winter Writing
Grammar starting 1/8- Plural & Possessive Nouns;
Irregular Plural Nouns



Math

Geometry
Geometry Test 1/11



Science

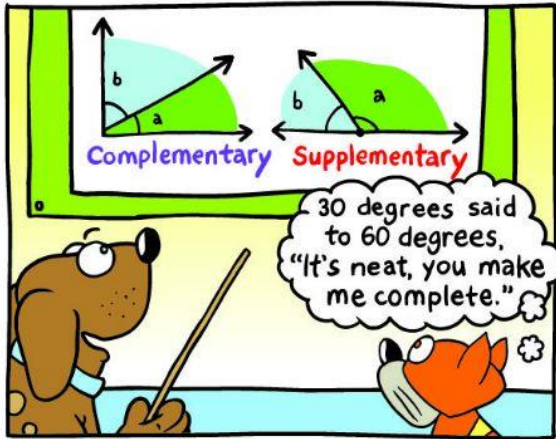
Stem Winter Challenges & Activities 12/17
Changes to Earth's Surfaces Caused by Weathering,
Erosion, and Deposition— starting 1/8

How to Help at Home

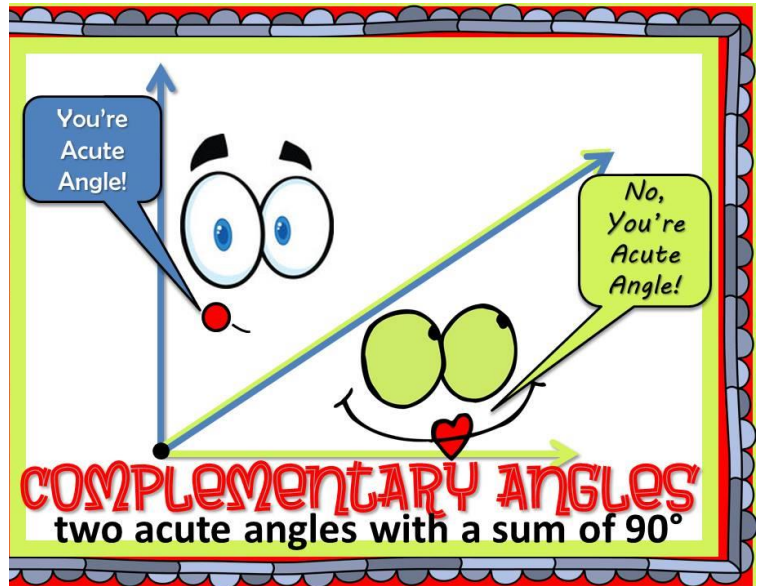
- Review your child's planner for homework assignments.
- Encourage your child to spend time reading every night.
- Practice all fast facts: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Visit our OKE 4th Grade website for helpful links & resources!



Helpful Ways to Review Math

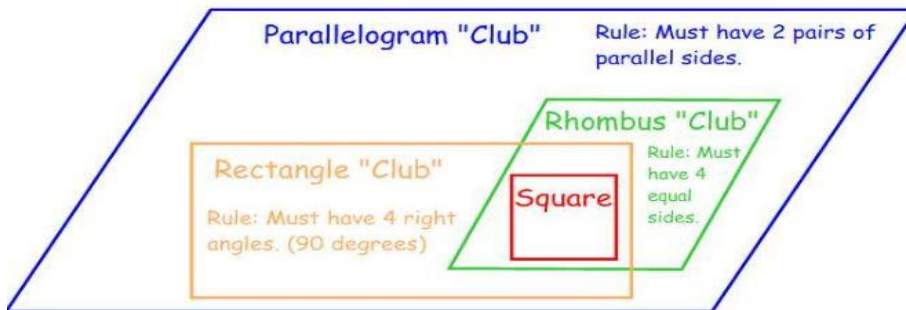


"I just remember that **C** comes before **S** and **90** comes before **180**. That makes it easy."



Quadrilateral "Club"

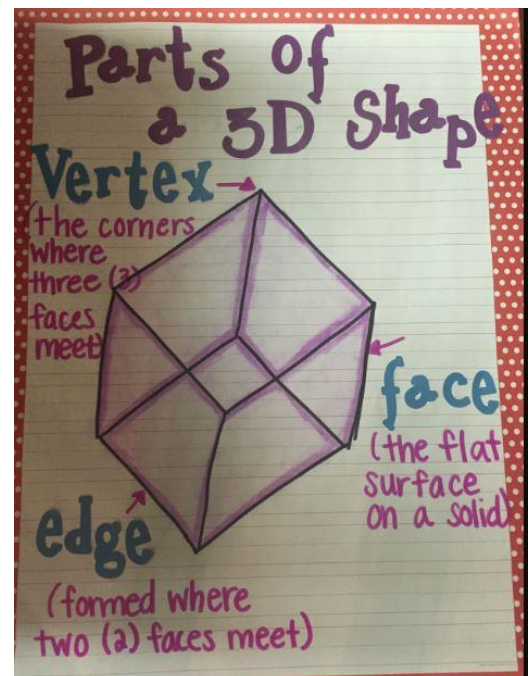
All Parallelograms are Quadrilaterals (4 sides and 4 angles)



