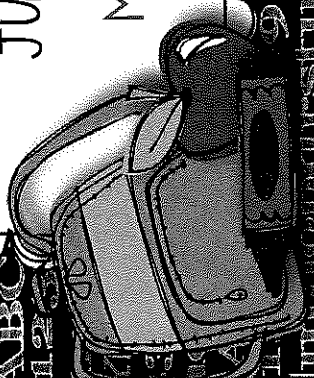
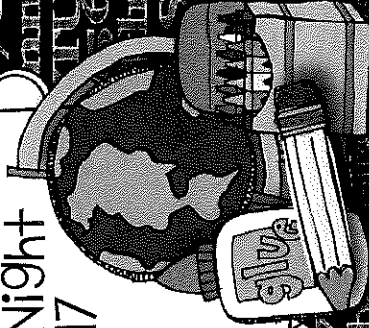


WELCOME TO... KINDERGARTEN!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
JULY 24th, 2017

MR. FRONING



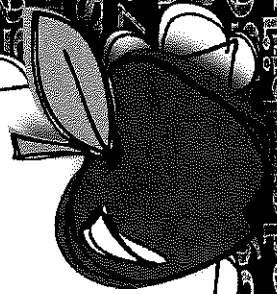
ABOUT ME

My Background:

- Born & raised in St. Henry, Ohio
- Attended Ball State University
- Graduated in 2014 with a degree in Elementary Education and a specialization in Kindergarten Education

My Experience:

- This is my 4th year of teaching
- Previously taught kindergarten at Arlington & South Creek elementary schools (FTCSC)
- Excited to be here at Acton Elementary!



OUR SCHEDULE

Arrival (tardy bell rings at 8:50)
Morning Routine
Literacy Block (Stations/
Writer's Workshop)
Lunch (11:25-11:55)
Recess
Reading Extension
Math Block & Stations
Specials
Science & Social Studies
Dismissal (3:50)

Specials Schedule...

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Library

Wednesday: A/G/L/M rotation

Thursday: Music

Friday: Gym (tennis shoes!)

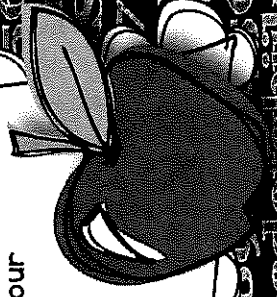
Wednesday ONLY:
Early Release @ 3:20



CLASSROOM RULES

* Kindergarten Rules:

- * Follow Directions Quickly
- * Raise your hand to talk
- * Control your hands and feet
- * Ask for permission to leave your learning area
- * Use your Tiger P.A.W.S.



Tiger P.A.W.S.

- * Tiger P.A.W.S.
- * Prompt & Prepared
- * Act Responsibly
- * Work Together
- * Show Respect



Behavior

Class Dojo Website

- * School-wide behavior system
- * Digital/Online
- * More information coming soon

We Talked About a Rule Today

- * Bright pink slip
- * Student may/may not have broken rules
- * Notes positive behaviors, too!
- * Must sign & return to school



Behavior

Students are expected to make good choices and follow the school and classroom rules on a daily basis. If a rule happens to be broken, students will move their photo to the broken rule (similar to a clip chart system many teachers use). Each rule broken will result in a consequence determined by the teacher. A note will also come home via child's take home folder.

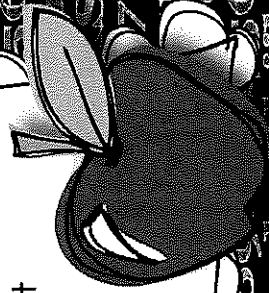
The behavior system will correspond with the school-wide Class Dojo behavior program being adopted by Acton this year.



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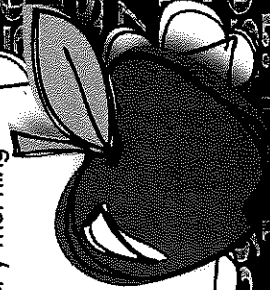
{Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support}

- * School-wide program to improve behavior
- * Signs posted all around the school common & unstructured areas (hallways, cafeteria, etc.)
- * Expectations are clear and consistent
- * Tiger P.A.W.S. Tickets



TAKE HOME FOLDER

- * Please check your child's take home folder EVERY NIGHT for notes, work, and other important announcements
- * Please send any notes for me in these folders. I go through the folders (and not backpacks) every morning
- * Kids pack their own folders...if you know an important form is missing, contact me.



