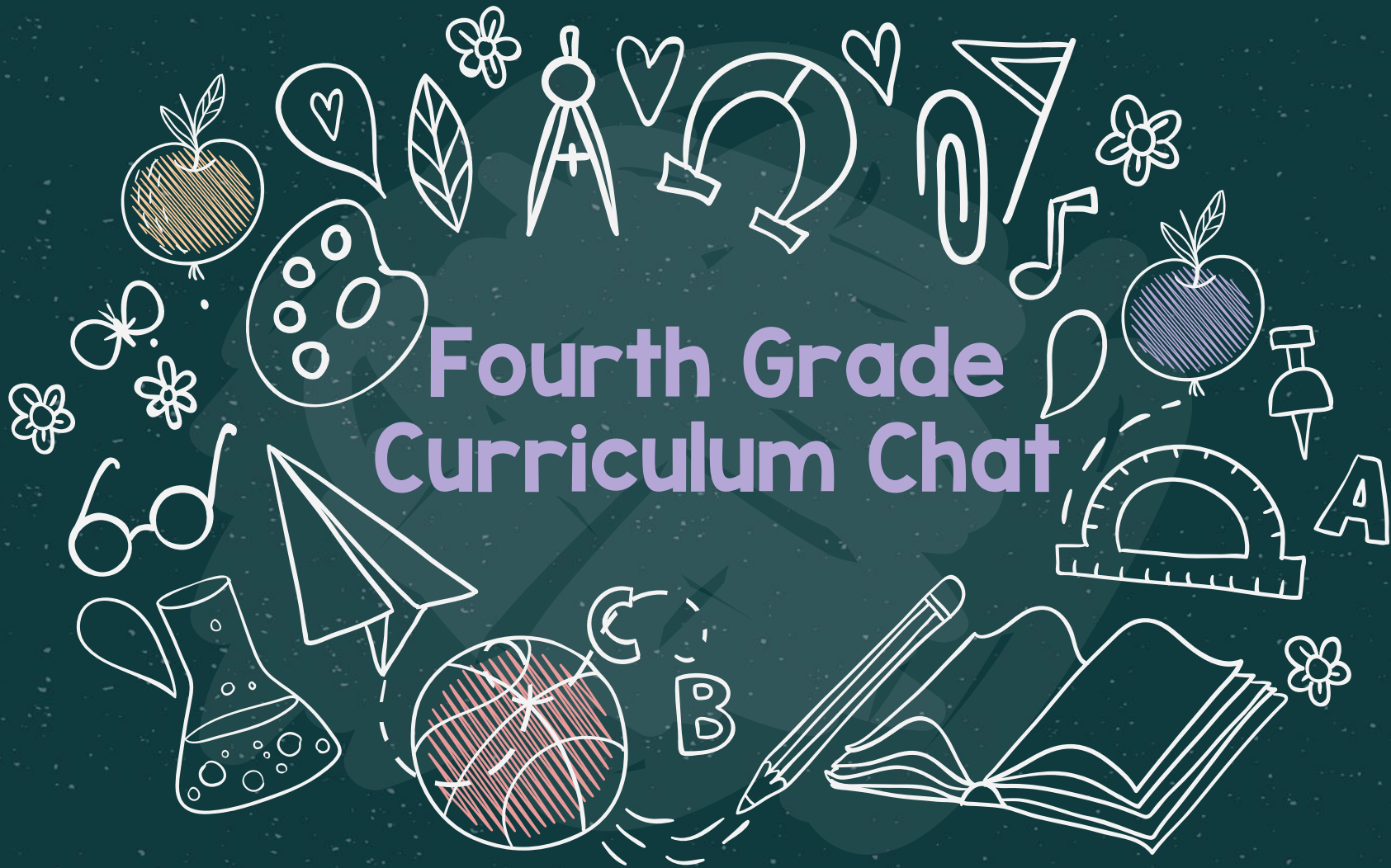


# Fourth Grade Curriculum Chat



# Meet your 4<sup>th</sup> grade team!

Mrs. Felix, Mrs. McKenzie, Ms. Scollo, Mrs. Cola, Mrs. Mazza, Ms. Gulliford, Ms. McDonald, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Capezzera, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Lahris, Ms. Swan, Mrs. Prince



# WHAT PINE ISLAND IS ALL ABOUT!

*Pine Island Academy*



**W**e are respectful

- Follow adult directions
- Use appropriate voice level

**A**lways responsible and safe

- Take care of school spaces
- Be in control of your actions

**V**alue each other and ourselves

- Show kindness

**E**veryone achieves

- Find an adult if you need help

*Catch the **WAVE** of Success*

*UNIVERSAL*

DISCOVERING  
STRENGTHS &  
PURSUING  
DREAMS!



# DAILY SCHEDULES

## Common Times

WIN: 8:00-8:30

Resource: 9:45-10:25

Lunch: 10:35-11:05

Recess: 1:45-2:05

Our schedule is fluid and  
based on need of the  
classroom.



# POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

Dolphin Dollars - School-wide positive behavior Program



Classroom Behavior System –  
ClassDojo, Class Compliments,  
Punch cards



Behavioral Support Steps – Redirect,  
Sideline, Think Sheet, Behavior  
Check

# COMMUNICATION

Best way to connect with us... EMAIL!!

