

The Fourth Grade Times



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Please note that only calls originating from within the district's buildings can dial directly into my classroom. All other phone calls will be forwarded to my voicemail.

If you need to contact me immediately, call the main office to speak with a secretary.



I look forward to meeting with you on Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 31st. The session times are listed below.

- Session 1: 6:00 - 6:20 4th grade curriculum presentation
6:25 - 6:45 Room 313's Routine and Expectations
6:45 - 7:15 Special Area Teachers present in Library
- Session 2: 7:15 - 7:35 4th grade curriculum presentation
7:40 - 8:00 Room 313's Routine and Expectations



Literacy Dates to Remember

Day 1: Wednesday, August 23rd — Unit 1 Week 1 Began

Day 6: Wednesday, August 30th — Week 1 Ends — Spelling, Comprehension, Grammar, and Vocabulary will be assessed on this day.

Day 1: Thursday, August 31st — Week 2 Begins

Please note that the Home School Connection newsletter is sent home every Day 1 with your child. This outlines the upcoming literacy vocabulary, spelling words, skills and strategies for that lesson.

Don't Miss It!

Monday, September 4th:

Labor Day, No School

Tuesday, September 12th

West View PTA Meeting

Friday, October 13th

Field trip to Lutherlyn — Chaperones needed.
Please email me if you are interested in accompanying us and have the necessary clearances.

Math: Chapter 1: Place Value

In math class, we are working on lessons that address the following objectives:

- ☒ Write numbers to 100,000 in standard form, word form, and expanded form.

- ☒ Compare and order numbers to 100,000

As we will discuss at Curriculum Night, it is important that the students are practicing their multiplication and division facts nightly. Our new

series integrates these concepts beginning with Chapter 1. We will also be reinforcing them here at school as well.



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Dear Parents,

Hello! My name is Gabrielle Panza, and I am going to be student teaching in Mrs. Aftanas's classroom for the next six weeks. As a student teacher, I will be working closely with Mrs. Aftanas to plan and prepare lessons to teach to the students and I am thrilled to be spending my student teaching time at West View Elementary! I am currently studying Middle Level Mathematics Education at La Roche College, and will be earning my bachelor's degree this December.



Throughout my time at La Roche College, I have had a wide variety of experiences that have helped me prepare for this experience. I have worked with a third grade social studies classroom, a fifth grade science classroom, a sixth grade mathematics classroom, and a seventh grade mathematics classroom. In addition to these placements that I was given through La Roche College, I have also engaged in volunteering with Providence Heights Alpha School as a tutor for their homework club and with Ingomar Middle School as a volunteer to help prepare their students in the Math Counts club for the regional competition.

My journey so far has been a lot of work, but it has been well worth it. Teaching and working with children is a joy to me, and I am so pleased to finally be able to work in a classroom full-time. Each classroom I have been in contained unique students with different experiences, and my semester of student teaching will not be any different. I have appreciated and grown from each experience along the way and am very much looking forward to getting to know and learn from your child!

If you have any questions, comment, or concerns, please feel free to email me at: Gabrielle.panza@stu.laroche.edu I will get back to you as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Miss Panza

