

Welcome!

4th grade

Mrs. Ryder

Please begin going through and completing the papers on the desk. There are pens available at each desk.



Welcome!

If your child sees Mrs. Perchuk,
please go to Room 114.
If your child sees Mrs. Carter, please
go to room 19.

Welcome to our Lloyd Road Back to School Night!

- Please [click here](#) to view my welcome message. I hope everyone enjoys the evening.

Sincerely,
John Bombardier, Ed.D.

Mrs. Ryder's Daily Schedule

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|
| 8:35-8:55 | Homeroom | | | | |
| 8:55-10:20 | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA |
| 10:25-11:05 | | | ELA/ Computers- A | | |
| 11:10-11:50 | Spanish | Art | Music | Gym | Gym |
| 11:55-12:35 | Lunch / Recess | | | | |
| 12:40-2:05 | Math | Math | Math | Math | Math |
| 2:15-2:55 | Science | Science/ Computers B | Science | Science | Science |
| 3:00-3:05 | Dismissal | | | | |

Supporting Special Learners Together

- A parent-led organization for parents to discuss questions, ideas, or suggestions about MARSD special education programs and communicate them to Student Services staff.
- Open to all families in MARSD with students who have an IEP or 504.
- Meets several times during the year. Come for informational presentations and open discussion!
- Connect on Facebook: Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District SEPAG
- Join our email list: marsdsepag@gmail.com

First Meeting: October 3, 7:00 p.m., at Cliffwood Elementary

Ms. Jennifer Steffich, Director of Student Services and Programs, will present an overview of MARSD special education programming.

STOP BY OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT TABLE!

About Mrs. Ryder


Fairleigh Dickinson University (Teaneck Campus)

- Bachelor of Arts in English
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Soccer Player and Coach

7th year teaching at Lloyd Road

- Previously taught 5th grade

Communication

- Email: fryder@marsd.org
 - Please allow 24-48 hours
- REMIND APP: 
 - Receive reminders on important information and deadlines.
 - Do not message here
 - Text @hermanryd to 81010 to join

Homework

- Homework is subject to change as the year progresses.
- As we adapt to the changes, homework will change
- Students will typically receive a writing and/or spelling and reading assignment for homework.

Please contact me if your child is struggling.

Homework

Everyone starts out with 100% weekly and loses 5 points with each missed homework. A student loses 2 points for incomplete homework.

Students are responsible for filling out their own "Missing Homework" Google Form and it will generate a reply to the emails we have on file, Mrs. Herman, and myself. This holds students accountable and ensures that we are all on the same page.

Social Studies

We use Social Studies Weekly
Newspapers

- It incorporates:
 - Cross-media engagement
 - Assessments and teaching tools
 - Increases critical thinking
 - Created by teachers, for teachers



myView Literacy

- Includes: whole class, small group and independent reading and writing instruction. Varies with fiction and nonfiction.
- Linked to science and social studies content
 - This integrated approach helps students make connections and fosters deeper levels of understanding.
- Elements of reading:
 - phonological awareness
 - word study
 - vocabulary
 - fluency
 - comprehension

delivered through an integrated approach to support student learning

- Integrated literacy program designed to meet all the state ELA standards and also work on those Social Emotional Learning skills we know are so important to teach
- 3 important things in mind:

Leveled

Resources

Explicit

Instruction

Easy to

Manage



UNIT 1
UNIT OF STUDY

UNIT THEME

Networks

Essential Question

How can a place affect how we live?

Weekly Questions
Students relate the
weekly questions to
their reading.
WEEKS 1–5

WEEK
2

Rare Treasure: Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries

In what ways can a place enrich our lives?

WEEK
1

Reaching for the Moon

How can visiting new places expand our understanding of our place in

"Twins in Space"

What can living in outer space teach us about the human body?

WEEK
3

WEEK
6

Project

Life at the Top

What are the advantages of living in different places?

