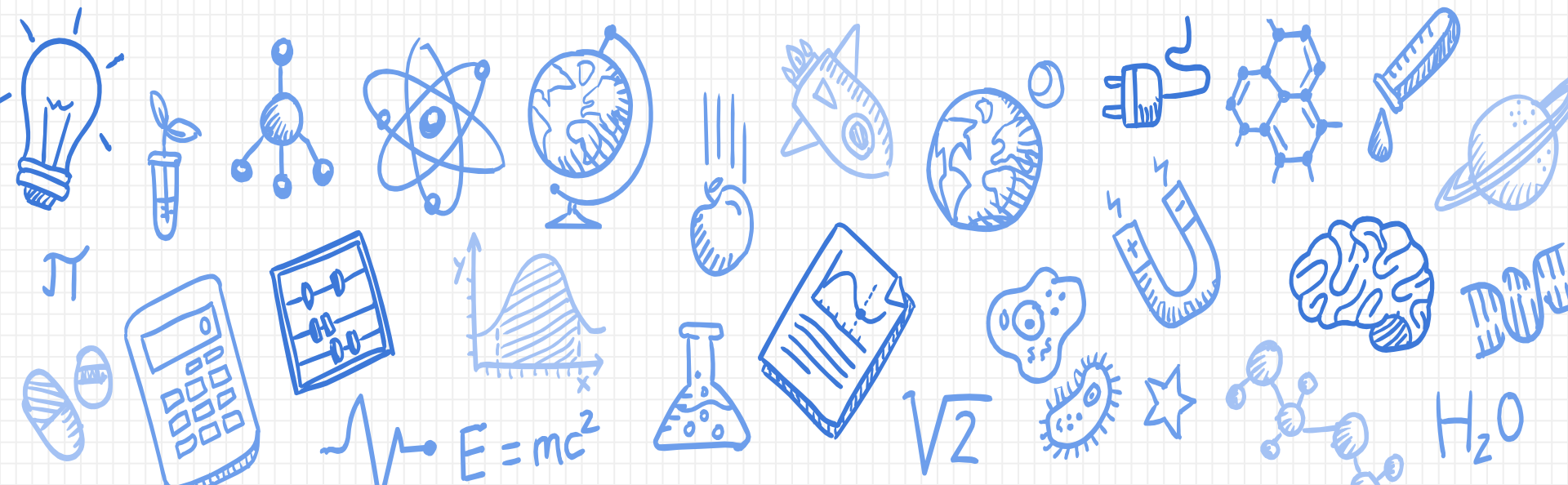


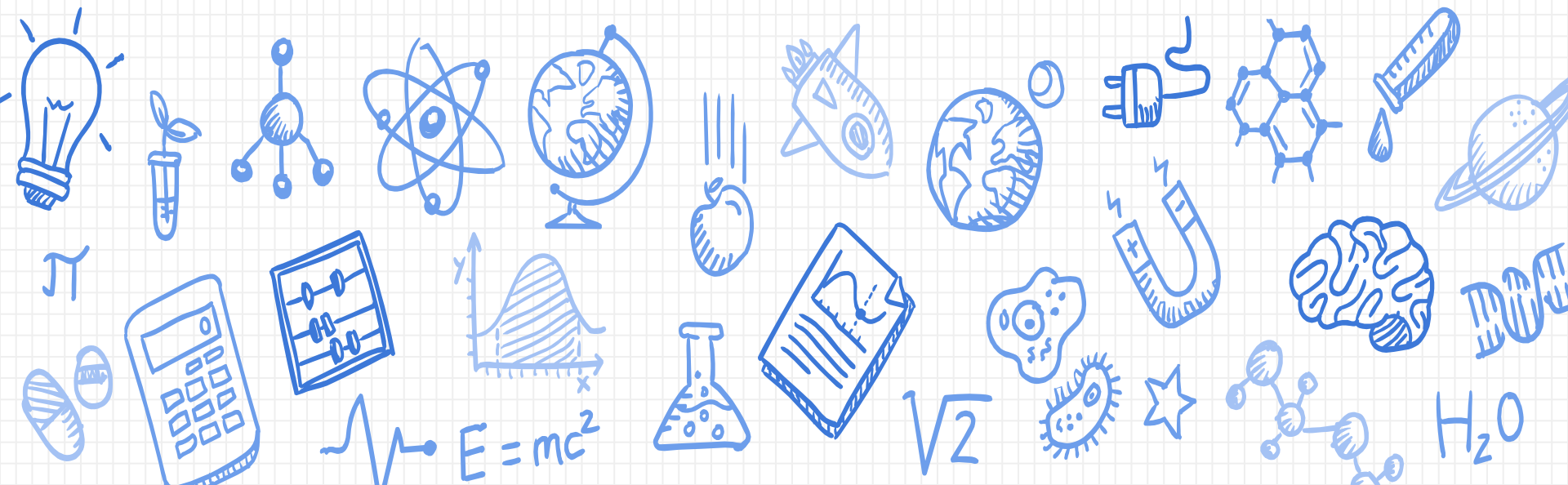
# Welcome Families and Students to 4th Grade 2022-2023



