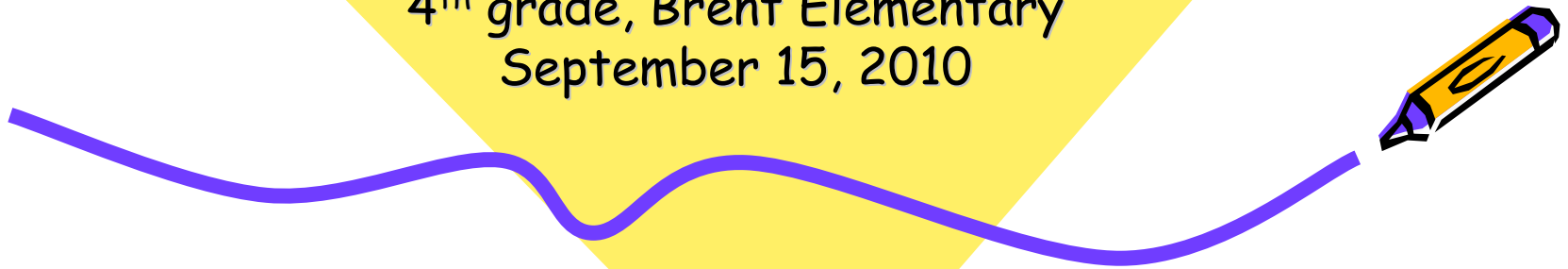


Welcome to Curriculum
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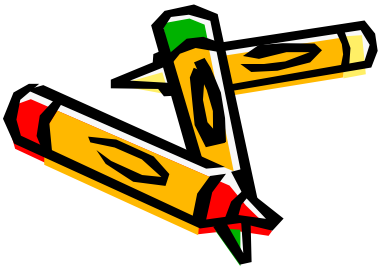
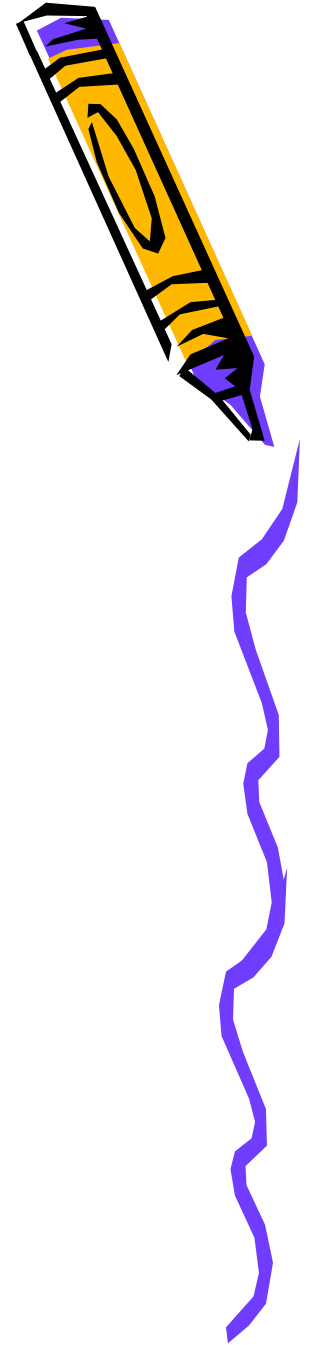
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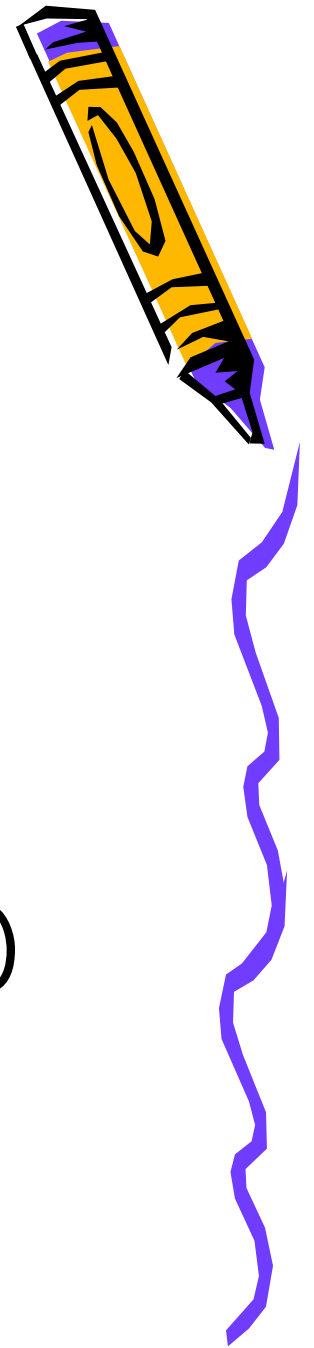
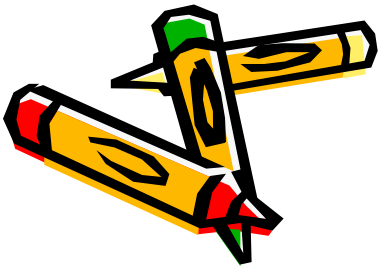
Teaching Philosophy