WEEK
4

WEEK
5

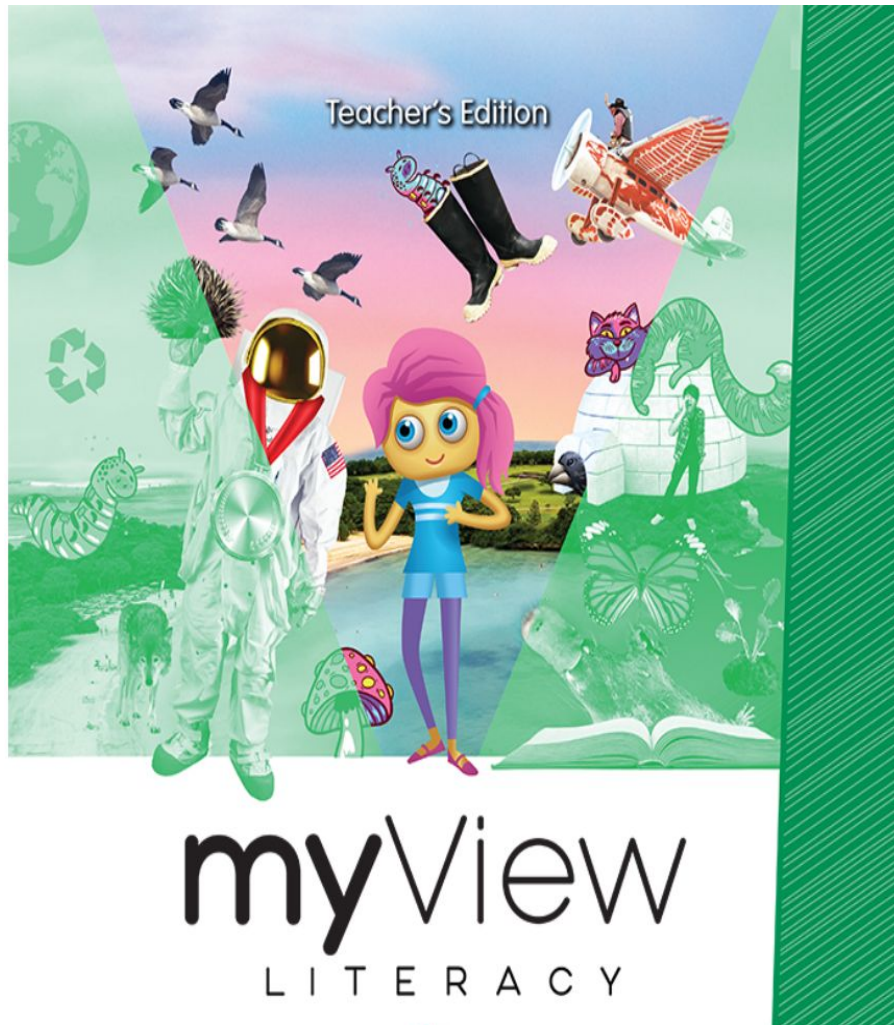
Barbed Wire Baseball

How can people influence the places where they live?

Project-Based Inquiry

At the end of the unit, students will get the chance to apply what they've learned about networks in the WEEK 6 PROJECT: Make It a Landmark!

