

Mr. Thompson's Class
Fairfield North Elementary
Open House
August 17, 2018



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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 18 years to his wife Amy.
- He has two children, Alyssa (13) and Eli (11) and Evan (2 1/2).
- His favorite food is macaroni and cheese.
- He loves to be near the peaceful countryside.
- He loves warm weather.
- He's been teaching for 19 years.
- Attended Miami and Xavier.
- He was born and raised in Hamilton.
- Has one brother and is the oldest sibling.
- He raises rabbits, horses, goats and chickens.
- His favorite restaurant is Chipotle.
- His favorite place to shop is TSC
- His favorite drink is Cherry Coke.
- He loves to grow food in the garden!
- His favorite groups are Third Day and Jesus Culture.
- He's a sucker for Frozen Reece Cups.





What's on the Desk?

Flipbook Highlights of Fourth Grade

Star Wristband

Nametag Clip

Binder Sheets

Planner

Reading Letter

Brag Sheet

Office Folder

Popcorn and bookmark



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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

Take 2 Slips- breaking rules
Think Sheets- Plan of Action
Class Dojo- Daily Point Totals

Tickets: collect tickets to win prizes in weekly drawing

Dojo Points: Top Five point totals win a treat

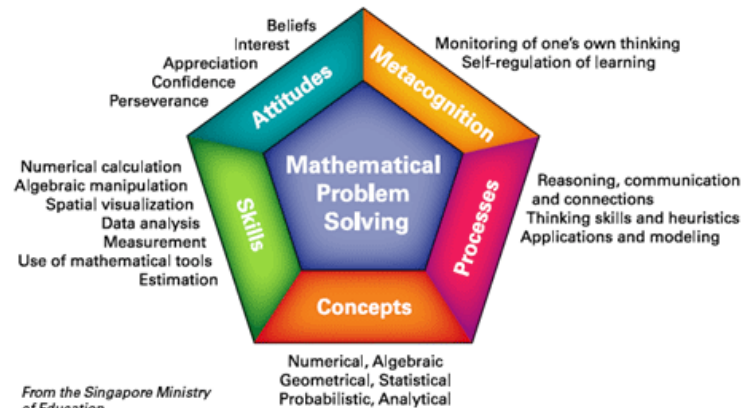
Student of the Month Award: (school wide)

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





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
 - Landforms
- Erosion/Weathering
 - Ecosystems



Social Studies

This year in social studies we will learn:

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



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Daily Schedule

- Announcements
- Morning Meeting
 - Special
 - Math
 - Intervention
 - Recess/Lunch
- Science/Social Studies
 - Language Arts

Special Classes

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



On P.E. days please make sure your child wears tennis shoes. If they do not wear tennis shoes, they will have to sit out of P.E. and this does effect their grade.



Homework

Weekly Homework Schedule

Weekly Math Homework

- Arrives home on Friday
- Due the Following Friday

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

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Assessments

M.A.P (3 times a year)

State Test State Assessment/Given in the Spring

Fluency Assessments (computation)

Unit Assessments



Parent Involvement

1. Classroom Volunteers
 - class Parties Sign up Sheet

AM Math support

PM Reading Support



Stay Connected!

Newsletters will be sent home weekly

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Welcome to 4th Grade
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Thank you for Coming