We welcome communication and will stay in contact through our weekly newsletter, which is sent every Friday afternoon through email.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO AN EMAIL.

For transportation changes please email, PIAtransportation at:  
[piatransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:piatransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# VARIOUS PROCEDURES

- **Attendance:** It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:00 AM and dismisses at 2:20 PM.
- **Tardiness:** A child is considered tardy after 8:00a.m. If for some reason you are detained, please escort your child into the office to obtain a tardy slip.
- **Absence:** Please send in a note with your child when returning to school following an illness or complete the absentee form on the PIA website. Make up work will be given upon return.
- **Recess:** Wear proper shoes each day and bring a water bottle.
- **Resource:** Check weekly email for the schedule that week.
- **Medication:** A form is required and may be obtained from the clinic website.

# VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

\*VOLUNTEERS WILL BE INVITED BASED ON TEAM WISHES AND NEEDS. WE WILL REACH OUT TO YOU WITH ANY CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY ARISE!

Only APPROVED volunteers with proper ID are allowed access through the front office and into the building.

**Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained online through our PIA website.**

# CURRICULUM



# W.I.N

## “Whatever I Need”

### - What is WIN?

Win is a school wide enrichment and intervention block to provide each student with what they need. Students shift to different classrooms to receive the support they need on current skills being taught. WIN occurs from 800-8:30 M, Tu, Th, F

### - How are WIN groups created?

Teachers sit weekly and review data from formatives, summatives, and classroom observations to determine what each student needs weekly.

# LANGUAGE ARTS

## Reading Prose and Poetry

- Literary Elements, Theme, Perspective, Point of View, Poetry

## Reading Informational Text

- Structure, Central Idea, Perspective, Author's Claim

## Reading Across Genres

- Figurative Language, Summarizing, Primary and Secondary Sources

## Communicating through writing

- Argumentative and Expository

# MATHEMATICS

## Numbers Sense and Operations

- Place Value to millions, Multi-digit Multiplication, Division, Decimals

## Fractions

- Equivalent Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Add and Subtract fractions and mixed number, Multiply a whole by a fraction

## Algebraic Reasoning

- Multi-step word problems with all four operations and fractions, patterns, prime or composite

## Measurement

- Measurement tools, conversions, problem solving with money and time

## Geometric Reasoning

- Types of angles, angle measurement, perimeter and area

## Data Analysis and Probability

- Collect and Represent data, mode, median, range

# SCIENCE

- Nature of science
- Matter and Changes in Matter
- Energy: Types of energy and energy transfer
- Life Science: Organisms environment and life cycles
- Earth Science: Rocks and Space

# SOCIAL STUDIES

- Florida's land and early people
- Exploration and colonization of Florida
- Florida's early history
- Florida in modern times
- Florida's people, economy, and government

# FAST Test

- We take the state reading and math FAST test at the beginning, middle, and end of the year.
- Students will also take a writing FAST test in the spring. It will be between March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Dates will be in our weekly newsletter.

# HOMEWORK

## Reading

- Weekly Reading Log – Over the week we are asking students to read 100 minutes per week. This would be about 20 minutes per day.
- Complete at least 3 activities on the reading log.
- Students will get the reading log on Monday, and it will be due the next Monday. Parent signature is required when turned in.

## Math

- At the beginning of each unit, students will receive review trifolds for each standard learned in the unit.
- Students will complete the trifolds throughout the unit, and they will be due on the day of the test.
- Due dates change. They will be on the trifolds and in the newsletter.

# GRADEBOOK

Summative (Unit tests) : 70%

Formative (Quizzes and classwork): 30%

-Reteach and retest policy:

- Students who score below a 79% on a summative assessment, will be retaught and retested on the skill. Students can retest and score up to an 80%.

# HOME ACCESS CENTER

[Click HERE for the Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#)

eSchoolPlus Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) allows student and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website.

# TECHNOLOGY

There will be 6 student computer devices in each room, however, students are welcome to bring their own devices (tablet or computer) to school for learning if the appropriate steps have been taken and with teacher permission.

All devices brought from outside of school will fall under the ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY which everyone signed during your registration process.

# CONFERENCES

We will schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences for October. A Signup Genius will be sent out by your student's teacher to sign up for a conference slot in the next few weeks. The conference can either be in person or virtual.

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with me about your child's learning environment, feel free to send an email with any questions, or reach out and we can schedule a virtual conference.

# FIELD TRIPS

Jimmy Sawgrass –

- This will be an in-school field trip with no chaperones. Jimmy Sawgrass will come to the school and talk to the students about the Native American Tribes of Florida. A permission slip will be coming home closer to the day.

St. Augustine –

- This would be in the spring. When it gets closer, we will have more information for you.

# PINE ISLAND PTO

Have you joined the Pine Island  
PTO yet?

Find out more about our PTO [click  
here!](#)

Thank you so much for supporting  
our school!



# THANK YOU!

It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. We appreciate your continued support.

## DISCOVERING STRENGTHS & PURSUING DREAMS!