

Upcoming Events

8/23.....Early Release
12:05

9/2.....No School
(Labor Day)

School Mission

Mountain Shadows is a Kids at Hope community that creates lifelong leaders with skills essential for the 21st century. We are the Can Do Coyotes – No Exceptions!

WELCOME TO FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT

Mrs. von Tobel
Mrs. Hudson

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- ◉ Embed opportunities throughout day
- ◉ Emphasis on 7 Habits: Be proactive; Begin with the End in Mind; Put First Things First; Think Win-Win; Seek First to Understand, Then To Be Understood; Synergize; Sharpen the Saw
- ◉ Every student is capable of success, No Exceptions!
- ◉ Increases students' self-confidence, teamwork, initiative, creativity, leadership, problem-solving, communication, diversity awareness and academic performance
- ◉ Improve school culture

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

- ◉ PDSA Model: Plan, Do, Study, Act
- ◉ Student Data Notebooks: data sheets/work
- ◉ Multiple conferences will be held at one time
- ◉ Set goals with your child for upcoming quarter

DISCIPLINE--CLASSROOM

- ◉ 3 warnings= behavior note in planner
- ◉ Each day with no behavior note = 1 cube
- ◉ 9 cubes earned= Can Do Crew (free choice, academic)
- ◉ If no Can Do Crew then teacher chooses activity
- ◉ Students are ultimately responsible for keeping track of their cubes

DISCIPLINE—PBIS (SCHOOL-WIDE)

- ◉ Matrix
- ◉ Expectations in all areas of campus

COMMON CORE

- AZ State Standards/Common Core Standards
(<http://www.azed.gov/azcommoncore>)
- Rigorous; College & Career Readiness
- Parent Guide to Common Core
<http://www.azed.gov/azcommoncore/families/familyestoolbox/parentsguide/>
- Learnzillion.com (videos that explain CC standards)
- PARCC test 2014-2015, this year last year for AIMS
- Parcconline.org (see assessment examples)
- No standard algorithms for mult./div; nonfiction; summarizing; persuasive; finding evidence to support an opinion/answer

TITLE ONE

- ◉ As a campus we qualify for this federal program
- ◉ we are given additional Federal funds to educate our children
- ◉ purchase items such as educational activities for the classroom, extra coaching support for teachers, smartboards

STUDENT PLANNERS

- ◉ The planner is used as a way to communicate with you at home
- ◉ Reward tickets for planner
- ◉ Parent sign each night
- ◉ Students write daily homework and reminders
- ◉ Teachers record missing assignment notes and behavior notes

POWER SCHOOL

- Please check Power School frequently
ps.dvusd.org/public
- When assignments are missing or incomplete notes may be attached to the specific grade
- See your child's homeroom teacher for your user name & password

LANGUAGE ARTS

MRS. VON TOBEL

○ Reading

- Pearson Reading Street (pearsonsuccessnet.com)
- Spiral notebook
- Standards embedded into Social Studies

LANGUAGE ARTS

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◉ **Writing**

- Variety of genres using writing process
- Six traits of writing
- All writing pieces will be completed & stored at school
- Grammar
- Standards embedded in all subject areas

LANGUAGE ARTS

MRS. VON TOBEL

◉ **Spelling**

- Word families (common spelling patterns)
- Tests on Fridays
- Prefix, suffix, and Greek Roots added to lists

MATH

MRS. HUDSON

- Envisions (pearsonsuccessnet.com)
- Investigations
- Georgia website activities
- Pre and post tests
- Small Group based on concepts
- Spiral Notebook

SCIENCE

MRS. HUDSON

- Many different resources including hands on experiments
- Technology
- Study guides for tests will be given
- Interactive Student Notebooks ISN (spiral notebook)
- Water, Magnetism/Electricity, Landforms/Erosion, Animals

SOCIAL STUDIES

MRS. VON TOBEL

- Arizona history and geography
- Quiz for each lesson, test for each unit
- Standards will be embedded into the Language Arts block

HOMework

- Nightly
- Reading: Reading Log and Comprehension wkst.
all due on Fridays, parent signature req'd
- Math: review worksheets or study math facts
- Spelling: 2-3 times a week plus studying
- Sci/SS: study guides and studying for tests
- All homework due the following day unless otherwise noted
- On time= 100%; 1 day late= 50%; 2+ days late= 0%

QUIZZES/TESTS

- At the end of lessons or units
- Length depends on content and student progression
- Students will be informed ahead of time
- All tests/quizzes that receive 69% or lower will need to be signed by a parent
- All tests and quizzes will be kept in the students' portfolio at school

ODDS AND ENDS

◉ Websites

- Updated regularly
- Check if absent
- thudson.weebly.com
- Assignments attached
- Websites for practice

◉ Binder

- Dividers or folders
- Keep it organized!
- Planner in at all times!

QUESTIONS?

