Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is following guidelines provided by the State of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Education and the Governor as it relates to exercising caution in regards to the COVID-19. These agencies have advised us to create school activities for our students. You will find several activities and instructional suggestions for students to utilize during this school closure. These activities are planned within a three week time frame. Feel free to complete the activities at your own pace. Our goal is to maintain student skills that have already been taught this school year. With this practice, students will be able to return to school and pick-up where we left off.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact us through email or Class Dojo.

Sincerely,

Grade 4 Team

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Google Classroom

To join Google Classroom you do not need a chromebook. You just need a computer or laptop with internet access. Then, you may go to the Rittman Elementary website -- Student -- Google Classroom. Your child already has an email and password.

Example Student Name: Henry Spencer

Graduation Year: 2028

Email: 28hespencer@mail.rittman.k12.oh.us

Password: Your child should know their own password. If not, please email or Dojo us.

Rittman Elementary Website: http://www.rittman.k12.oh.us/es

Google Classroom: http://classroom.google.com

Grade 4 ELA - Mrs. Rahe

I will check my email, dojo, and Google Classroom periodically! See you online! :)

- Sunshine Work (following directions and review skills)
- Notice and Note Log (notice signposts on log or Google Classroom)
- Writing Typing Prompts (Google Classroom, create doc and label each date)
- Novel Study Choice Board with any book (Google Classroom, create docs or slides)
- i-READY (students have their own username and password, access lessons daily)

https://login.i-ready.com/

- Reading Passages
- Review vocabulary words (create pictures, sentences, etc.)
- Quizizz (no login required, student may use their own email and find own quizzes related to vocabulary)
 https://quizizz.com/
- Spelling Words (practice spelling words)
- Extension Project: Paper Bag Character Study (follow directions in the pack)
- Epic (online books)
 https://www.getepic.com/sign-in

Grade 4 ELA - Intervention Specialist - Ms. Fach

- Spiral ELA Review- review of phonics skills
- Fix-Up Sentences- Fix the errors in the sentence and write it correctly
- Build 7-up Sentences- Rewrite each sentence adding details, try to include at least 7 words
- Reading Passages and Questions
- Daily Quick Write
- Epic (books online) https://www.getepic.com/sign-in
- i-Ready Lessons (Students have their own username and passwords)
 - o https://login.i-ready.com/
- List of Sight Words
 - Practice: write, spell, read, type in a document in google classroom
- Text Structure Review: Compare/Contrast & Problem/Solution





4th Grade Math Review Items to Access:

• Mathantics.com

When on the site you can watch any video on Numeracy, Arithmetic, Algorithms (Part 1 and Part 2), Fractions, Fraction Arithmetic, and Mixed Numbers.

- OTHER ONLINE MATH LEARNING/PRACTICE OPTIONS:
- https://login.i-ready.com/
- https://play.prodigygame.com/

PAPER/PENCIL WORKSHEETS:

• COMPLETE ANY/ALL THAT YOU CAN IN THE PROVIDED MATH PACKET

Mrs. Adair: Science and Social Studies

Science Activities:

1. Go to www.schooltube.com

Type in Bill Nye and a topic (see the list below) in the search bar. Enjoy the video. These videos will review topics we have covered in science.

Earth Processes: mountains, volcanoes, caves, sinkholes, glaciers, valleys, plains, hills, trenches, plateaus, barrier islands, continental drift, seafloor spreading, Theory of Plate Tectonics

Matter: states of matter, Law of Conservation of Matter, physical and Chemical changes, atoms

Energy: static electricity, current electricity, conductors and insulators,
Electrical circuits, switches, renewable and nonrenewable energy sources,
Fossil fuels and alternative energy resources

2. Go to www.studyjams.scholastic.com

Click on Science and explore the following topics:

Landforms, volcanoes, earthquakes, igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks, fossils

Play the video and take the quiz at the end. Check your answers

3. Go to www.mysteryscience.com

You will have to sign up for free lesson access. Once you are signed up, click on any of the following for a lesson and activities. Hard copies of worksheets will be attached.

Work of Water

Birth of Rocks

Energizing Everything

4. Go to https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Both science and social studies material can be found here. Choose whatever interests you at the 4th grade level! Have fun!

