

Grade 4 Q&A

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4th Grade Development

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**Children develop at different rates
and can reach developmental
milestones at different times.**

**What do children need to be
successful and thrive?**

**How can you support your
children?**

- **4th grade developmental
Characteristics**
- **Sleep**
- **Avoid Overscheduling**

Social emotional learning



Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and successfully navigate the world around them.

Ways to support your child's social emotional development

- Placement and Modeling behavior
- It's ok (and important) for kids to make mistakes

Resources

Books

- *The Whole-Brain Child: 12 Revolutionary Strategies to Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind* by Daniel J. Siegel
- *Smart Parents: Parenting for Powerful Learning* by Bonnie Lathram, Carri Schneider, and Tom Vander Ark
- *Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain: An Inside-Out Guide to the Emerging Adolescent Mind, Ages 12-24* by Daniel J. Siegel
- *The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in Your Child* by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson
- *How Much Sleep Does My Child Need?*
- *Developmental milestones - Understood*
- *Edutopia*
- *Me and My Feelings: A kids' Guide to Understanding and Expressing Themselves* Vanessa Green Allen, MEd, NBCT

Websites

- <https://casel.org/in-the-home/>
- <https://www.edutopia.org/social-emotional-learning-parent-resources>
- <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/topics/social-and-emotional>