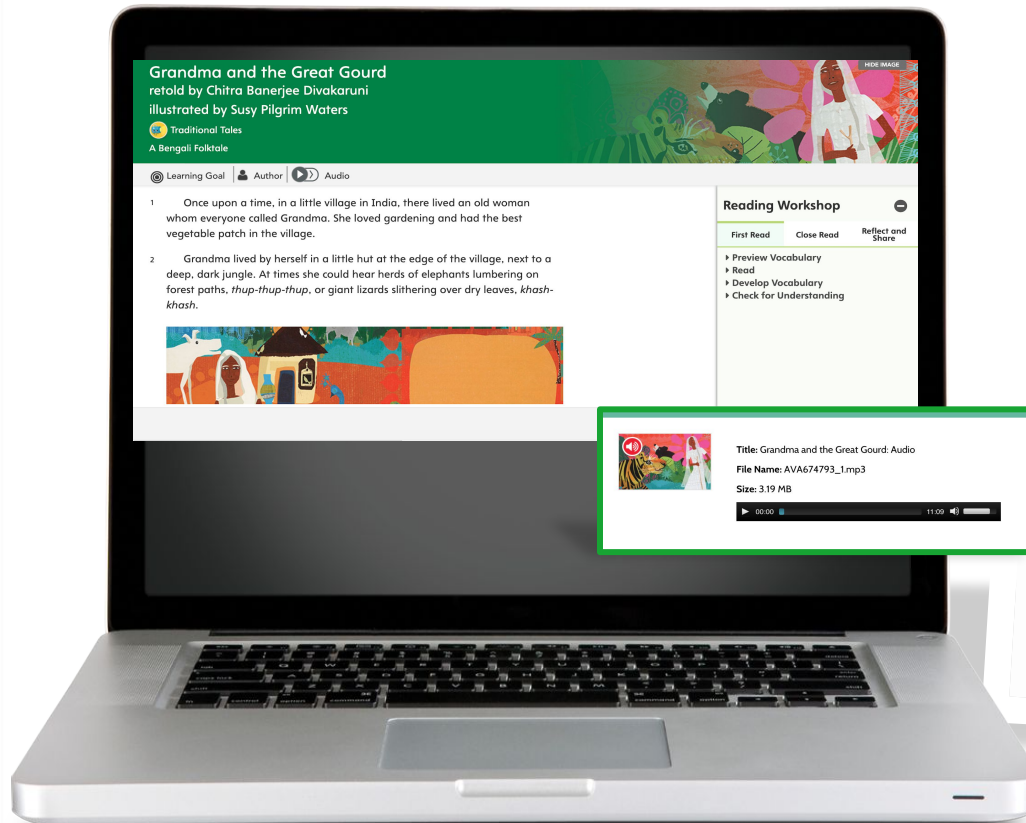
Write-In Student Interactive



STUDENT RESOURCES: **STUDENT** **INTERACTIVE**

- ▶ Infographics
- ▶ Literature and Anchor Charts
- ▶ Minilessons
- ▶ Foundational Skills and Word Study
- ▶ Vocabulary
- ▶ Spelling and Grammar

Your All-In-One Student Interactive Text



CLOSE READ

Summarize Informational Text

Highlight key details that help you summarize how the event described in paragraphs 10–13 is similar to the event described in paragraphs 5–9.

10 Another woman came to the wise Wangari, as poor as the first. This one traveled from the mountain in the south. Her daughters stood beside her, thin as ropes. "My daughters and I walk hours every day to find firewood to cook with," said the poor woman. "It takes so long, we have no time for anything else. What can I do?"

11 Wangari took the woman by the arms. "These arms are strong," she said. "Plant a tree. Here are seedlings of the *mukinduri*. This tree makes good firewood. Plant as many as you can."

12 *Thayu nyumba—*

13 Peace, my people

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Full-length texts, anchor charts, grammar, spelling, writing and more!

Birthdays and Class Celebrations:

- Due to the amount of various allergies in the classroom, we will **not** have any food in the classroom.
- Your child's birthday will not be forgotten! We will do our best to make them feel extra special on that day.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Therapy Dogs are coming to Lloyd Road!

