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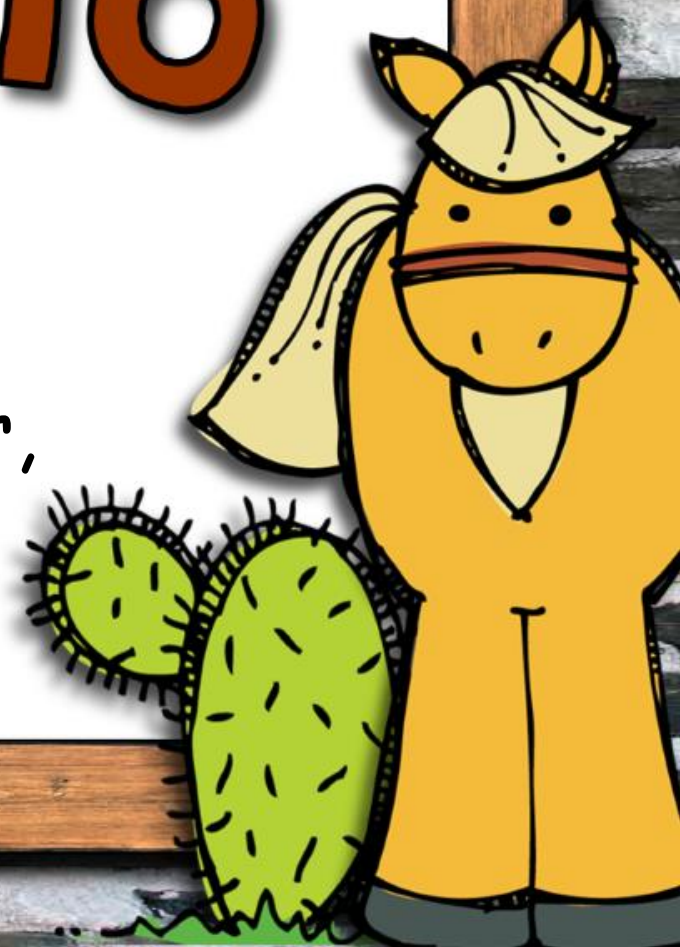
Open House

2019-2020

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Parent Communication







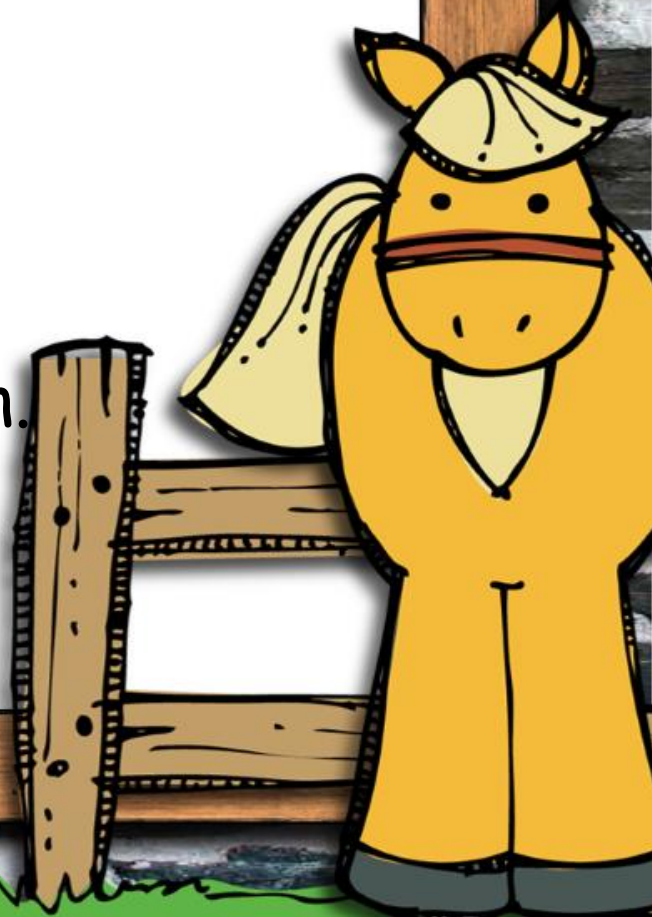
- Our #1 method for daily communication with you is the active use of email.
- We will send out a newsletter via email each week.
- Class websites-Van/Brothers
- SeeSaw information was sent home the first week of school.
- Class DoJo information was sent home the first week of school.





Absences

-  It is the child's responsibility to make-up work.
-  If it is an extended absence, please email to get your child's work and send a note when child returns.
-  Missed assignments will be waiting in the absent basket for your child when they return.
-  We encourage your child to bring in make-up work as soon as possible. District policy is no more than 2 days for each day absent.



Planner



- 👒 It is the student's responsibility to copy the homework (class time is given for this each Monday)
- 👒 Record all homework and tests
- 👒 Information that goes in the planner is on the board all week.
- 👒 Paper homework is given Monday through Thursday.



