

#### Curriculum Night

#### 2016-2017





#### Mission

Provide personalized, university embedded, academic programs that empower students to complete college, excel in a global society, and contribute to their communities.

Arizona State Common Core Standards Cambridge Curriculum

Academics | Partnership | Leadership | Innovation



### What are the goals of tonight?

- Learn about major assessments for the school year.
- Gain an overview of the curriculum in each subject area.
- Learn about Student Data Notebooks
- Learn about ways parents can support students' academic success this year.



# What grade level curriculum is my student working on?

- Each student receives curriculum at his or her instructional level.
- Teachers will always lean towards the higher level curriculum and provide necessary supports to push students.



#### **Major Assessments**

 District Level: EADMS – ASU Prep Benchmark (2<sup>nd</sup> yr.)

• State Level: AzMERIT in April



### Language Arts

- Reading-Students will be completing literature studies with an emphasis on deeper level thinking. Focus will also be on the 40-Book Challenge and encouraging students to read a variety of genres.
- Writing-We will be writing a lot!!!
  Quarter 1-opinion, persuasive, argumentative
  Quarter 2-expository
  Quarter 3-informational
  Quarter 4-narrative



### Language Arts

- Skill Practice-IXL will be required and graded practice on a weekly basis.
   Students will be assigned this practice each week and have 6 days to complete.
   No make-ups will be accepted for a grade.
- Alicia Farrens will be part of our team this year. She is a teacher candidate studying at A.S.U. We are delighted to have her in our classroom.

#### Math

- Content, Homework Assignments, and Tests are based on Cambridge and the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards
- 144 Quiz All year until mastery completed by the core class
- Testing Content Objectives



#### Mrs. Caruthers

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

#### **Major Topics:**

- Geography
  - Mapping skills
  - Landforms
- U.S. History
  - Explorers
  - Revolutionary War
  - Civil War
  - Presidents



### **Social Studies**

#### Nonfiction and informational text

- Reading comprehension
- Critical thinking skills
- Writing
  - Thinking Maps & Write from the Beginning
  - Vocabulary words
  - Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar
- Parent Support
  - Check Weebly, Powerschool and Agendas regularly



### **STEM-Mrs. Lyle**

- Students will have STEM for a Core class two times a week. (75 minute classes.)
  - Students will work on the 4 Cs of STEM:
    - Collaboration, Cooperation, Critical Thinking, Creativity
  - Engineer Design Process Next Generation Science Standards and Cambridge Science
    - Simple Complex Machines, Forces and Motion, Matter and its Interaction, Earth's Systems, Motion and Stability, Lego Robotics
  - Students will have STEM for a Special two times a week. (45 minute classes.)
    - We will concentrate on the "T" in STEM, Technology
      - Google apps, Code, Programming, Proper use of Technologie Internet, Multimedia



#### Parent Support

- Check Weebly, Agenda and PowerSchool
- Send in supplies when needed. (Your trash is our next creation.) <sup>(2)</sup>

#### **Teacher Candidate**

 Aaron Nakawaza is a Teacher Candidate from ASU that will be in our classroom all year. He and I will be working together on planning lessons and teaching this year.



#### Science

- Investigative Activities
- Scientific Method
- Forces and Motion
- Energy
- Earth and Beyond
- Matter and Properties of Matter
- The Environment
- Humans and Plants



#### Science

- Science Notebook
- Vocabulary Tests
- Unit Study Guides and Tests
- Pre and Post Tests
- Expository and Informational Text
- Garden
- Green Team
- Recyclying



#### Science

- Science Camp
- Prescott, AZ
- May 17 19, 2016
- Fingerprint Clearance Card for Parent
  Volunteers
- Parent Meeting will be:
  - Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00pm in the Multipurpose Room AKA the cafeteria



### **Student Data Notebook**

- Students will track their own learning in every class
  - Student component :They will set goals & track them every quarter.
  - Teacher component will include data
    - Examples:
      - Pre/Post Test in particular concept that needs to be mastered by grade level per quarter and or year
      - Formative assessment an informal way teachers check for understanding and are therefore able to give students feedback. This also guides teacher instruction on graphic specific concepts.

### **Student Reflection**

- Students will share their data notebooks with parents at ILPs.
  - Great way to make sure that every student is reflecting on his/her learning
  - Student self-accountability
  - Student Progress throughout the year



#### **Foundations Class Goals**

#### -Work HARD. Be SMART. Be KIND.

- 40 Book Challenge

- Class Meetings



### PARENT SUPPORT

- CHECK Teachers' Weebly and PowerSchool WEEKLY
- CHECK agendas and backpacks DAILY
- **READ** with your child **DAILY**
- rbiggsasuprep.weebly.com
- kcaruthersasuprep.weebly.com
- pconverseasuprep.weebly.com
- mhardtasuprep.weebly.com
- wlyleasuprep.weebly.com



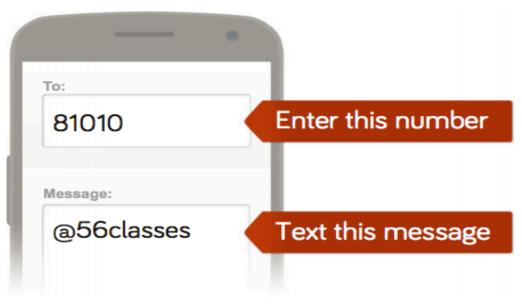
## Remind 101

## W. Lyle would like you to join 5/6 classes!



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#### **PowerSchool**

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