

# Welcome to Open House

**Mrs. Barclay &**  
**The Brave Battling Brainiacs**  
Learning is our Superpower



# Open House Agenda

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## Daily Schedule

- Lunch 11:07-11:32
- P.E.9:05-9:35
- **Computer Lab**  
Tuesday/Friday 8:05-8:50
- **Spanish**  
Tuesday/Thursday 9:40-10:05/8:05-8:30
- **Music**  
Wednesday 8:05-9:00
- **Art**  
Monday 8:05-9:00



## We collect Box Tops for Education.

### Birthdays



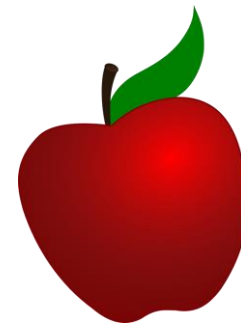
Students may bring in a birthday treat to share with the class.

Birthdays will be celebrated at the end of the day.

Please do not send in anything needing to be cut or scooped.

### Snack 1:30

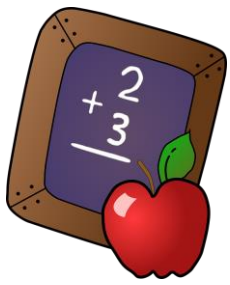
- Healthy snacks
- Water only
- Healthy choices: crackers, fruit, granola bars, cheese sticks, protein bars, etc.



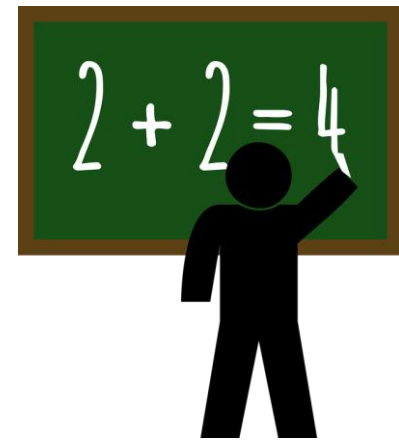
# Language Arts



- On-line text available through [www.connected.com](http://www.connected.com)
- -McGraw-Hill Wonders
- Cold read tests on Fridays, every two weeks
- -Grammar, Spelling, Writing
- -Writing -We will be focusing on responding to informational text. We will write informative and opinion responses.
- Please read nightly for 10-20 minutes and study spelling words. We will not be using the challenge list at this time.



# Math



- On-line textbook available through [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com)
- Lesson book, practice book, reteach and enrichment book, Carmen Sandiego skills practice
- Go Math! Lessons are taught Monday-Friday with homework Monday-Thursday unless there is a test. Please review homework prior to turning in.
- Students should have all of their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts memorized. Fact practice is part of our daily routine. Additional fact practice is provided in plastic sleeve of blue homework folder.
- Timed fact assessments are on Thursdays. 100 problems in 5 minutes.

# Science & Social Studies



- On-line textbook for science is [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) (Science Fusion)
- On-line textbook for Social Studies is <https://goo.gl/T34fX4> (Pearson)
- Approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 9 weeks is devoted to teaching and learning science and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 9 weeks is devoted to teaching and learning social studies.
- Students will review content material the day before a test in the form of a review game and/or study guide. All tests will be announced.



# Computer Logins

Math and Science textbooks are available on: [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com)

- -Click on Math or Science
- -Click on Go Math blue book or Science Fusion
- -State: Florida
- -District: The Villages Charter School
- -School Villages Charter 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> School 32162
- -User Name (First initial student ID number)  
Password (Passw0rd) 0 is a zero
- -Click on My Library for all the resources



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# Grading Policy

The academic subjects of Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science will receive a letter grade of:

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = below 60

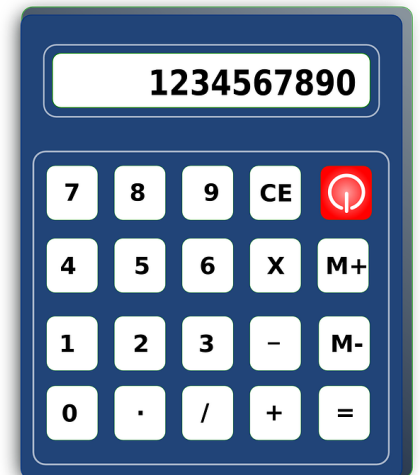
Conduct will have the following grading scale:

E = Excellent

S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement

U = Unsatisfactory







# Proven strategies to increase student performance in school.

- Read, Read, Read!
- Meaningful homework to reinforce and practice skills
- Give Students a Brain Break
- Parental Involvement

Service and informational hours are required at VCS. A minimum of 10 hours must be informational hours.