CURRICIUM

- * Reading: McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders
 - * Reading Comprehension Strategies (Smekens)
- * Handwriting: Zaner-Blosser
 - * baseline, midline, headline
 - * stroke descriptions
- * Writing: 6+1 Writing Traits
- * Math: Everyday Math
 - * spiral approach
- * Science: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ScienceFusion
- * Social Studies: District-created FTCS curriculum



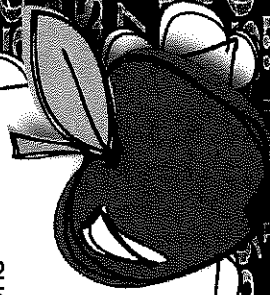
Homework

- * No traditional homework sheet or packet
- * Encouraged to read and play daily
- * Play and experienced-based activity calendars
 - * monthly ideas and fun activities to complete
- * Alternative homework ideas via packet



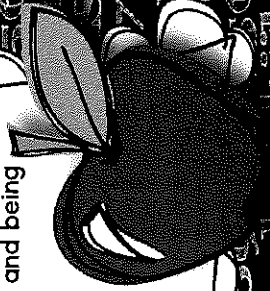
Writing

- 6+1 Writing Traits
 - * Ideas
 - * Voice
 - * Sentence Fluency
 - * Organizations
 - * Word Choice
 - * Conventions
- * Plus One (+1) = Presentation



The Big Five

1. Phonemic Awareness: can be done with your eyes closed
2. Alphabetic Principle: connecting sounds to letters and then making words
3. Fluency: automatic reading of connected text
4. Vocabulary: understanding word meanings and being able to convey those meanings
5. Comprehension: reading text and understanding what is in the text



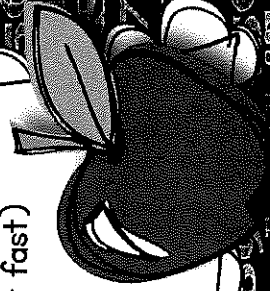
SOUND SYSTEM

- * Helps children learn the letter sounds
- * Developed by Nan Hedrickson, a speech language pathologist that has worked with many FTCS students
- * Example:
/k/ /a/ /t/ NOT /ku/ /a/ /tu/
*not adding the "uh" sound to letters



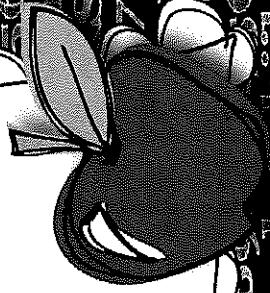
Reading

- Our goal is to help our children become successful beginning readers...
- *Decoding: sounding out/reading words
 - * Comprehension: understanding what we read
 - * Fluency: reading smoothly (not fast)



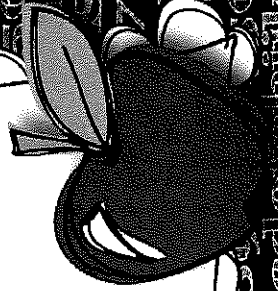
EVERYDAY MATH

- * A program where children "do math"
- * Spiral Teaching
 - * We focus on a new concept each day
- * At Home Components
 - * Home Links
 - * Computer games online
- * See introduction letter in your Back to School packet



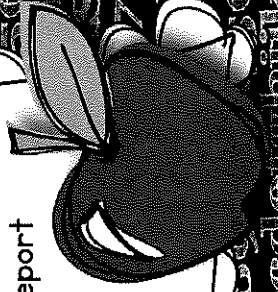
MATH FLUENCY

- * School-wide computation (math) practice system
 - * similar to "minute math," "Rocket Math," or South Creek's "Chomputation"
- * Pre-computation levels for kindergarten
- * Research based
- * Leveled tests become timed
- * Allows students to work at own pace
- * Beginning soon!



