

# Curriculum Night

Mr. Miller

Fourth Grade Teacher

# Schedule

- 8:15 - 8:40 Opening
- 8:35 – 9 E.L.A./Math Tasks
- 9-9:45 Math
- Snack Break (before or after special)
- 9:45-10:15 Specials – Art, Music, Library, and P.E; Spanish is @ 10:15, on Tues. & Thurs.(Art and Library will begin on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 10:15-11 Language Arts/Math
- 11-11:30 Lunch
- 11:30-12 W.I.N. Block (Intervention Block)
- 12:30-1:00 Recess
- 1:00-1:30 Math
- 1:30-2:10 Language Arts
- 2:10-2:45 Science/Social Studies and Soc./E.L.A.
- 2:45- 3:00 Dismissal

# Grade Level Expectations

- Report cards are standards based ~ 1, 2, 3, or 4
- Spelling Assessments
- Weekly Multiplication Fact quizzes
- Assessments in subject areas
- Nightly homework assigned Monday – Thursday only

# Math

- Houghton Mifflin “GO MATH” series
- Practice skills at home, as well as at school
- Access from home and school, via the internet:  
ThinkCentral.com ...and IXL.com



<https://www.ixl.com/signin/andover>

<http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePCLandingPage/>

# Math Overview of the Year:

Mastery of Basic math facts  
Multiplication/Division/Addition/Subtraction

## Units Studied:

Place value

Factors and Multiples

Multiplication

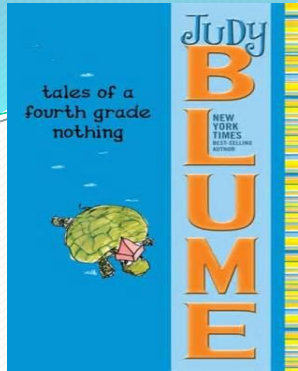
Division

Fractions: Equivalency, simplifying, comparing & ordering, addition, subtraction, multiplication

Decimals

Measurement

Geometry



# English/Language Arts/Reading

## Reading Units ( Common Core Aligned)

### Reading Themes:

Story Elements (Structure and Theme)

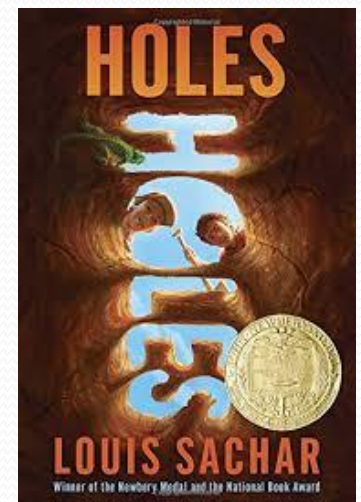
Examining Language in Fictional Genres

Historical Text: Hist. Fic. and Info. (Nonfic.)

Interpretation: Learning to Read Between the Lines

Using Fictional Texts: To Explore and Support Ideas

- Non-fiction mentor texts
- Chapter books and novels
- Other types of literature
- CCSS aligned writings



# Writing

- Implementing Writers' Workshop model

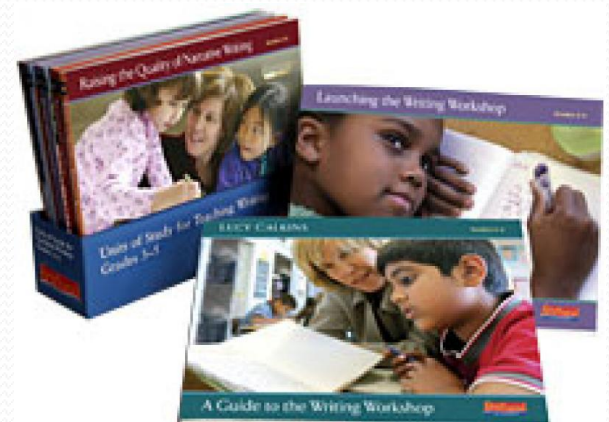
## **Main Units of Study:**

Personal Narrative

Informational

Opinion

- Spelling
- Cursive



# English



## Mechanics of Writing:

**SENTENCES**

**Nouns**

**Verbs**

**Capitalizations and Punctuations**

**Pronouns**

**Adjectives**

*Adverbs and Prepositions*

These skills will be taught & reinforced using authentic literature/writings and will be integrated into our Writers' Workshop



# *Science*

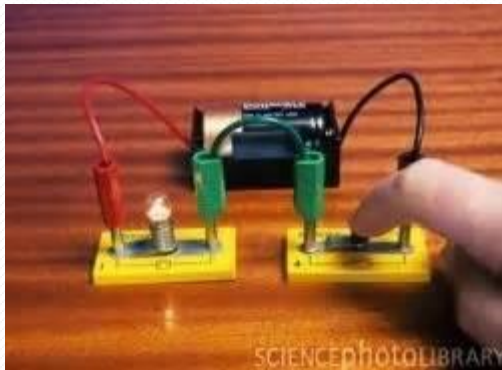
**“Hands on” Units**

**Electricity (Energy)**

**Light (Waves)**

**Rocks**

**Microworlds**



# *Social Studies*



## Units of Study:

### Maps and Globe Skills

Geographic Themes & Regions:  
Human-Environment Interaction,  
Environment and Climate, Movements  
of People and Ideas, and Defining  
Regions (U.S. Regions)