- Open-door policy
- All students *CAN* succeed!
- Differentiated instruction
- Student-centered classroom



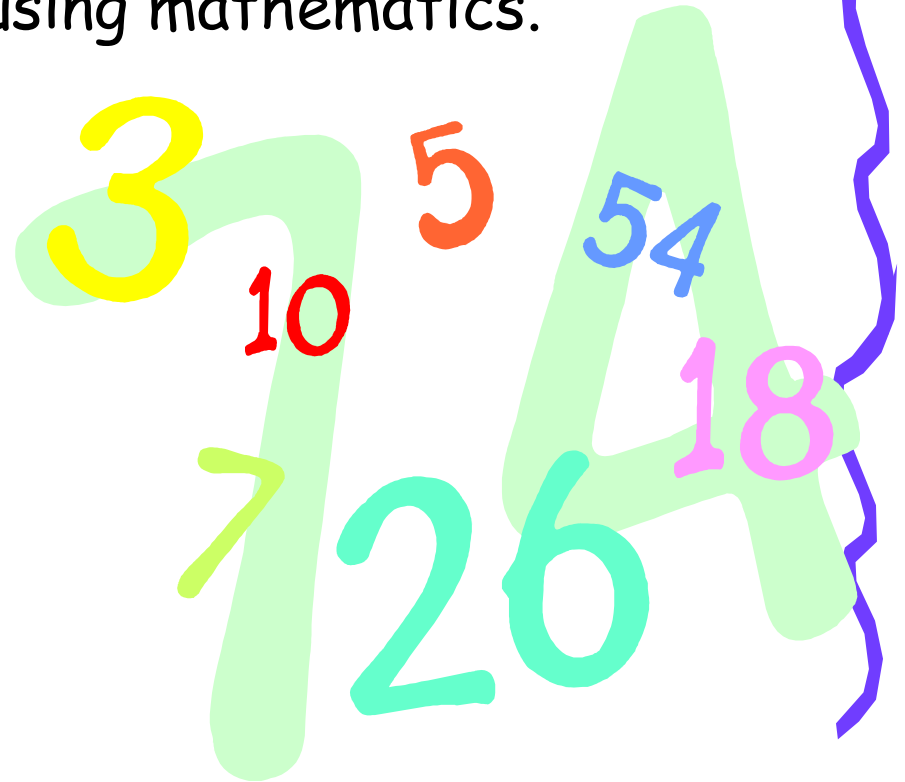
Language Arts

- Reader's Workshop (daily)
- Literature Circles
- Writer's Workshop (daily)
- 6+1 Traits Writing
- Publishing Parties
- Spelling (weekly, student-directed)