Trapper

- 👒 Organization
- 👒 Papers are to be filed in appropriate sections
- 👒 All tests must be signed and returned
- 👒 In the Home section of the Black folder - papers stay at home and in the Return section of the folder -Return to school
- 👒 Planner remains in the Trapper
- 👒 Papers will stay in the "Trapper" for the entire nine weeks



Late Work Policy

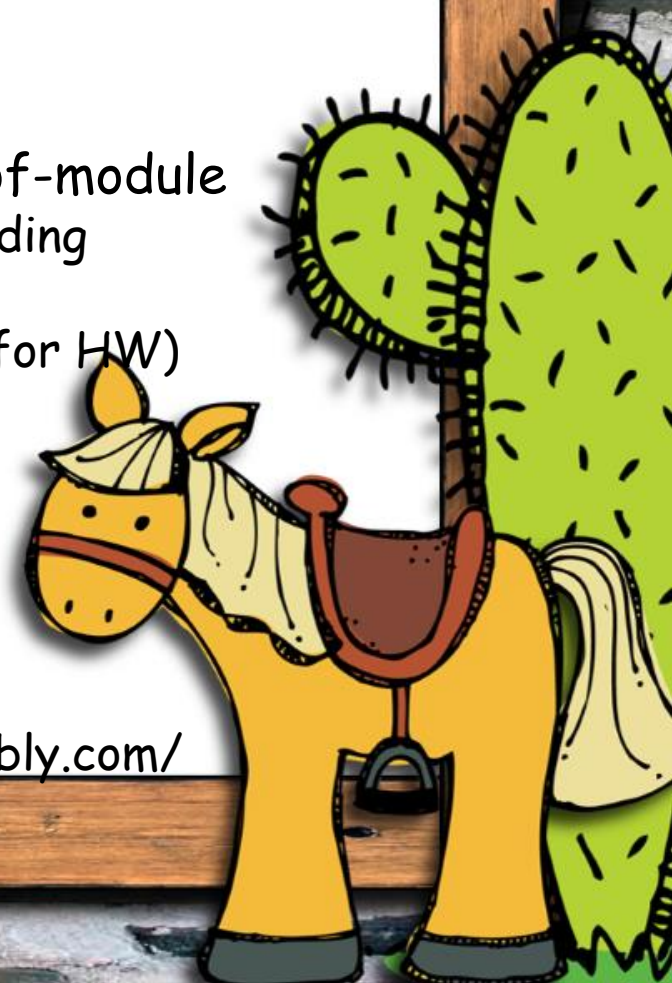
- 👒 Late 1 day: -11 points
- 👒 Late 2 days: -22 points
- 👒 Late 3 days: -33 points
- 👒 Late 4 days: -44 points
- 👒 Late 5 days: 0
- 👒 Paper headings: blank heading -9 points
total: -5 point for a lack of name, -2 points
for missing number or date





English / Language Arts

- ☞ Duval Reads (engage NY)/LAFS
- ☞ Non Fiction Articles, Novel Studies and Book Clubs
- ☞ Assessments-computer based and paper based
- ☞ Cold reads (comprehension checks), Mid-Module assessments, End-of-module
- ☞ Book Log Due at the end of every 9 weeks for a grade, Whooo's Reading
- ☞ Read nightly
- ☞ Achieve-2 HW(1 article) (one grammar lesson) (no thought question for HW)
- ☞ 45 min of i-ready reading for HW
- ☞ DOL/DOR and Wordly Wise-test every 2 weeks
- ☞ Scholastic Book Orders-online code **GLWNG**
- ☞ FSA-Florida Standardized Assessment
- ☞ Practice Test can be found online at www.Fsassessments.org
- ☞ Paper based Test for FSA
- ☞ Brothers' Reading website and Seesaw <https://jessicabrothers.weebly.com/>



Writing

- 👒 FSA Writing Test April 1st-15th
- 👒 Informational/Opinion
- 👒 Paper Based

👒 www.fsassessments.org for practice tests



Math

- ☞ Eureka Math
- ☞ Quizzes will be given periodically-sometimes without advanced notice. Revisions will be made on some quizzes.
- ☞ Mid-Module assessments-Parent signature
- ☞ End-of-module assessments -Parent signature -Revisions will be made on all assessments.
- ☞ Differentiated Instruction -data is utilized to place your child accordingly.
- ☞ Practice test can be found on www.fsassessments.org



Math Facts/Skills



- Multiplication and Divisions timed facts tests will given periodically
- www.xtramath.org
- i-Ready: district expected use: 45 minutes each week, given as homework
- www.duvalschools.org, student tab, student software, click on i-Ready, click on DCPS login
- App: Door 24 Plus-fact and fluency game

