Welcome!

Fourth Grade Teachers:

- Mrs. Gregor
- Mrs. Smith
- Ms. Goerlich
- Mr. Zmudosky
Remote Learning

Suggestions for Remote Learning:

- Learning Environment
  - Students should try to find a quiet place where they can work away from distractions
  - Try to limit working in beds
- Be on Time!
  - Due to our schedules, classes start promptly at their given times
- Attendance & Participation
  - Students need to attend all their classes throughout the day
  - Cameras need to be on to be counted in class
- Assignments & Email
  - Students need to check assignments after handing in work to look for teacher comments and grades
  - Email should be checked twice a day (morning & afternoon)
- If your child’s computer is experiencing issues...
  - Restart the computer
  - Shut it down every night
  - contact the help desk: helpdesk@millbrookcsd.org

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Google Classroom

- **Stream:**
  - Important announcements can be found on the stream
  - Students can leave messages if they have questions for their teachers here

- **Classwork:**
  - Most assignments for their classes will be found under this tab
  - Separated by topics
  - Grades & comments will be found here

- **Google Meet:**
  - The link for each google meet is found in the banner of the google classroom
  - The link will be turned off when there is not a meeting for the students to join
The 4th grade math curriculum challenges students to dive deeper into many of the basic concepts taught to them in 3rd grade.

Students will be required to rely heavily on what they have learned, especially their basic facts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

We will continue to use the Singapore Math program which focuses on student mastery of a concept, not just memorization.

Online resources include: Khan Academy, IXL, XtraMath, Prodigy
Reading - Mrs. Gregor

Units:
- Interpreting Characters
- Everything Weather - Nonfiction Research
- The American Revolution - Nonfiction Research
- Historical Fiction Book Clubs

Virtual Classroom

Expectations:
- Read only
- Lessons posted - students, parents and absentees
- Must go to Classwork above class banner for all of their copies.
- DO NOT turn in logs or notebooks

Resources:
- Virtual Classroom - posted daily
- Reading Log - found under classwork
- Reader's Notebook - found under classwork (session tasks)
- Writer's Notebook - found under classwork (session tasks)
- IXL - one period per week (rotates through main classes)
- EPIC - online books for students (no access after 4PM)
- Readworks - Comprehension
- Running Records administered before report card

Happy Reading & Writing!
Science/Social Studies - Ms. Goerlich

- Each quarter will consist of 5 weeks Science and 5 weeks Social Studies (we started online with Science)
- Millbrook uses programs developed by Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES for both subjects
- The Fourth Grade Science Curriculum is made up of four units:
  - Unit 1: Organizing Ourselves for Doing Science
  - Unit 2: Digestion, Nutrients, Food Chains/Webs
  - Unit 3: Simple Machines
  - Unit 4: Organization of the Earth
- Social Studies focuses on NYS and local communities and their change over time, incorporating the study of geography, history, economics, and government
- BONUS SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT: The 2020 Presidential Election
- BrainPOP and Flipgrid are the only programs used for these subjects (all students have an account through Millbrook CSD)
Writing is taught by each student’s homeroom teachers.

We are starting with personal narratives and asking students to focus on small moments that had a big impact on their lives.

Topics that will be covered this year will be:
- story arcs
- opinion writing
- non-fiction writing
- poetry
- literary essays

Our focus this year will be on having students add more details in order to further develop their writing.

Resources:
- Writers notebook - on google classroom
- G suite - google docs, google slides