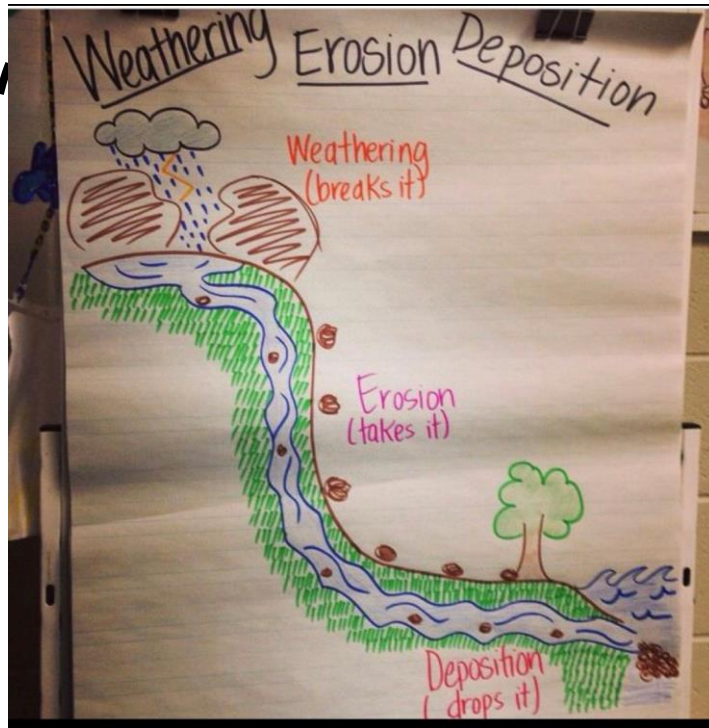
* Square gets into all three clubs: Parallelogram, Rhombus, and Rectangle Clubs!



* Trapezoid is in the Quadrilateral Club but not the Parallelogram Club.



Helpful Ways to Review Science



Weathering

The breaking down or disintegration of substances such as rocks and minerals by physical, chemical, or biological processes



Erosion

The movement of sediment or soil from one location to another by means of water, ice, or wind



Deposition

When particles carried by water, ice, or wind are deposited (dropped) in another location



Helpful Ways to Review Writing

Opinion Essays

How To Write An Opinion Essay

Step 1:  **Jot a list of ideas:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Step 2: Pick ONE for your topic

Step 3: Write YOUR opinion

* Tip: Write your opinion in different ways

Being a _____ is _____.
 _____ is _____.
 _____ are _____.

Step 4: Plan your REASONS

1.	•
2.	•
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Brain Drop if you get stuck!

Step 5: DRAFT (1 page per part)

Introduction • Hook • State opinion 1	Reason 1 2	Reason 2 3	Conclusion • Restate opinion • Closing 4
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Step 6: REVISE (page by page)

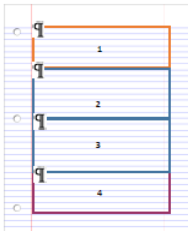
* Use your Revising Checklist

Step 7: EDIT (page by page)

* Use your Editing Checklist

Step 8: PUBLISH

1	2	3	4
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Possessive Nouns

Hey, that's mine!

possessive

noun

to show something belongs to a person or thing...

a word that names a person, place, animal, or thing.

use an apostrophe to show (') what belongs

Singular {1} Sam's book turtle's shell book's pages Charlie's hair school's computers	Plural {2 or more} dogs' bones girls' dolls birds' chicks *men's socks *children's bikes
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Plural Nouns

<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Add -s</p> dream → dreams flower → flowers shoe → shoes <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Drop the y, add -ies</p> baby → babies family → families story → stories <p style="color: blue; font-size: small;">Irregular Nouns</p> child → children woman → women mouse → mice goose → geese	<p style="color: green; font-size: small;">Add -es</p> lunch → lunches flash → flashes mess → messes <p style="color: purple; font-size: small;">Drop the f, add -ves</p> wolf → wolves shelf → shelves wife → wives deer → deer tooth → teeth moose → moose man → men
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Helpful Ways to Review Reading

Reading Traditional Literature Trickster Tales