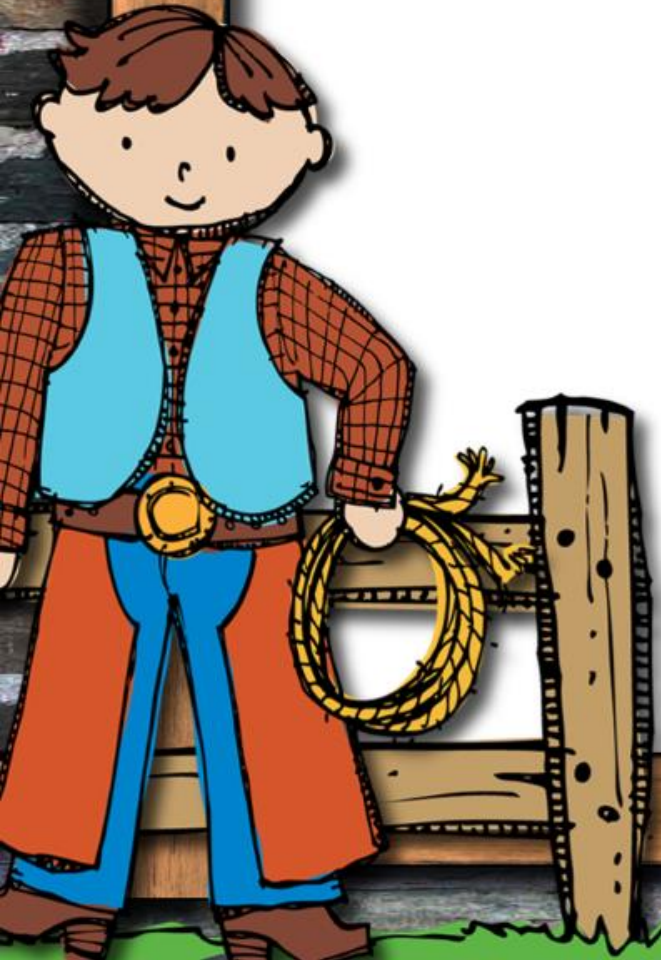







Science

- Science Journals
- Topics include: Scientific Processes, Matter, Energy, Space, Processes that Shape the Earth, Weather & Climate, Force & Motion, Living Organisms
- Unit Tests-parent signature
- Gizmos -Science online program
- BrainPop-Science online program
- PENDA-Science online program
- Science Fair -December 2019



S.S.



-  Achieve
-  Homework
-  Quizzes
-  Tests
-  Projects

Grading Scale

Math:

- 40%-Tests
- 25%-Quizzes
- 20%-Classwork & Participation
- 10%-Skills
- 5%-Homework

Science:

- 40%-Tests
- 30%-Quizzes & Projects
- 25%-Classwork/Participation
- 5%-Homework

ELA:

- Achieve & Book Log -25%
- Assessments and Projects -50%
- Writing Process (Rough Drafts, Revision, Editing, Publishing), and Language (Usage, Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary) -20%
- Home Learning -5%

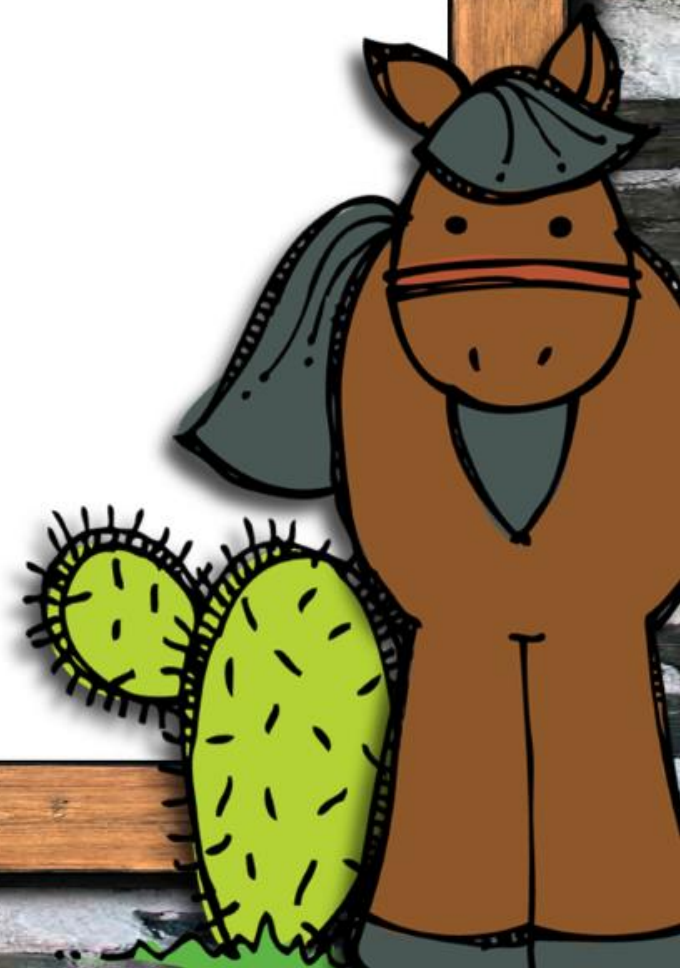
Social Studies


- 40%-Tests
- 30%-Quizzes & Projects
- 25%-Classwork/Participation
- 5%-Homework




Field Trips

- 👒 December 13th -Nutcracker
- 👒 January-Library
- 👒 March 16th -IMAX
- 👒 November 20th (HRD) and
January 7th (BTV) -Marine
Science (district field trip)
(teachers only)





Birthdays

-  The kids enjoy sharing their birthdays with their classmates. If you choose to send in something to share for the class, they will eat this during lunch.



Questions