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K-5 LID Director





FOCUS ON FAMILY HEALTH

1. Communicate as a Family

- a. Expectations and WHY

2. Create Spaces and Schedules

- a. Boundaries (when and where) to avoid conflicts

3. Learn what they Like

- a. What are they doing and why do they like it

4. Research more Parenting tips

- a. CommonSenseMedia, Harker Parent Connect Events, Common Ground Speakers

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TIP #5

Model Appropriate Tech Use



Gerry-Louise Robinson

Visual Arts Department Chair, K-5

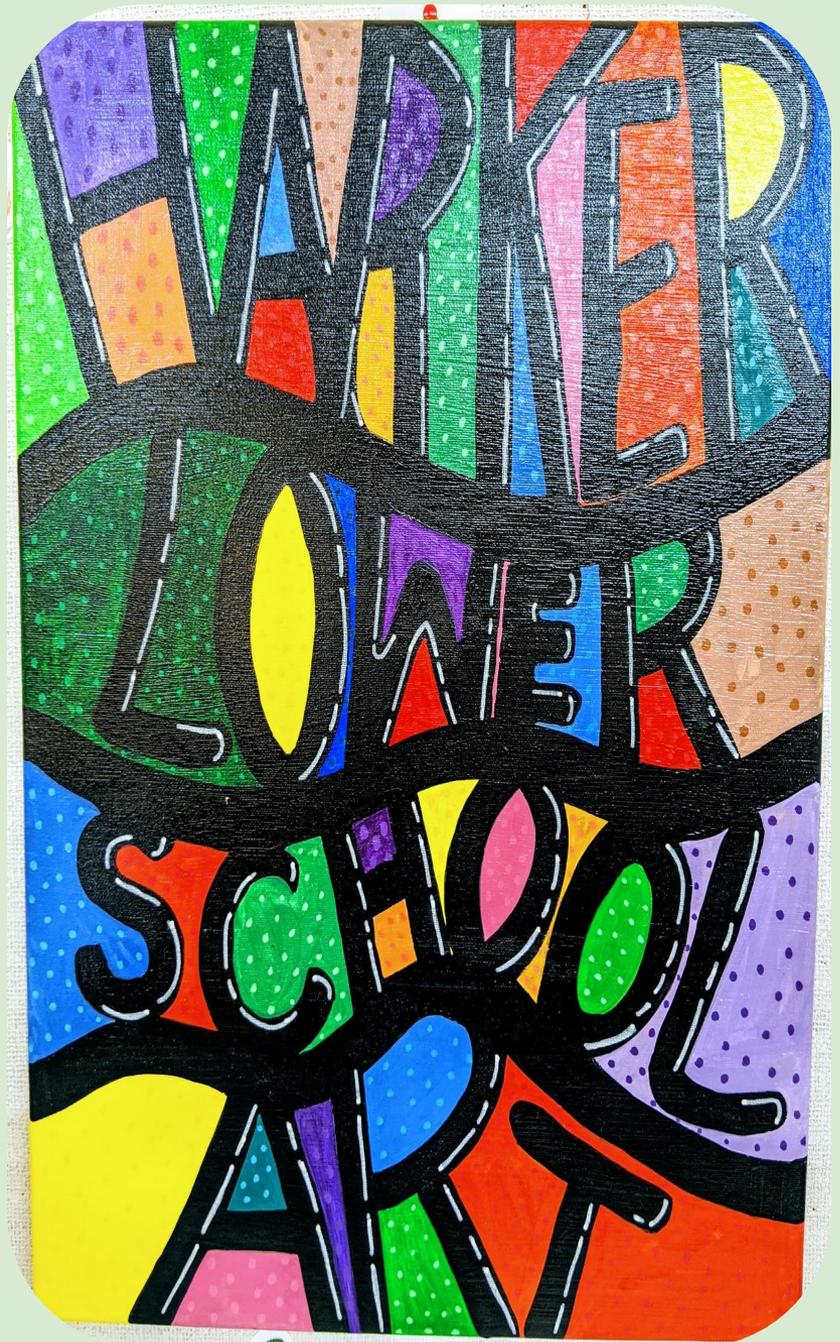


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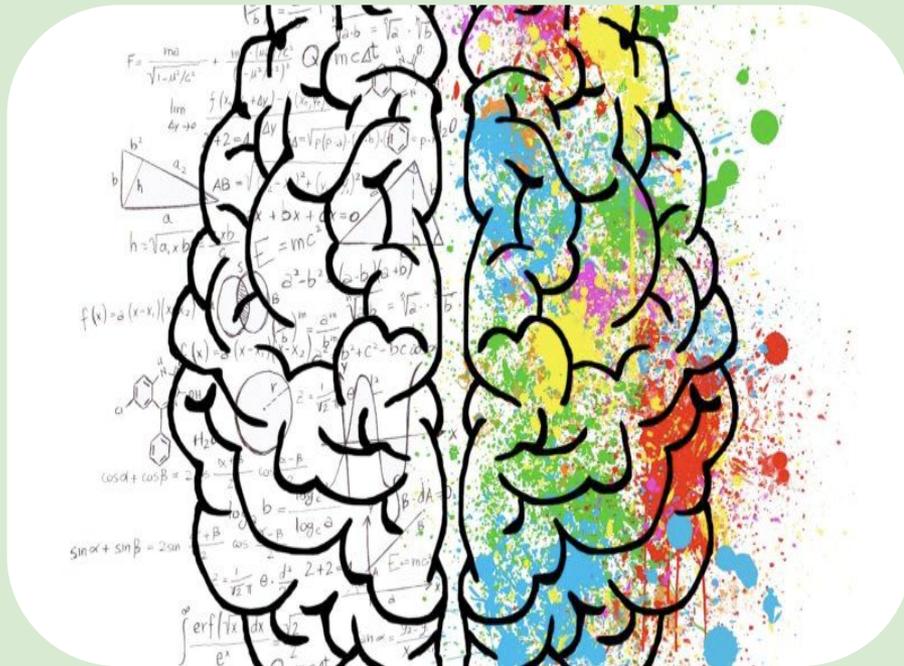
My name is

Ms. Gerry-louise Robinson

I teach Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5



Students will be introduced to **The Elements of Art & The Principles of Art & Design** through a variety of mediums, materials, tools, and artist studies. This foundation, will give students the opportunity to expand the right side of their brain - through exploration, process, and creative problem-solving.



Mark making - Pencil, Markers
Paints - watercolor, tempera,
acrylic

Pastels - oil & chalk

Clay - ceramic, air-dry, &
model-magic

Textiles - sewing & weaving

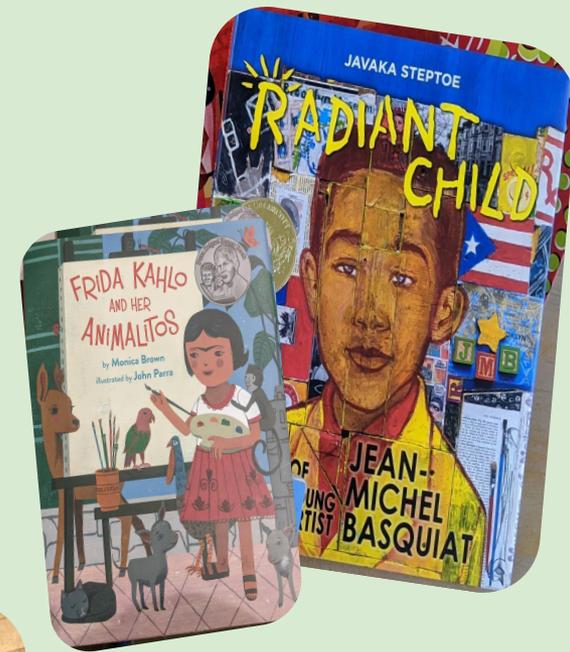
Carving, Printing, Repousse.....

