



Leewood K-8
Center

2014-2015

Mrs. Azcu

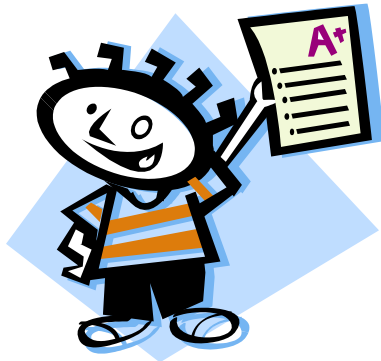


Daily Schedule

Except Wednesdays

8:35 - 11:05	Morning Class (Rdg./Lang. Arts)
11:05 - 11:35	LUNCH
11:35-12:05	Afternoon Class (Rdg./Lang. Arts)
12:05-1:05	Spanish/Art/Music
1:05 - 1:35	P.E.
1:35 - 3:05	Afternoon Class (Rdg./Lang. Arts)

Grading Categories



Description

Weight

Classwork	20%
Home Learning	10%
Participation	10%
Project	15%
Quiz	15%
Test	30%

100%



Reading/Language Arts



- Novels / Projects
- McGraw-Hill Wonders
 - Current Events
 - Wordly Wise
 - Time for Kids
- Centers/Stations
- Test-taking Strategies

Cooperative learning / differentiated instruction/
Whole group instruction/
teacher-directed and self-directed learning activities





Reading/Language Arts



- Reading is required **NIGHTLY!** (*Please sign students' reading logs **DAILY!***) Please do not complete the log for your child.
- Homework **NIGHTLY!** It is their responsibility. If you do your child's homework you are NOT helping them at all.
- Reading Plus and SuccessMaker
- Quarterly Reading Projects
- **Current Events** (*Bi-weekly*) Please **DO NOT** choose your child's current event for them. They are capable of completing this assignment independently.

We are continuously encouraging your child to become an independent, mature and responsible student.





Reading/Language Arts



Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS)

- Regular practice-complex text & academic language
- Reading, writing, listening and speaking grounded in evidence from text
- Build knowledge through content-rich text
- Different writing genres

How to Help Your Child

- Read different types of books and informational text with your child
- Ask your child to find answers to questions in the text of books, newspaper articles, manuals, etc.
- Encourage your child to form and defend an opinion by supporting it with facts, details and reasons from text





New Florida Standards

- Emphasize success in college and careers
- Prepare students with 21st century skills
- Provide more rigorous content and application of knowledge
- Place emphasis on critical and analytical thinking
- Establish clear, consistent guidelines for instruction



Assessment Updates

- **MAFS and LAFS** will be assessed with the new **Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)**
- **Spring 2015 administration of elementary school assessments will include:**
 - *English Language Arts (ELA): grades 3- 5**
 - *ELA Writing Component: grades 4 and 5**
 - *Mathematics: grades 3- 5**
 - *Science: grade 5 (assessed using Sunshine State Standards; paper/pencil)*

*(*5th grade will have Computer Based Testing)*





Assessment Updates

Become familiar with the new assessments
and visit the Florida Standards Assessment
online portal at:

www.fsassessments.org

Special Class Events



- D.A.R.E. (Sept.-Dec.)

D.A.R.E.
TEACHING STUDENTS GOOD DECISION-MAKING SKILLS
TO HELP THEM LEAD SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVES

- States Luncheon (May)



- Out-of-State Trip (May)

- End-of-Year Luncheon (June)



- Promotion Ceremony (June)



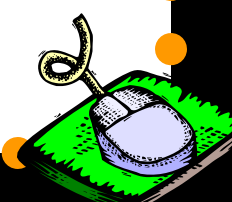
Stay Connected!

PARENT/STUDENT Check Ups will be emailed every two weeks. Please reply to email after you have reviewed all documents.

Our class newsletter is also updated **bi-weekly** on our very own website!

<http://www.leewoodfifthgradeextension14-15.weebly.com>

- Sit and review binder **WITH** your child.
- Check the portal **WITH** your child.
- Discuss grades on portal **WITH** your child.





Conclusion

- Questions
 - *Grab a ticket for your child to enter a drawing for a NO HW coupon!!*
- Classroom Wishes



Team work, makes the dream work!



**Thank
You**
for attending
Open House!

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. It is going to be a wonderful year filled with exciting learning activities!