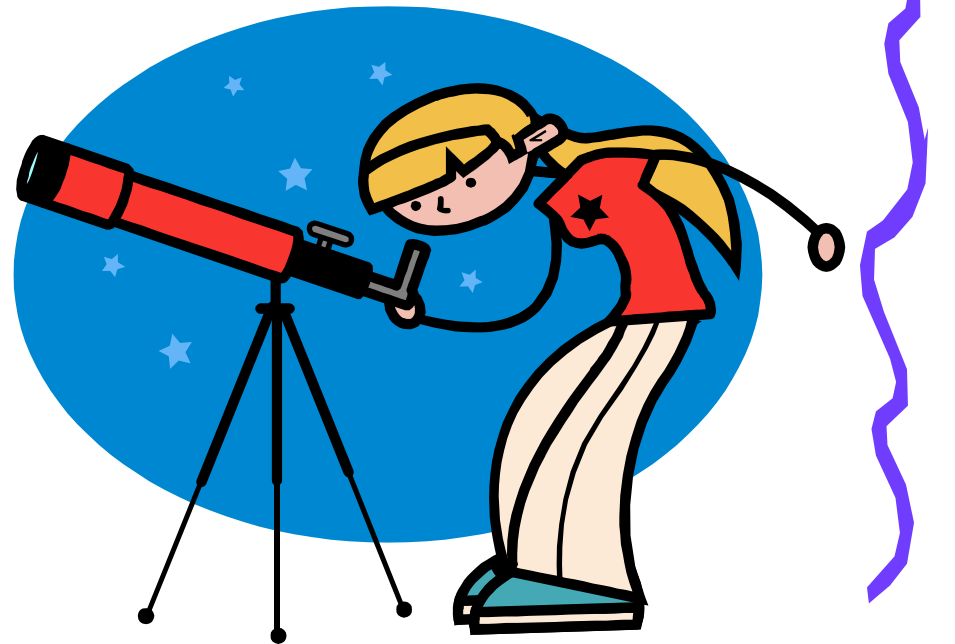
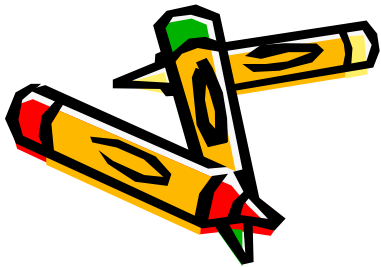
Math

- All students will:
 - learn to think and reason mathematically
 - develop operational knowledge & conceptual understanding
 - learn to problem-solve using mathematics.
- Strands:
 - Number & Operations
 - Algebra
 - Geometry
 - Measurement
 - Data & Probability



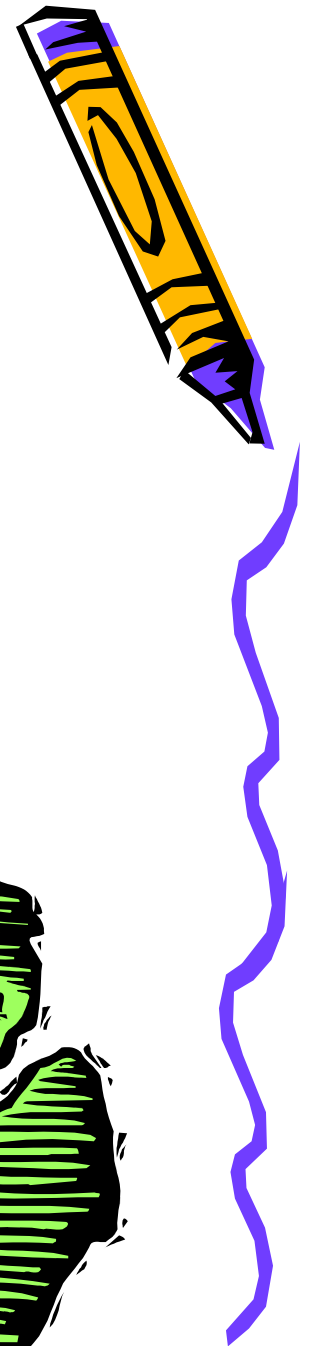
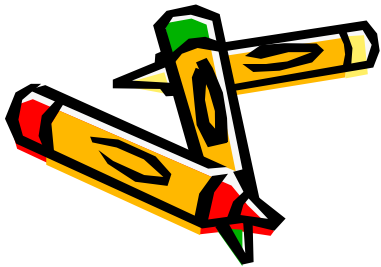
Science

- Science as inquiry
- Units of study....
 - Earth, Moon and Sun
 - Force and Motion
 - Ecosystems
 - Land and Water



