

Curriculum Night

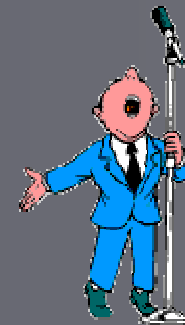
Owen Elementary School
Fourth Grade

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Mr. Sabovik's Fast Facts

- 204 Native
- Bachelor's from Northern Illinois University
- Masters Degree in Language and Literacy from Benedictine University
- English as a Second Language Certification
- Librarian Certification
- Started my career teaching 5th grade in St. Petersburg, FL.
- thirteenth year teaching at Owen
- Enjoys singing, playing sports, going to sporting events, babysitting my niece and nephews, and reading



Curriculum Areas

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The Four C's of 21st Century Learning



Communication

Sharing thoughts, questions, ideas, and solutions



Collaboration

Working together to reach a goal – putting talent, expertise, and smarts to work



Critical Thinking

Looking at problems in a new way, linking learning across subjects & disciplines



Creativity

Trying new approaches to get things done equals innovation & invention



PARTNERSHIP FOR
21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Language Arts

- Word Study
- Speaking and Listening
- Reading
- Writing



ELA Overview

The 4th grade ELA Curriculum consists of one thematic unit per quarter. Each unit:

- Focuses on academic and thematic essential questions and skills
- Pairs literary text with informational text
- Incorporates multiple modes of writing and literary genres
- Integrates grammar, vocabulary, and word study
- Reinforces the importance of research skills in a variety of settings
- Examines the effective use of technology for learning and communicating
- Assesses student mastery of essential skills through carefully designed Performance Tasks
- Allows for the integration of social studies, science, and math

4th Grade Units

- The Journey
- What Shapes Our World
- Knowledge in Action
- Imaginative Adventures



While each of the Units of Study focuses on particular content, the demands placed on students continue to build.

Assessment

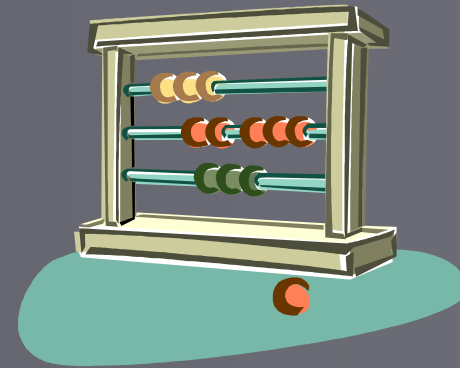
- Mastery of essential skills and conceptual understandings is what is most important. These will be assessed through end-of-unit Performance Tasks.
- Daily work, group collaboration, reading responses, written work, book club participation, tests, and quizzes are considered when assessing student progress toward mastery.

Accelerated Math

- Curriculum has been revised
- 5th grade standards drive the curriculum
- Like the past, at the end of 5th grade, students will be assessed and placed in 6th grade math, 6th grade accelerated math or 6th grade P.A. math

Math

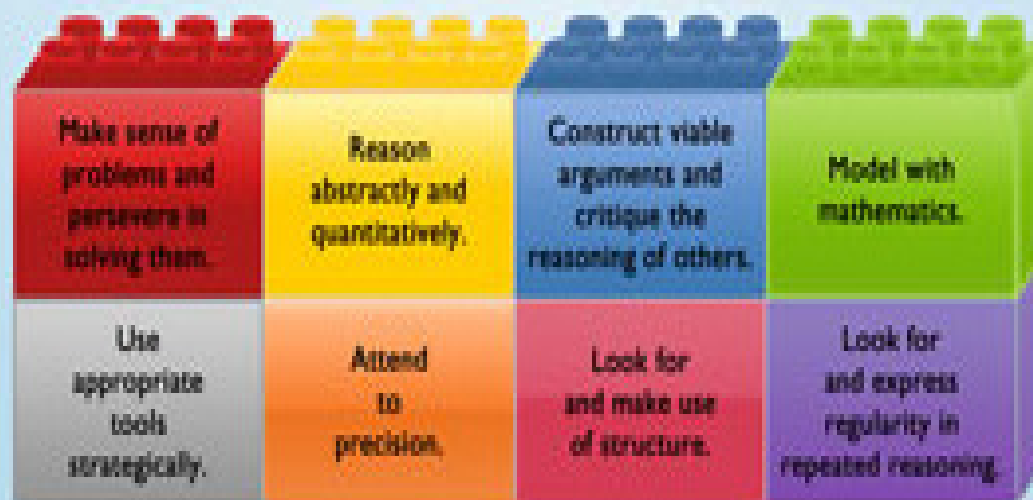
- Eureka
- Tests and Profiles of Student Progress
- Games
- Other resources include:
 - Engage New York
 - Freckle
 - Learn Zillion
 - Khan Academy
 - Zearn
 - Prodigy



The Eight



Practices



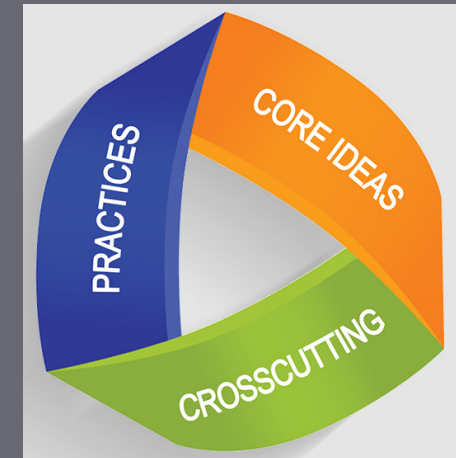
Social Studies

- Regions
 - Northeast
 - Southeast
 - Middle West with Illinois study
 - Southwest
 - West
- Projects and Enrichment
- Economy Night