# 4th Grade Curriculum Night at Centerra Mirage STEM Academy!



- What are our classroom procedures?
- What are the schoolwide expectations?
- What will your child will learn this year in 4th Grade?



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# Mission

In Avondale, every student  
will grow  
as a *thinker, problem solver*  
and  
*communicator* to pursue a  
*future without limits.*



# Mrs. Houser

## ELA



Dear families,

I am so excited to be teaching your child this year! My name is Amanda Houser. I graduated from NAU in December 2019. This will be my second year teaching 4th grade ELA. I love to have fun while learning, and I try my best to keep my lessons engaging and interesting for my students. However I do have high expectations of your child this year- both academically and behaviorally. This year we will be learning some new reading comprehension skills and tips and tricks on becoming a better writer. I look forward working with you and your child this year as we head into another year of learning.

-Amanda Houser



# Ms. Guthrie

## Math



Hi Families,  
Welcome to 4th Grade Math!  
This is my 3rd year of teaching  
and my 2nd year teaching 4th  
grade at CMSA. I graduated  
from NAU in 2018. I look  
forward to teaching your child  
this year! I will be showing your  
child many different strategies  
in order to solve problems.

# Growth Mindset



KINDERGARTENCLAYROOM.COM





# PBIS

## Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

- Three Core Values
  - Be Respectful
  - Be Responsible
  - Be a Problem Solver
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- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
  - We teach wanted behavior
  - Reinforce wanted behavior



# School Wide Assessments

## ■ Galileo ELA and Math

- Pre Test Galileo Aug. 11-12
- Mid Galileo: Nov. 1-7
- Post Galileo: Feb. 13-17

## ■ Galileo Science

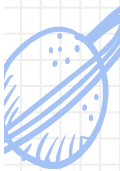
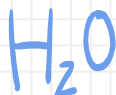
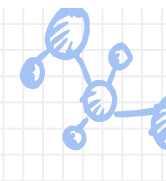
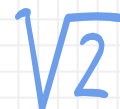
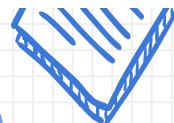
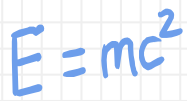
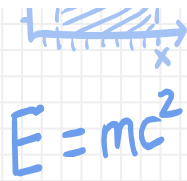
- Pre Test Galileo Aug. 15
- Mid Galileo: Dec 5-9
- Post Galileo: April

## ■ Galileo Writing

- Writing 1: (*Expository/ Informational*) Nov 8 -10
- Writing 2: (*Argumentative*) Feb.16-17

## ■ State of Arizona End of Year Assessment

- April 3-28



# Math Curriculum



# Quarter 1

- Place Value (value of digits, ways to read and write numbers, comparing, and rounding)
- Addition and Subtraction within a million
- Multi-digit Multiplication
- Standard and Metric Measurement and Conversions

## Quarter 2

- Multi-digit Multiplication Cont...
- Multi-digit Division
- Fractions
- Angle Measures

## Quarter 3

- Fractions cont...
- Decimals

## Quarter 4

- Angle
- Quadrilaterals
- Standard Measurement



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# Prodigy



# Unit 1

- ✗ Making Predictions
- ✗ Sequencing
- ✗ Compare and Contrast
- ✗ Cause and Effect
- ✗ Main Idea & Key Details