Social Studies Activities:

I have listed some of the topics that we have studied this year and will include some practice samples for you to work on. I would strongly suggest having a little fun and looking for videos and information about these topics on some of the following websites.

www.youtube.com

www.schooltube.com

***I am also including, as a hard copy, all the materials needed to complete work on the French and Indian War Escape Room we began on Thursday. Realizing most students didn't take this home with them at the day's end, you can just start over if you like!

^{**}There is also a packet of Ohio Map activities for you to practice.

Topics we have studied:

Groups of people that have lived in Ohio:

Prehistoric people: Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, Fort Ancient People

Historic People: Delaware, Miami, Ottawa, Seneca, Shawnee, Wyandot

The French and Indian War

Technological innovations that originated in Ohio:

The lightbulb

The phonograph

The traffic light

The Gas mask

The cash register

Map Skills:

Using a compass rose

Using map scale

Labeling

Physical and political maps

Longitude and latitude

Interpreting maps

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Mia was a dreamer. She could daydream about anything. Her favorite thing to dream about was what she wanted to be when she grew up. Some days she wanted to be a pediatrician and take care of sick kids. Other days she wanted to be a singer. She just couldn't decide. Mia was thinking about her future one day. Suddenly, she felt a hand on her shoulder. It was her teacher telling her

that she needed to be paying attention in class. Mia realized that she had been daydreaming and had not been listening and learning. Mia knew that she needed to do well in school and work hard in order to be whatever she wanted to be when she grew up. Mia started trying harder to pay attention and always do her best in school. Mia had big dreams and she had to work hard to achieve them.

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l. What is the problem in the story?	
2. What was the solution to the problem?	

Day 2

Let's Visualize!

Draw a picture to show what you think Mia was daydreaming about when her teacher told her to start paying attention.

Day 3 Write a 1,2,3, and 4 in the front of each sentence to show the sequence of the story. Mia was daydreaming in class. Mia knew she had to start trying harder to pay attention. Mia couldn't decide if she wanted to be a pediatrician or a singer. Mia's teacher told her that she needed to start paying attention. Day 4 I. I like to ____about my Vocabulary future. Focus Fill in the sentences with the , it started to rain.

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Day 5

Text to Self Connection

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Loggerhead sea turtles are a species of sea turtles that live in the ocean. They are the most common sea turtles in the United States. Loggerheads have powerful heads and jaws. They can crush the shells of horseshoe crabs, conches and other shelled animals. They also like to eat fish, seaweed, and even jellyfish. Sea turtles swim to the shore to lay their eggs. The female turtles dig a hole and bury their eggs in the sand. The eggs are often eaten by predators including raccoons. Once a turtle has hatched, it crawls out of the sand and heads towards the water. During their journey to the ocean, the turtles must beware of raccoons, birds, and crabs looking for a meal. Loggerhead turtles have many predators throughout their lives, but it is possible for them to live to be 50 years old.

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- 2. _____ Sea turtle eggs may get eaten before they ever hatch.
- 3. _____ Sea turtles only live for 5 years.
- 4. _____ Loggerhead sea turtles have strong jaws.
- 5. _____ Sea turtles never come out of the water.

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SPIRAL ELA REVIEW

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temperature was completely normal and she would have to go to school. Avery kept begging her mom, but she would not give in. Avery finally ended up going to school. She didn't do well on her test, but she definitely learned her lesson.

Day

I. Who is the main character?

2. What is the problem in the story?

Day 2

Let's Infer!

You make an inference by using what you already know along with what you read in the text to answer questions.

Do you think Avery will study for her next math test? Why do you think that?

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Day 3

Write a	1,2,3, and 4 in the front of each sentence to show the sequence of the story.
8	_ Avery's mom took her temperature and it was normal.
ing a	_ Avery pretended like she was sick.
	_ Avery went to school and took her math test.

Day 4

Avery had a math test on Friday and she didn't study for it.

Vocabulary Focus

Draw a line to match the words that mean about the same thing.

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Day 5

Author's Purpose

What lesson was the author trying to teach in this story?