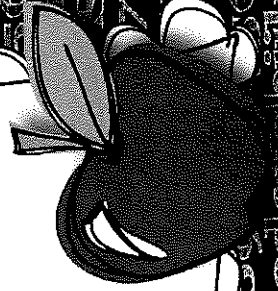
ASSESSMENTS

- * Assessment is kindergarten is ongoing and happens daily (both formal & informal)
- * Parent-Teacher Conferences in October
 - * Discuss assessment results, report cards, behavior
- * Report Cards sent home at the end of each 9 Weeks



GRADE SCALE

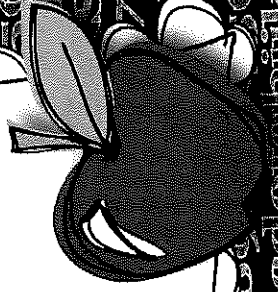
- * No letter grades
- * Report Card Grading Scale
 - * 4 = Meets Standard
 - * 3 = Satisfactory Progress
 - * 2 = Progressing But Needs Support
 - * 1 = Not Meeting Standard
- * Multiple assessments each 9 weeks
 - * No grades
- * I circle correct answers/key attached



STAR STUDENT

Coming Soon!

- * An opportunity for each child to shine and share more about themselves
- * Info handout sent home with child when their special day arrives
 - * "All About Me" poster
 - * Bring in favorite book
 - * Show & Tell



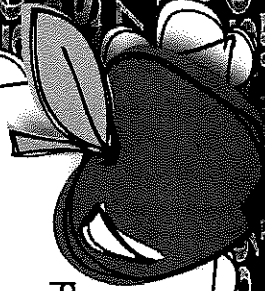
ADVENTURES With CLASS PET

- * Our class pet will be spending the weekend at each child's house! (Return on Monday!)
- * Children will then draw & write about their weekend of fun in pet's journal
- * Keep an eye out for our class pet... heading home with children soon!



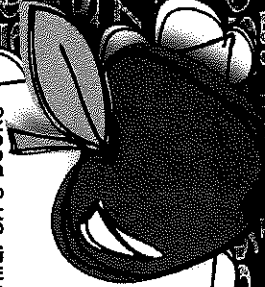
BOX TOPS FOR Education

- * We collect Box Tops for Education!
- * For each Box Top turned in, our school gets 10 cents!
- * Allows school to purchase playground equipment, technology, etc.
- * Double check expiration dates!



SCHOLASTIC READING CLUBS

- * I will send home at least one reading club magazine each month
- * Collection of popular and newly released children's books at LOW prices
- * Each book you buy = one FREE book for Mr. Froning's classroom!
- * Ordering online is convenient and secure



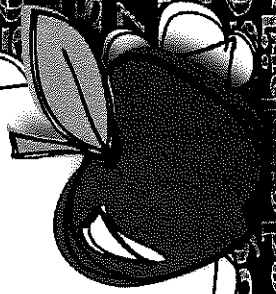
VOUNTEERS

- * Parent volunteers are essential when it comes to kindergarten field trips & classroom parties!
- * MUST have a background check on file!
- * Order your background check today
 - * FTCSC website
 - * "Human Resources" tab
 - * Valid for TWO years



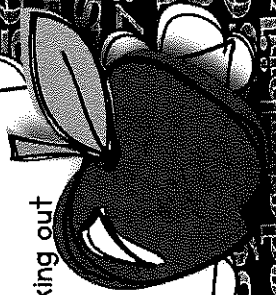
BIRTHDAYS

- * FTCSC NO FOOD POLICY *
- * No edible treats may be sent to school
- * You may send in...
 - * Pencils
 - * Little prizes
 - * Stickers
- * Birthday party invitations must be for the whole class (boys & girls)



VIDEO NEWSCAST

- * In place of traditional paper newsletter (no time for parents to sit down and read everything)
 - * Link sent home on Friday's (info for coming week)
 - * Access & watch/listen via phone, tablet, computer - make as easy & convenient as possible for parents!
1. Listen as Podcast!
 - Stuck in traffic, making dinner, working out
 2. Watch like the News!
 - Students love to see their teacher on video, watch as a family



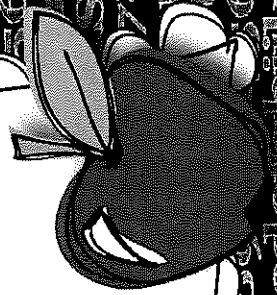
HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTIONS



TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

- * Quick reminders sent directly to your phone
- * Not in habit of checking email often?

TEXT @MRFRONING to 81010 NOW
TO SIGN UP!