Science

- Scientific Method and Cooperation within a Team
- The History of Planet Earth
- Earth's Systems
- Energy
- Waves, Light & Information
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Natural Hazards
- Plant and Animal Structures and Processes



Daily Routines and Procedures

- Behavior Plan
- Homework Policy
- Standardized Testing
- Vacations and Make-Up Work

Behavior Plan

- Student Constitution
 - Class Rules
 - Mission Statement
- Positive Behavior
 - Fun Friday
 - Lunch Bunch
 - Positive Call Home
 - Educational Prizes
- Negative Behavior
 - Verbal Warning
 - Name in Consequence Notebook
 - Thinking Place
 - Phone Call Home
 - Office Referral
- Classroom Economy
- CHAMPS



Homework Policy

- 40-60 minutes of homework each night
- Make-up Work
- Missing/Late Work
- Redo Policy
- Assignment Notebooks



Standardized Testing

- AIMS Web Plus Benchmarking Tests
- Next Step Guided Reading Assessment
- ACCESS 2.0 Assessment
- IAR/DLM-AA
- Math Acceleration
- Project Arrow



Lunch/Recess 11:25-12:00 Specials

- Art
Tuesdays 1:20-2:10
- Music
Monday 1:20-1:45 and Fridays 1:45-2:10
- PE
Fridays 2:10-2:35
Monday and Thursdays 1:45-2:10
- LMC
Wednesdays 1:20-1:45



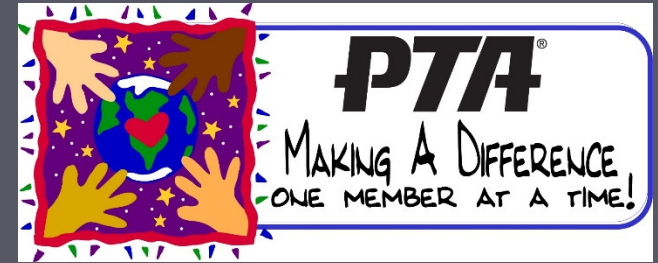
Conferences

Sign up electronically using Power PTC
(sign-up will be open Nov. 1st – 20th)

- Thursday, November 21st
4:30 PM to 8:00:PM
- Monday, November 25th
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM



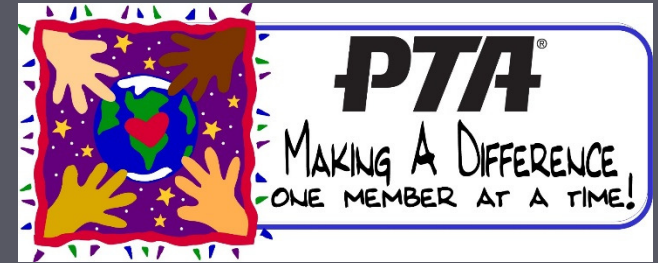
Parent Teacher Association



■ Benefits

- Stay informed and participate in decision-making for school and district events and initiatives
- Provides many extracurricular opportunities to students and families
- Helps to enrich academic opportunities for students.
- Spends \$25,000 annually on students/teachers (assemblies, assignment notebooks, field trips, classroom cash, classroom parties, muffins with moms, donuts with dads, science expo, classroom subscriptions, etc.)

Parent Teacher Association



■ Ways to get Involved

- Join the PTA. It is \$22 per family.
- Volunteering and/or shopping at the resales (there is one in the fall and one in the spring)
 - Volunteer to help out (2 hour shift) or shop this Saturday from 7am-1:30pm in the gym
- Stop in and find out more in the LMC tonight!
- Go to the PTA tab of the Owen website to find information about the PTA, their events, and how to get involved
- You may sign up to volunteer (room parents and other volunteers) using SignUpGenius on the website.

Help from Home

- Parent Volunteers
 - Clerical
 - Field Trips
 - Room Parties
 - Special Occasions
 - Projects
 - PTA Room Parent *



Contacting Mr. Sabovik

- Phone with voicemail
 - (630) 428-6679
- Class Website
 - <http://mrsaboviks4thgrade.weebly.com>
- Email
 - Steve_Sabovik@ipsd.org
- Skype
 - mrsabovik4ss

Technology

- Remind
- Google Classroom
 - Google Drive
- Chromebooks

Chromebook Benefits & Uses

Benefits

- Increased Methods of Collaboration
- Increased Efficiency/Ease of Access
- More engagement
- Individualized Instruction
- More Opportunities for Research
- Extension of Learning at Home
- Increases Effective Work Habits
- Increased Parent, Student, Teacher involvement

Uses

- Research
- Development of Math Fact Fluency
- Collaborative Projects/Presentations
- Grammar Practice/Reinforcement
- Google Suite for Education Applications
- Reading Comprehension
- Peer Editing and Note-taking

Parent & Student Responsibilities

- Chromebook should come to school charged each day
- Ensure transportation of Chromebook in backpack away from food and drinks
- Be good digital citizens
- Must be used for school purposes only
- Charging cords should remain at home (charging will not be available at school)
- Students may not download or install any programs, files, games, etc.

Thank You

The students and I thank you for all your support, organizing, reminding, waking up, feeding, encouraging and reinforcing. We wouldn't learn as much if we didn't have the efforts of you behind us.