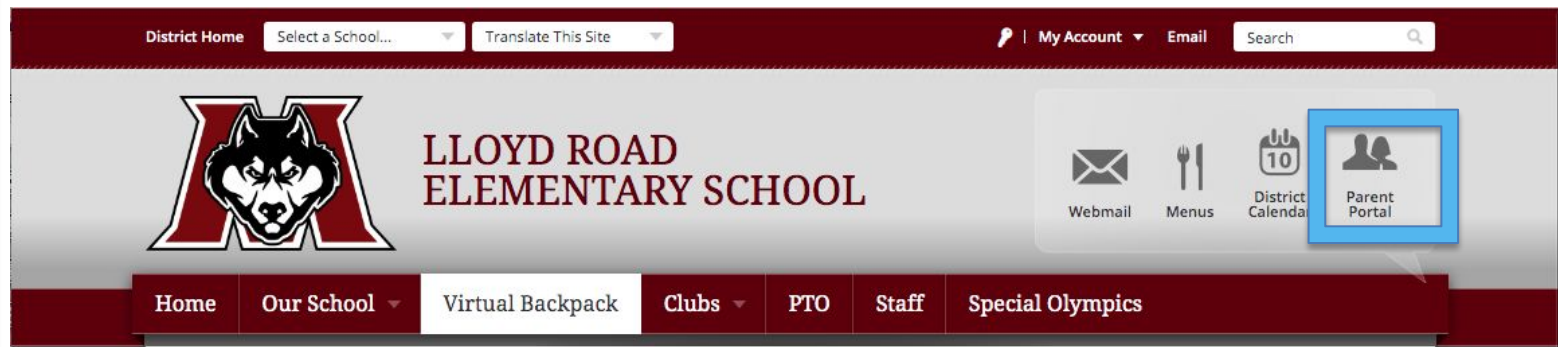
- Lloyd Road Elementary School will be implementing a Therapy Dog Program for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Please complete [this google form](#) if you approve your child to participate in the Therapy Dog Program

● **Working with Animals has been shown to benefit students in many ways including:**

- Increasing levels of motivation
- Improved academic skills
- Helping to build trust and provide a sense of security
- Unconditional acceptance
- Promoting character traits that include: caring, cooperation, empathy, gratitude, humanity, nurturance, patience, perseverance, respect, responsibility, self-control, self-esteem, and service

Parent Portal

- The Parent Portal offers a school/home connection by providing electronic communication and information opportunities via our district webpage. Implementation of the Parent Portal eliminates printing and postage costs and provides parents immediate access to information.
- The link to the Parent Portal is available on the district website www.marsd.org and on Lloyd Road School's homepage.



Parent Portal

- If you are not set up for the Parent Portal you will need to contact Mrs. Ferrara or Mrs. Shargorodsky in our main office for it to be activated for you.
- Reminder: it is **very** important any contact numbers are kept updated in Genesis. All school district communications will be delivered through your contact phone number and email from the Parent Portal. This includes flyers/notices, snow closings, delayed openings, and early dismissals.

Upcoming LR Spirit Day Information

International Peace Day - Thursday, September 21, 2023








- The **International Day of Peace** ("Peace Day") is observed around the **world** each year on September 21st. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, **Peace Day** provides a globally shared day for all humanity to commit to **Peace** above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of **Peace**.

- **Dress for Peace - Wear Blue to honor the importance of Peace**



Week of Respect 2023 - October 2-6, 2023

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be recognized as the Week of Respect in the state of NJ. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in the Week of Respect!

| Monday 10/2 | Tuesday 10/3 | Wednesday 10/4 | Thursday 10/5 | Friday 10/6 |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Keep the Peace Wear tie dye to help spread the peace  | No Drama, Pajama Day! Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas to commit to making a comfortable environment for all!  | Respect is no sweat! Wear sweatpants and/or sweatshirts  | Team up against bullying! Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt to show that we are all on the same team and we team up against Bullying!  | LR Spirit Day! Show respect to our school by wearing school spirit wear or school colors!  |

Thank you for coming!

- We look forward to working with all of you and having a productive fourth grade year. During the next few weeks, it is very important to establish our routines and rules.
- Please feel free to call or email us with any questions.
 - Mrs. Herman: cherman@marsd.org
 - Mrs. Ryder: fryder@marsd.org
 - Lloyd Road School: 732-705-5700
 - Check out the school website: marsd.org

