

Mr. Thompson's Class
Fairfield North Elementary
Open House
August 12, 2016





Open House Agenda

Welcome

1. Meet and Greet
2. Introduction
3. Overview of the Year
4. Student Scavenger Hunt

Meet the Teacher

Who is Mr. Thompson?

- He LOVES the color Blue!
- He's been married for 16 years to Amy.
- He has three children, Alyssa (11), Eli (9) and Evan (7mo)).
- His favorite food is macaroni and cheese.
- He loves to be near the peaceful countryside.
- His favorite season is the Fall.
- He's been teaching for 17 years.
- Attended Miami and Xavier.
- He was born and raised in Hamilton.
- Has one brother and is the oldest sibling.
- He raises rabbits and horses.
- He enjoys playing golf!
- His favorite show is Mythbusters
- His favorite candy is Swedish Fish.
- He likes to drink Cherry Coke.
- He likes to grow things in the garden
- His favorite groups are Third Day and Jesus Culture.
- He like's his Reece Cups Frozen
- He enjoys to surfing the web.
- His favorite restaraunt is Chipotle





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Classroom Rules

Classroom Discipline Plan

School Rules

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe
4. Be a Problem Solver

Responsive Classroom Model

- class rules will be generated as a collective group
- hopes and dreams

Behavior Management

Consequences

Take 2 Slips- breaking rules
Think Sheets- Plan of Action
Class Dojo- reports on Friday

Behavior Incentives

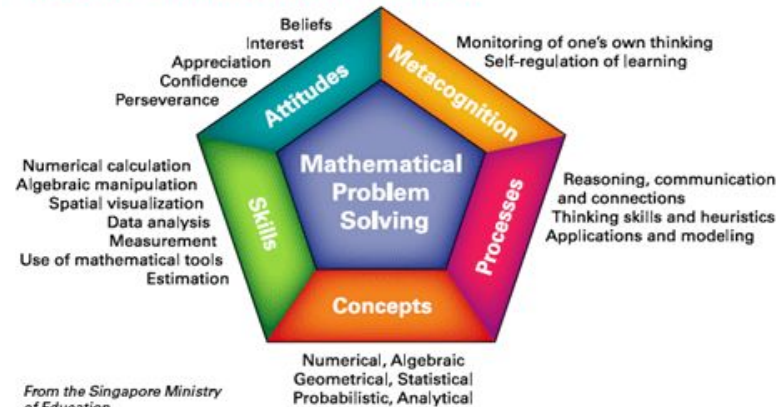
Tickets: collect tickets to win prizes in weekly drawing
Dojo Points: Top three point totals win a treat
Student of the Month Award: (school wide)
Academy Awards Party: Monthly recognition for behavior
Oscar Table Trophy: Win Table Points

Math

Math in Focus Program

Math in Focus: Singapore Math is the U.S. edition of Singapore's top-ranking Mathematics program. Singapore has been consistently a top-performing country internationally in Mathematics for years. Because of Singapore's success, its curriculum was one of the main models used to write the Common Core State Standards, which are being implemented across the U.S.. Singapore helped to shape not only the content of the Common Core, but also and especially its philosophy and pedagogy.

Singapore's Mathematics Framework



From the Singapore Ministry of Education



Math

Math in Focus Program

Students will be taught
Mathematics with **Problem Solving**
at the center of what they learn.

Aligned with national and international research recommendations, Math in Focus:

- Focuses on **fewer concepts in greater depth** (emphasizing concept mastery).
- Develops **concepts and skills in tandem** (concrete to pictorial to abstract approach).
- Uses clear and **engaging visuals** that present concepts and model situations.
- Uses a **scaffolded approach** to solving problems while focusing on model drawing to do so.

Science

This year in science we will learn:

- Circuits/Electricity
- Fossils
- Weather
- Landforms
- Erosion/Weathering
- Ecosystems



Social Studies

This year in social studies we will learn:



- Map Skills
- Economics
- Government
- Early Ohio Territory to State
- Immigrants



Daily Schedule

- Announcements
- Morning Meeting
 - Math
 - Special
- Intervention
- Lunch/Recess
- Language Arts
- Silent Reading
- Language Arts

Special Classes

Students will visit five special classes each week.
Our schedule is as follows:



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Homework

Weekly Homework Schedule

Weekly Math Homework

- Parent and Student Signatures Required
- Arrives home on Friday
- Due the Following Thursday

-Additional homework will be based on individual student needs or project based assignments related to the current topic.



Assessments

M.A.P (3 times a year)

State Test State Assessment/Given in the Spring

Cogat (Given toward the beginning of the year.)

Ohio Next (Social Studies)

Fluency Assessments (computation)



Parent Involvement

1. Classroom Volunteers

- Room Parent Sign up Sheet
- class Parties Sign up Sheet
- In Class Volunteers Sign up Sheet
- Class DoJo Feedback and Encouragement

AM Math support

PM Reading Support



Stay Connected!

Newsletters will be sent home periodically and will be archived online for you to read as well.

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My Email: thompson_e@fairfieldcityschools.com

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Preferred way to contact me is through email or a note.
I do not check voice mail as often.



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