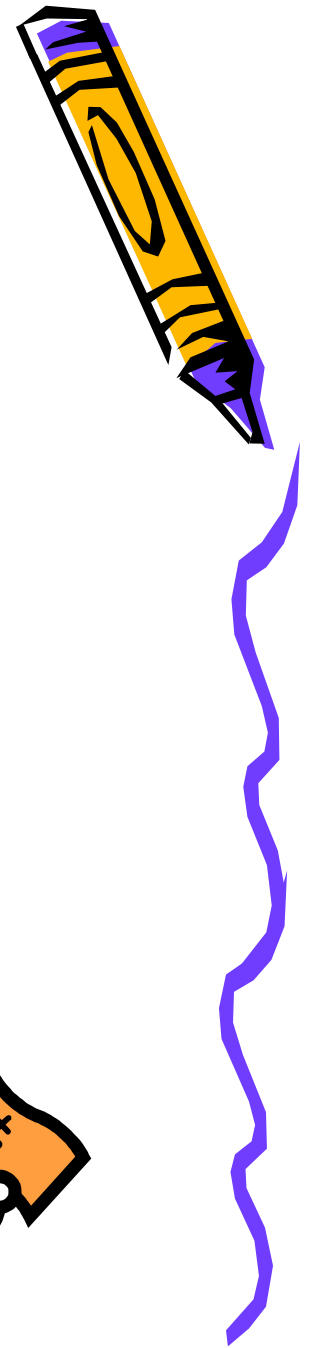
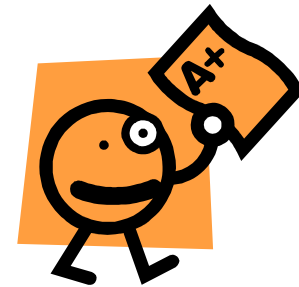
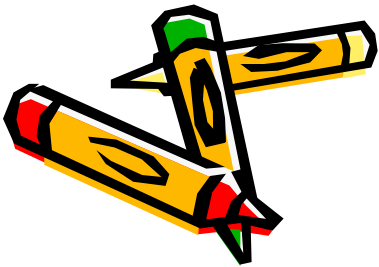
Social Studies

- History, Civics, Geography, Economics
- Michigan History Focus
- Current Events
- Units of Study...
 - Geography
 - History
 - Government
 - Michigan in the Global Economy
 - Native Americans



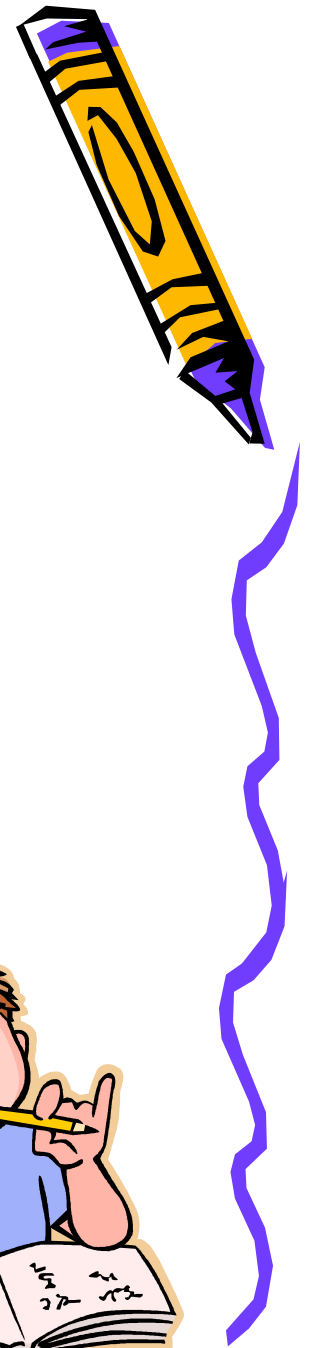
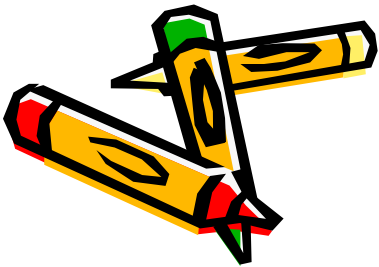
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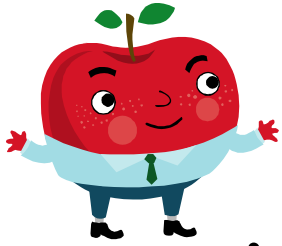
- Standards-based
- Scale:
 - 4 Exceeds the Standard
 - 3 Meets the Standard
 - 2 Approaching the Standard
 - 1 Area of Concern
- Sent home 3 times a year