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Write a creative story about a parrot who predicts the weather. How does he do it?	editing Checklist
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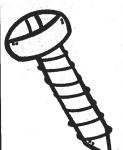


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I needed a new pair of shoes. Mine were so torn up, but I loved them. They were so comfortable and fit my feet so well. I hated to get a new pair, but my mom insisted that it was time. I went to the store and tried on twelve pairs of new shoes and did not like any of them. Finally, I found the perfect pair. They were red and white, which I loved because red is my favorite color. They had striped shoelaces and a yellow star on the top. The shoes were so clean and new. When I put them on, they were so cozy on the inside and shiny on the outside. I tied them up and walked around the store. They were perfect! I loved them even more than my old shoes. I could not wait to wear them to school tomorrow. I knew everyone would adore them!

Day I

Problem

Solution

Day 2

Let's Visualize!

Draw a picture of what you think the new shoes looked like.

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Most of the time, Frankie the Flounder loved being a fish. He loved being able to swim fast and dive deep into the water, but sometimes he wished he was a huge, scary shark. Frankie

would often pretend like he was a great white shark. He loved finding schools of minnows and swimming towards them as fast as he could. He would open his mouth and imagine he had enormous, sharp teeth. One day he was swimming towards the minnows and noticed one of the smallest minnows crying. Frankie stopped to see what was the matter and the minnow screamed and swam away as fast as he could. Frankie chased after him, but could not catch the minnow. He felt bad because he was just trying to have fun and didn't mean to scare the minnow. Frankie decided that he loved being a flounder and didn't want to be a shark anymore.

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DAILY quick write

What three words do you think your teacher would use to describe you? Why?

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Fry's Second 100 Sight Words

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COMPARE

WHAT ARE THE <u>SIMILARITIES</u>
BETWEEN TWO OR MORE
SUBJECTS, EVENTS, OR IDEAS?

Butterflies and moths are both pollinators.



Butterflies fly primarily in the daytime, unlike moths, which fly primarily at night.

COMPARING CLUES

- = also
- both
- in addition
- the same as

CONTRASTING CLUES

- but
- however
- differ
- unlike

NOTE: Sometimes authors do not use ANY clue words.

MONDAY

Text Structure: Compare and Contrast

OR EXAMPLI

NEW SKILL

SPIRAL REVIEW

Squid and octopuses are alike in some ways and different in others. They both have eight arms, but only squids have two tentacles. These tentacles help squid catch fish. Both animals have beaks that are hard and sharp. This helps them eat things with hard shells, like crabs. They can both see and smell very well. Their noses are small holes below their eyes. Octopuses are squishy and are softer than squid. They can both swim really fast and use their arms to move around.

- 1. What is being compared and contrasted in this text?
- 2. What is a similarity the author identifies?
- 3. What is a difference the author identifies?

TUESDAY

Jext Structure Compane and Contrast

NEW SKILL

SPIRAL REVIEW

Do you know how fruits are different from vegetables? People sometimes confuse the two types. Both foods come from plants. Fruits come from the flower parts of plants. Vegetables come from the stems, roots, or leaves. You have probably noticed that fruits have seeds in them. Vegetables do not. If you thought that a tomato was a vegetable, it's actually a fruit. Fruits and vegetables are great for eating and are very healthy. Vegetables are usually served as side dishes, while fruits are more likely desserts.

- 1. What is being compared and contrasted in this text?
- 2. What is a similarity the author identifies?
- 3. What is a difference the author identifies?

