

Welcome to 4th Grade!



Welcome to the 4th grade page for Maria L. Varisco Rogers Charter School. We hope that these pages will offer you more information about our classes, as well as some great links to useful websites. Enjoy!!

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Reading



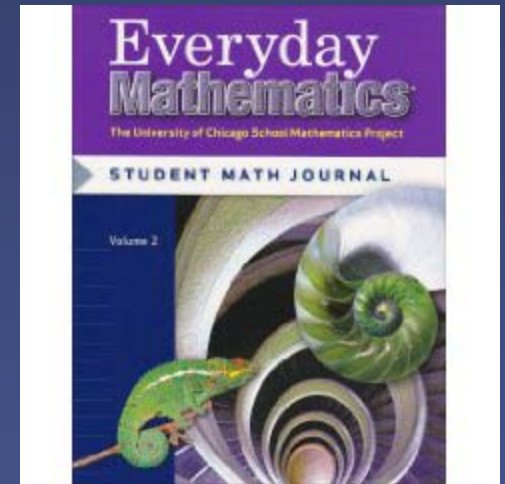
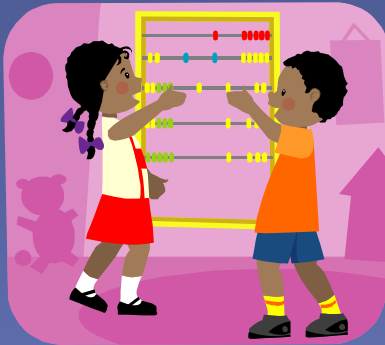
- Students will be participating in many activities throughout the day that will improve their reading skills.
- Guided Reading
- Novel Studies
- Teacher Read Alouds
- Reading Skills & Test Prep Using OpenCourt.

Useful Websites:

<http://www.rif.org/parents/motivate/default.msp>

Math

Students participate in hands on activities using the Everyday Mathematics curriculum.



Students are given the opportunity to apply math to real life situations.

Useful Websites:

<http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>

<http://everydaymath.uchicago.edu/>

Writing



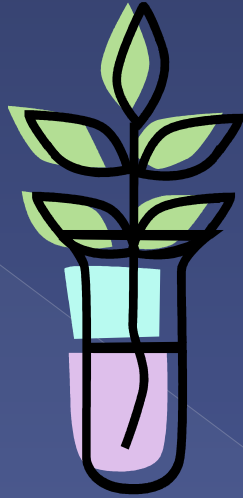
Writer's Workshop

- **Students learn to organize thoughts to create a story and develop it into an understandable narrative with a clear voice and focus.**
- **Students are given the opportunity to write daily.**
- **Students determine the topics they will write about.**

“The more children write...and really write about what matter to them...the greater their chance of growing into able thinkers.” –Lucy Caulkins A Guide to the Writing Workshop

Students create and publish class newsletters, and showcase their published writing at special events scheduled throughout the year.

Science



Students will learn about four major areas of science: life science, physical science, earth science, and the human body. In the fourth grade, the students will cover several topics within each major area to better enhance their knowledge.

Social Studies

- Students take a year long “tour” of New Jersey, learning all about our great state’s history, geography, and many fun facts.



Useful Websites:

http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/

<http://www.gti.net/mocolib1/kid/njhistory.html>



Classroom Rules & Consequences

RULES

- We are kind
- We are responsible
- We are respectful
- We are change makers
- We always do our best



CONSEQUENCES

- Verbal warning
- Loss of privileges in class
- Student completes behavioral evaluation to be signed by parent
- Discipline form sent home
- Zero Day
- Conference with teachers, student, and parents