CLASS WEBSITE

- * mrfoning.weebly.com
- * class info, video newscasts, events

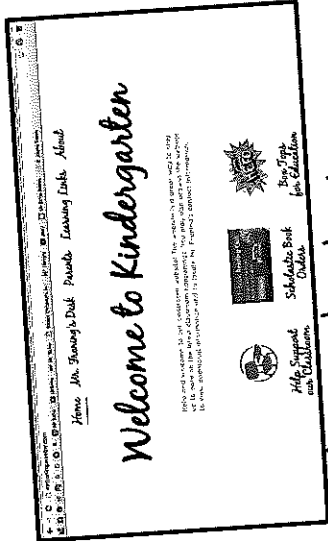
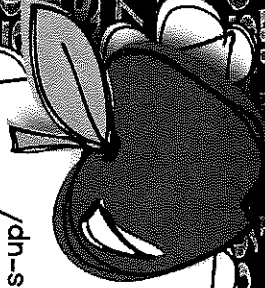


PHOTO RELEASE

- * Colored sheet
- * Grants me permission to post photos & videos of your child learning and having fun in kindergarten onto our online platforms
- * field trips, class parties, dress-up/spirit days, holiday songs, etc.
- * Sign & Return TODAY



CLASS FACEBOOK

- * facebook.com/mrfoningkinders17
- * photos, updates, school delays, last-minute reminders, homework, etc.

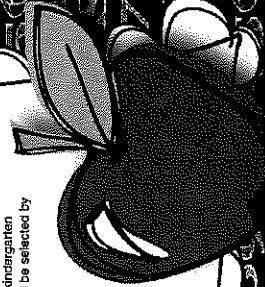


Mr. Froning
January 4, 2016

Ask your child about the Gator Head Banner Challenge...because WE WON...AGAIN!! Our class, through exceptional hallway and cafeteria behavior, collected the most gator head tickets out of the kindergarten classrooms for the second time in a row! Our big prize will be selected by students later this week. AWESOME!

Mr. Froning
September 21, 2015

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Picture Day!



DONORS CHOOSE

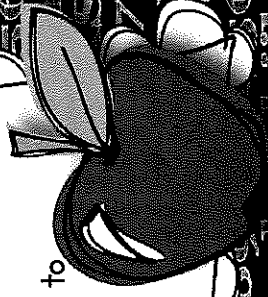
- * Online wish list for teachers (large class items)
- * reading and math station games/materials, class set of white boards, iPads, science experiment materials, etc.
- * donorschoose.org/mrfoning
- * Colored sheet (photo permission form)
- * Grants me permission to post photos of children using items





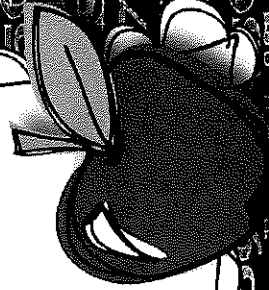
Wish List: TAKE A SELFIE!

- * If you would like to donate to our classroom, please take a selfie (or two!) and help us out. It would be greatly appreciated.
- * Simply attach selfie to item and send to school with your child.
- * Thank you in advance for donating!



This & That

- * Dress Code - check the student planner (remember no flip flips & no sleeveless shirts!)
- * Extra clothes - just in case!
- * Tennis shoes are required each time we have gym class (if not, no participation)
- * Computer Log Ins - coming home soon (Everyday Math, ABC Mouse...)



CONTACT ME

Email: brandon.froning@ftesc.k12.in.us

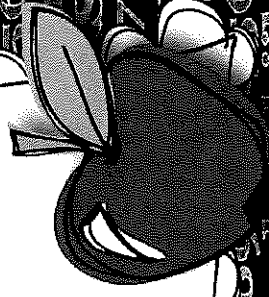
Phone: 3178035126

Class Website: <http://mrfroning.weebly.com>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/mrfroningkinders17>

Acton Contact Information:

AC Office: 317862.6108



Sign ups

1. Want to volunteer? Locate the sign up sheets for classroom parties, classroom help!
2. If you would like to help with PTO events, please grab a PTO volunteer sheet to fill out.



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

PLEASE TURN IN COLORED FORMS TO MR.
FRONING BEFORE LEAVING TODAY.

I will be around for a little while to
answer any questions you may have.

