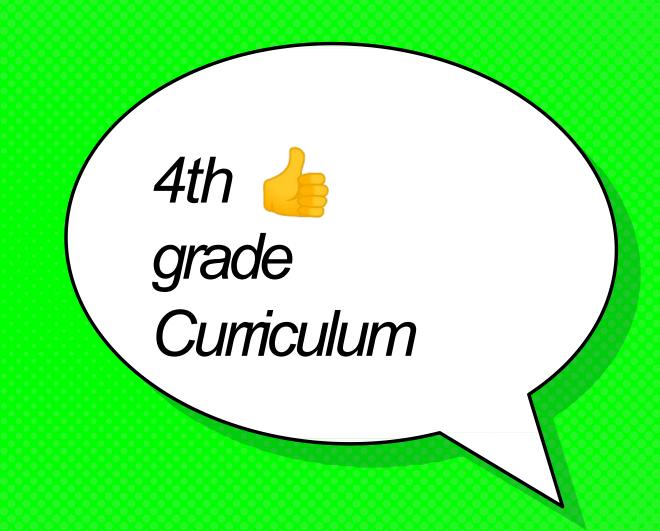
Welcome to Curiculum Night. 4th Grade Mrs. Currigan

Somethings about me

- × Married/one daughter
- × Teaching is a 2nd career
- × Graduated ASU in 2010
- × 9th year at DSPES
- × 11th year teaching in PVUSD



Science and Social Studies

- State Standards and Core Knowledge
- Because Core Knowledge is a spiraling sequence, some of the units may sound familiar from previous grade levels
- Social Studies units include: Maps and Globes, Geology, The Spread of Islam, Regions and Cultures of the Americas (Early Inhabitants-1763) Through Colonization
- Science units include: Physical Science (energy, waves, currents) Earth and Space (layers of atmosphere, landforms, climate)

More on SCIENCE

- × Hands-on (FOSSKits)
- × Scientific Method and Engineering Practices
- × Working together in a Scientific Community
- × Informational Text

Reading

Emphasis on Informative Text

Reinforced throughout curriculum

- × Wonders
 - × Narratives
 - × Expository
- × LiteraryElements
 - × Genres
 - × Story structure
 - × Analyzing text

- Core KnowledgeLiteratureNovels
 - × Lit Portfolios
 - CompareCharacters
 - × Predictions

Language Arts

- × Rules of Convention
 - × Capitalization
 - × Commas
 - Sentence structure
 - × Parts of Speech
- DLR/No Red InkQuizzes

- Writing focus on 5 paragraph essays
 - × personal narrative
 - × informative
 - × reports
 - × opinion

Math

Align with AZ state standards

- × Eureka Math
- × Digital content: Zearn
 - × One-half hour per day
- × Notextbooks
- × Math Notebook
 - × Vocabulary
 - × Examples of concepts
- × Problem Sets and Homework

Classroom Policies

- × Planner must be brought to school everyday
- × Students write in Planner throughout the day
- × Homework is due the next day, unless otherwise noted
- × Late work isaccepted
- × Accountability card
- Homework will not posted on my website
 - × Normally test and project dates
- × My website: Mrs. Currigan's Site!

FunTimes!! Field Trips

To be determined

Volunteering/Chaperoning

CHAPERONING

- Only a volunteer packet is required for day trips.
- PVUSD requires a new volunteer form every year.

Great way to Pay

TAX CREDIT

- \$ paid to school for field trips and other fees
- an actual credit that you will get back in your taxes
- up to \$200 for an individual, \$400 for married couple filing jointly
- must fill out form and get a receipt
- Pay online

Optional Parent Contact List I will send this link out in an email.