# Homework

## Math

There will be math homework usually 4 nights a week. Please review these assignments prior to turning in. Practice facts daily.

## Language Arts

### Spelling

Study daily for spelling tests. Spelling lists are handed out on Mondays, and the test will be given on Fridays. Lists are also posted on my Teacher Connection page. We will not be using the challenge words at this time.

### Reading

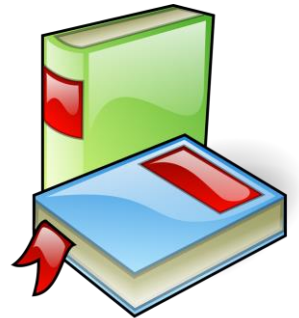
Students should be reading daily to improve fluency, comprehension, build vocabulary, and meet AR goals. A tracking sheet is located in the Monday folders.

### Writing

Assigned as needed

### Science/Social Studies

Assigned as needed; Studying for tests is a hw assignment.





# Grading and Homework Policy

Please note that homework is assigned to help your child master the skills they have been taught at school.

- All homework is due the next day, unless specifically told otherwise. Items received 1 day late will be awarded a maximum of 60%, and a zero thereafter.
- Should your child be absent, all make up work is due upon return within the number of days missed plus one.
- It is your child's responsibility to make sure that make-up work is turned in within the three day time frame.
- Students will be given a "Make-up" folder. The "Make-up" folder will have any assignments or handouts given on the days they were absent.

# Agendas and Monday folders

- Agendas will be brought home nightly.
- Sign each day. (homework, missing assignments, and daily behavior is recorded) Notes from teacher
- On MONDAY your child's behavior log, AR goal progress sheet, and graded work will come home. Please review their work and sign & return both sheets and any graded work that has a stamp to be signed. Any tests with a score below 80% will need to be reviewed, signed, and returned.
- Please remove any other papers that are not stamped. Review and discuss comments written on your child's paper.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade is a year to learn **RESPONSIBILITY**

\*Agenda signed

\*Homework done every night

\*Independent reading

\*Keeping crate organized

\*Studying for tests

# Positive Behavior Plan

## Classroom Expectations

- Listen carefully
- Follow directions
- Work quietly
- Respect others
- Raise your hand to speak
- Be prepared

## Voice Levels

0-Silence

1-Whisper

2-conversation

Off the Chart = Teacher = 9 points <i>Off the Chart Awesome!</i>
Top of the Chart = 8 points <i>Top of the chart!</i>
Outstanding = Pink = 7 points <i>Excellent Role Model For Your Peers!</i>
Great Job = Purple = 6 points <i>Doing Great!</i>
Good Day = Blue = 5 points <i>Doing Good!</i>
Ready to Learn = Green = 4 points <i>Starting our day off right!</i>
Think About It = Yellow = 3 points <i>Warning</i>
Teacher's Choice = Orange = 2 points <i>Teacher chooses a consequence for student.</i>
Parent Contact = Red = 1 point <i>Phone Call home or office referral</i>

# Accelerated Reader



- 80% comprehension on tests for both goals and point clubs
- Point clubs are earned for every 15 points. Quarterly and annual incentives
- Read daily. You can track your child's reading goals on line at Renaissance Learning or see your child's Monday folder.

# Field Trips

St. Augustine - Fall 2017

TBA Trip - Spring 2018



Limited chaperone opportunities

- Chaperones must fill out a new volunteer application **each year**. I have placed an application on my teacher connection page for your convenience.
- Sign, Initial, and **provide a copy of your DL**



# Teacher Connection Page

## [www.tvcs.org](http://www.tvcs.org)

Quick reference guide.

Updated weekly with upcoming events, tests, homework assignments, spelling lists, learning goals, birthdays, newsletters, daily schedule, and educational links.

Writing, Reading, and Math FSA dates will be updated once the dates are released.



# Conferences

- We are required to have one parent conference each year.
- This is a wonderful time to talk with the teacher about your child's strengths, weaknesses, and concerns
- Strategies and recommendations will be provided to parents.
- We will begin conferences in September/October



# Thank you for attending!

- Please use my website often and feel free to contact me at

[stacy.barclay@tvcs.org](mailto:stacy.barclay@tvcs.org)

- Please sign up for the Founder's Day Festival located on the back table. We need parents to work the booth and parents to donate:

- ✓ Their time
- ✓ Tent
- ✓ Water bottles
- ✓ Decorations