## Writing

- ✗ Ideas
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Sentence Fluency

# Unit 2

- ✗ Theme
- ✗ Point of View
- ✗ Figurative Language
- ✗ Summarizing

## Writing

- ✗ Ideas
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Voice
- ✗ Word Choice

# Unit 3

- ✗ Author's Point of View
- ✗ Context Clues
- ✗ Latin and Greek Suffixes and Roots

## Writing

- ✗ Ideas
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Voice
- ✗ Word Choice
- ✗ Sentence Fluency

# Unit 4

- ✗ Cause and Effect
- ✗ Theme
- ✗ Point of View

## Writing

- ✗ Ideas
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Word Choice

# Unit 5

- ✗ Problem and Solution
- ✗ Sequencing
- ✗ Similes and Metaphors

## Writing

- ✗ Voice
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Sentence Fluency




# Unit 6

- ✗ Main Idea
- ✗ Key Details
- ✗ Theme

## Writing

- ✗ Word Choice
- ✗ Organization
- ✗ Ideas

# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Guy and Vernon, 1992.)

## WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



# ELA Resources

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Reading:

Iready

getepic.com

IXL.com

McGraw Hill



# Science Curriculum



# Science Topics

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- Earth's Systems
- Water & Water Quality
- Weather & Climate
- Earth's Landscapes
- Earth's Landscapes Cont'd
- Life Science





# Social Studies

## Topics

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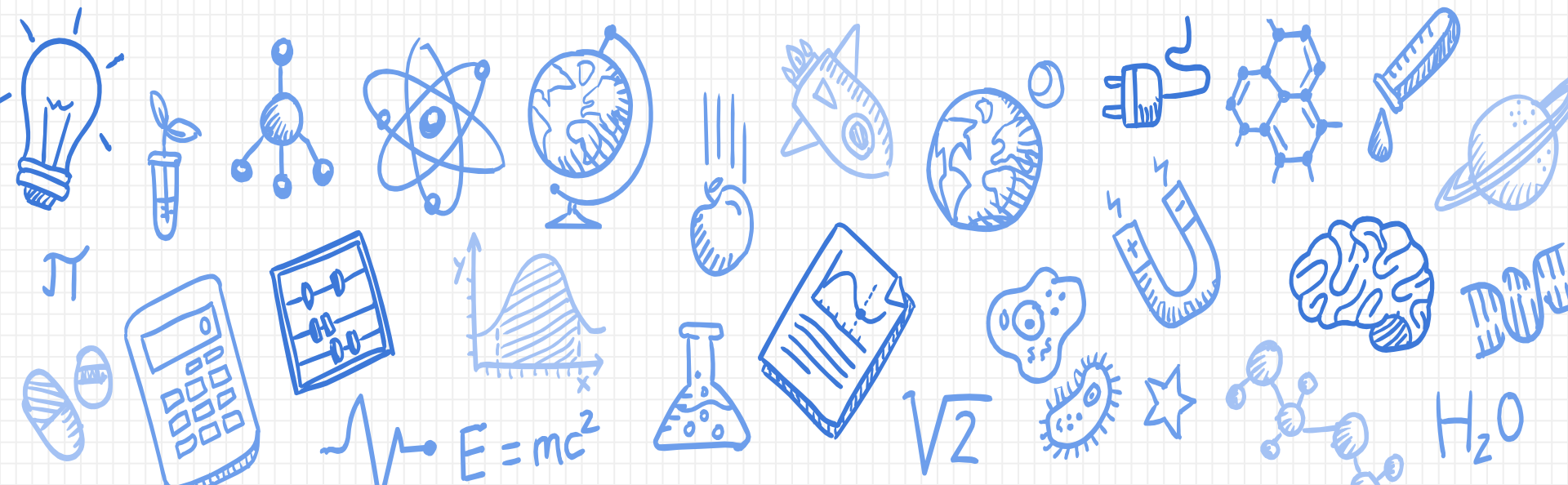
- Mesoamerica Civilizations
- Natural Disasters
- American Indians
- European Explorers
- Colonization



# Title 1 Power Point



Thank You for your time !  
We look forward to a  
great year in 4th  
Grade!



Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions

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