Homework Policy

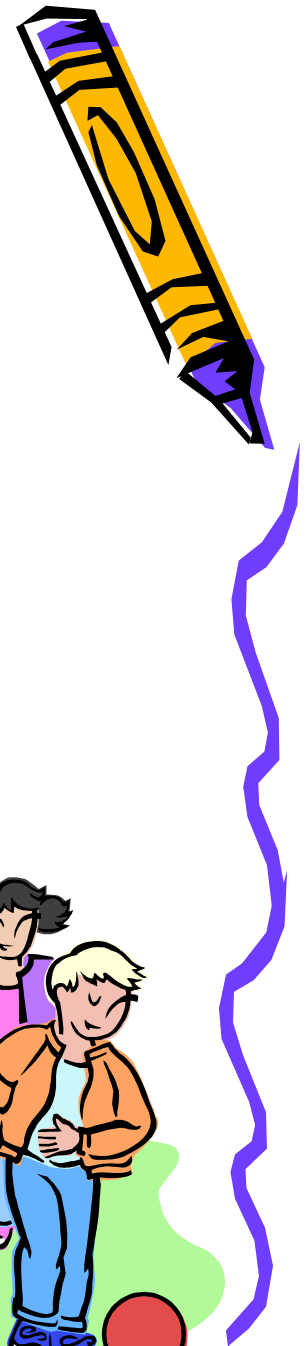
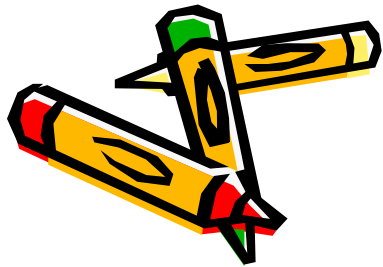
- Unfinished work
- Daily reading (20 min/day)
- Weekly spelling
- Math facts practice
- Weekly writing prompts
- Special projects, as needed





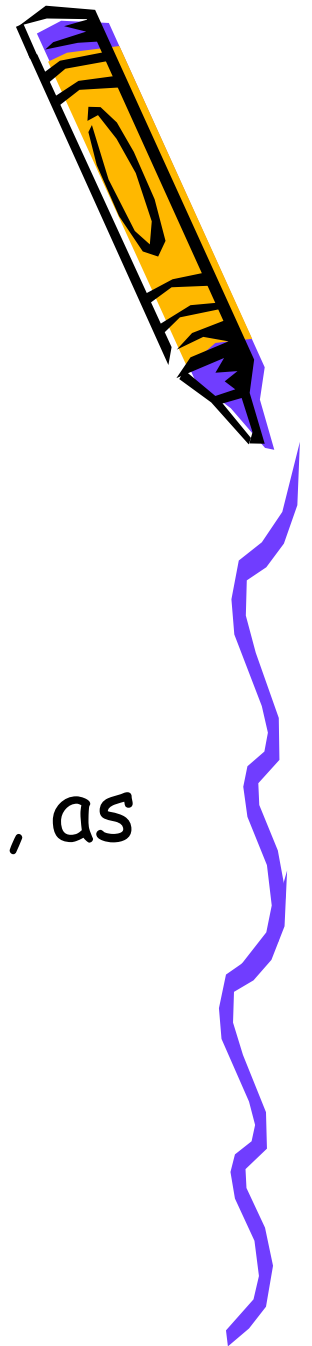
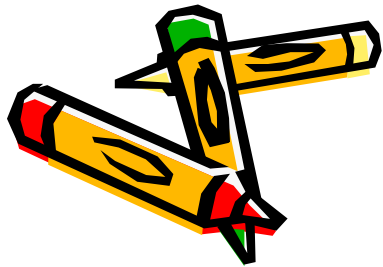
Lunch/Recess/Specials

- Lunch 12:10-12:30
- Recess 12:30-1:00
- Art - Monday 2:45
- Music - Monday, Wednesday 11:30
- P.E. - Tuesday, Thursday 11:30
- Birthday treats welcome!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

- 20 minute conference
- November 13, 14, 15
- Sign-up sheets in the cafeteria
- Follow-up conferences in February, as needed

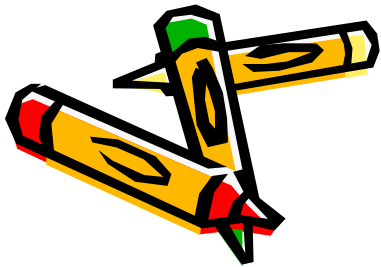




Class Website

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Questions?

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