[Just some of the possibilities]

MATERIALS & TOOLS



CROSS-CURRICULAR PROJECTS & CULTURAL REFERENCES



Day of the Dead
Indian Hand Bowls
Native American Tunics
Harlem Renaissance
Japanese 'Porcelain' painting
Cherry Blossoms

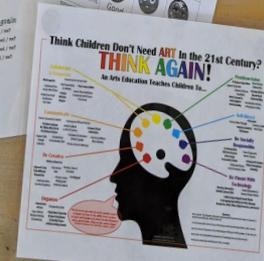
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

FIELD TRIPS
VISITS

ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

As 'every child is an artist' (*Pablo Picasso*), there are several ways in which the students can get feedback - allowing for growth. These come in a variety of ways -

- * An 'Art Rubric'
- * Self Assessment balanced with teacher feedback
- * Formative
- * Summative



However, the highlight of true achievement comes in our *Annual Art Show* every April. Every student gets to shine and display their masterpieces.



Darrin Cassidy

Assistant Director of Food Service





Walid Fahmy

K-5 Dean of Students

Traffic

- Please slow down when entering parking areas and focus on safe driving
- Right turns in and out of the parking lots
- Be kind and considerate neighbors
- Please **“Hug the Curb”** - this helps flow of traffic



Uniforms

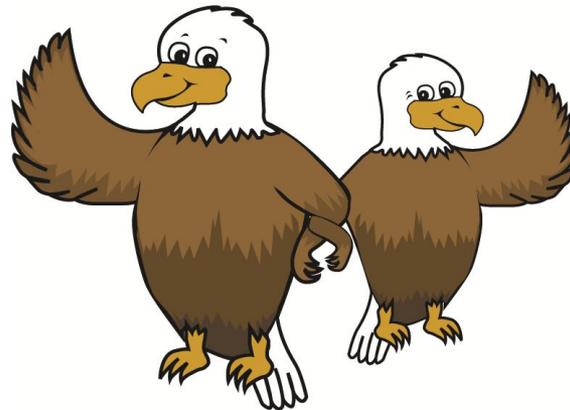
Full dress uniform:

- Green V-neck logo sweater
- **White polo shirt**
- Black pants, plaid skirt/skort/or jumper
- Black or white socks



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BUDDIES

Nov 11 = Eagle Buddies 4th Grade to STG



Spirit Assemblies

Common Ground Speaker Series



Dr. Michele Borba
Raising Thrivers:
Parenting Tools and Tips for
an Anxious, Uncertain World
Wed, November 9, 7:00pm



With Ana Homayoun,
moderated by Vivien Keil, PhD
Building Executive Functioning
Skills
Tues, December 6, 7:00pm

To Find Past videos, go to Parent Portal, Counseling & LIFE Tile

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Welcome,

This is your parent portal.

Portal Home

TK

Lower

Middle

Upper

SHOW PORTAL MENU

Introduction

Life at Harker means many things. It means receiving a world class education within an intellectually challenging and supportive community. Yet to thrive as an individual in the constantly shifting and expanding global landscape requires an integrative balance of self-awareness, social awareness and purpose.

LIFE at Harker stands for Living with Intent, Focus and Enthusiasm, and these tenets inform the skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary to ethically and compassionately respond to everyday decisions and challenges. During these formative years, your student's personal growth happens in relation to others, from teachers and peers to coaches and staff members. LIFE models forming such vital connections through our work with well-established organizations such as Challenge Success, Kidpower, and the Toolbox Project.

We encourage you to explore how these connections bolster our support of your student's social and emotional growth in connection with our counseling program, SEL curriculum, parenting resources, LIFE workshops, speakers and community care.

Harker frequently hosts, sponsors or shares parent education events for our families to learn about and discuss important topics relevant to the raising of healthy, happy children. You can find these events on the school calendar, labeled with an "(HPC)."

[Here is a calendar of all Harker Parent Connect events.](#) You can also customize your own calendar view to include it - it's found under Public Events on the customization list. You can add the events to your own calendar using [this iCal link](#).

PARENTING EDUCATION

PROGRAMS

LIFE

RECOMMENDED READING

DIGITAL FAMILY RESOURCES

COUNSELING TEAM

Common Ground Speaker Video Archive



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CG Video Archive
is here!



Diwali



Dates to Remember

- November - Native American Heritage Month
- Nov 7-18 = Food Drive sponsored by grade 5
- Nov 18= 12:00pm -Conference sign-up system closes
- Nov 21 and 22= Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 28-Dec 8= Toy Drive sponsored by grade 4
- Dec 15= Holiday party
- Dec 16= Noon Dismissal
- Dec 17-Jan 2= Vacation