

Hello 4th graders and families! Here is a list of the work that you are being asked to do for Week Four. You will need access to Google Classroom this week. Please see the information sheet that was in the Yellow Envelope you picked up during Week One or message me on Remind or send me an e-mail if you need help getting logged on.



The math work and teaching materials for the week will be posted on Monday in Google Classroom. You will find teaching videos to go over the lesson material. The only material that needs to be submitted for me each week is the Problem Solving Assignment. I automatically receive their IXL scores as they complete the 2 lessons for the week. I will be available online each day to provide support and answer questions for the students.

Week Four Math Focus: Adding & Subtracting Decimals

- Lesson 10.11 “Adding Tenths & Hundredths”, pgs. 388-389
- Lesson 10.12 “Solving Word Problems with Decimals”, pgs. 390-391
- Problem Solving Assignment on Google Classroom
- IXL U.2 – Subtracting Decimal Numbers
- IXL U.3 – Add & Subtract Decimals: Word Problems

If you would like extra work for the week, there are 3 opportunities in addition to the activities the students have received in their weekly letters.

- Stepping Stones has started an “Origo at Home” program with a set of weekly activities to continue math learning. The website is <https://www.origoeducation.com/athome/> and I have provided a link on Google Classroom.
- A special “Grow Your Brain” problem solving activity on Google Classroom
 - You are welcome to work on any lessons on IXL, work on Redbird, or play a math game on ABCya

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If you want to build some computer skills at the same time, check out the **Scratch** link on Google Classroom for coding opportunities.

Week Four Science Focus: Bees

This week we will be learning about bees and how they are important to the environment. One great opportunity that we have this week is to ask a local beekeeper questions about honeybees and how to take care of them. If you have questions for Mr. Tom Zwayer, please submit them on our Google Classroom “Ask a Beekeeper” announcement or send them to me by e-mail or Remind.

For the week you will have four assignments. These can be found on Google Classroom. They will all four be posted on Monday and you can work on them all week.

- 1) Watch the Mystery Science video and complete the response on Google Classroom.
- 2) Research bees and how they help the environment. I have sent a collection of Bee books to your EPIC mailbox. You can research beyond EPIC if you like. You will use your research for step 3.
- 3) Make a Google Slide Show sharing all that you have learned about bees. I have given everyone a 4 slide set, but you can feel free to add more slides. You can share your slide show with your classmates.
- 4) Record a “Save the Bees” commercial on FlipGrid. The link will be posted on your science page in Google Classroom.

Some extra opportunities to learn about and help save the bees:

- Plan a “Bee Party” – I will post the Party Planning Sheet on Google Classroom
- Think about a way to attract more bees to your yard or come up with a plan where you can encourage others to help save the bees.
- Write a story from the point of view of a bee. You can share it with me on Google Docs. Netflix has the movies *The Magic School Bus in a Beehive* (Season 4) and the *Bee Movie* if you need inspiration.



If you have any questions as we go through Week Four, please feel free to contact me. As always, I’m here to help in any way that you need.

Mrs. McKibben