WEDNESDAY Jext Structure Compa	he and Contrast FICTION NONFICTION			
Can you tell how mammals are different from reptiles? Reptiles are covered in scales, and mammals have fur. Reptiles are cold-	What is being compared and contrasted in this text? ———————————————————————————————————			
blooded, which means that they aren't happy if it's too hot or too cold. Mammals are warmblooded, which helps keep them warm in the cold and cool when it's hot. Even so, they can	2. What is a similarity the author identifies?			
both be found living together in the same areas. Both have sharp teeth that are used for eating food. Did you know that reptiles have teeth that keep growing? This is unlike mammals, which only have two sets of teeth.	3. What is a difference the author identifies?			
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THURSDAY Jext Structure Compa	ne and Contrast NEW SKILL SPIRAL REVIEW			
Birds and bats both use wings to fly. Most birds prefer daytime, while bats like nighttime. Even though they eat at different times, they	What is being compared and contrasted in this text?			
both enjoy the same types of foods. They are responsible for eating large numbers of insects. Unlike bats, birds will also eat other things like mice and lizards. Birds are covered in feathers,	2. What is a similarity the author identifies?			
and they have beaks and great eyesight. Bats have teeth, are covered in fur, and use sonar to get around and find food because of their	3. What is a difference the author identifies?			
poor eyesight.				
FRIDAY Check In				
How can you tell if you are reading a COMPARE AND CONTRAST text structure? COMPLETE RESTATE THE SENTENCE QUESTION				
2. Give an example of two subjects, events, or ideas that could be compared and contrasted.				
3. How confident are you with identifying a compare and contrast text structure?				
□ I NEED A LOT MORE PRACTICE. □ I NEED A LITTLE MORE PRACTICE. □ I AM PRETTY GOOD AT IT.				

Let's LEARN it!

THE AUTHOR DEFINES A PROBLEM OR ISSUE.

Butterflies are running out of open habitat spaces and food sources.

THE AUTHOR INTRODUCES ONE OR MORE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM.

> People should plant flowers that attract and nourish butterflies.

CLUE WORDS

- fix
- issue
- answer
- solution
- therefore
- should
- consequently
- should
- solve

NOTE: Sometimes authors do not use ANY clue words.

Fext Structure: Problem and Solution

MEW SKILL FICTION

SPIRAL REVIEW NONFICTION

Have you ever been to a neighborhood where all of the lawns were perfect and neat? In these neighborhoods, the grass is very green and also the same height as everyone else's in the area. It takes a lot of water. Sprinkler systems are set to water the grass early in the morning several times a week. This uses a lot of water that could be used for more important things. A simple solution is to use plants that are native to the area instead of grass. Native plants belong in the area and grow naturally using less water.

Describe the problem and the author's solution presented in this text.

PROBLEM:

SOLUTION:

NEW SKILL

SPIRAL REVIEW NONFICTION

We have food because of farmers. They grow many types of crops to

sell to stores. In order for plants to grow, they need nutrients from the soil. Farmers have to be careful that their crops don't use up all of the nutrients. If this happens, new plants won't be able to grow. One method farmers use is leaving the soil alone for a year or two without crops. The soil is able to replenish nutrients during this time. Another method is to grow different crops every year so that different nutrients are used.

Describe the problem and the author's solution presented in this text.

PROBLEM:

Text Structure Problem and Solution

SOLUTION:

WEUNESUAT Dext Structure Proble	mand Solution FICTION NONFICTION
Have you ever felt dizzy or sick after a hard hit to your head? If so, you might have had a concussion. This is a brain injury that is caused by your brain hitting your skull. Concussions can happen during sports and any other activities in which you might hit your head. Wearing helmets and following rules of the sports can help keep you safe. This will decrease your chance of getting a concussion.	Describe the problem and the author's solution presented in this text. PROBLEM: SOLUTION:
THURSDAY Jext Structure Probl	em and Solution ■ NEW SKILL ■ SPIRAL REVIEW
Have you ever been in a traffic jam? Traffic jams occur when there are so many cars on the road that everyone moves slowly. This can be frustrating when you are trying to get somewhere. Too many cars on the roads can cause other problems, as well. One is pollution. More cars means more pollution. There are a few ways to have few cars on the road. Walking, biking, carpooling, or riding a bus will result in fewer cars on the roads. Fewer cars means less traffic and less pollution.	Describe the problem and the author's solution presented in this text. PROBLEM: SOLUTION:
FRIDAY Check In	
1. How can you tell if you are reading a PROBLEM	AND SOLUTION TEXT STRUCTURE? COMPLETE RESTATE THE SENTENCE RESTA
2. Give an example of a problem and a solution fo	or it.
3. How confident are you with identifying a <u>proble</u>	em and solution text structure? LITTLE MORE PRACTICE. I AM PRETTY GOOD AT IT.