



Language Arts

Reading, writing, listening, speaking ~ the Language Arts, are inseparable aspects of communication. Children's thinking is at the center of this process as they apply basic skills through learning activities in all areas of the curriculum. Children will be empowered with appropriate skills, strategies, and behaviors.

Reading

Develop and apply reading skills through exposure to a variety of literature.

Use decoding skills to increase comprehension and strengthen learning across the curriculum.

Participate in an individualized reading practice program – Reading Renaissance.

Writing

Develop writing skills using various styles to organize information and ideas.

Use age-appropriate vocabulary and various sentence types to construct meaningful paragraphs.

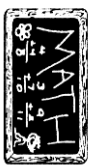
Follow the five-stop writing process, using standard grammar and mechanics, in cursive handwriting.

Communication

Interpret and follow oral and written directions.

Verbally express thoughts fluently and effectively using conventional English.

Actively listen to peers during daily classroom interactions.



Mathematics

Technology, communications, reasoning, and connections are critical process skills which students will develop as they participate in learning activities addressing the following proficiency areas:

Computation

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division

Numeration

Fractions, decimals, estimating

Geometry

Attributes, solid and plane figures, lines, angles; congruence, symmetry

Measurement

Time, money, length, capacity, temperature, weight

Data, Probability, Statistics

Collect data, construct, interpret and organize information in graphs

Problem Solving

Relevant information, various strategies, multi-step problems, patterning, models

Algebra

Math as a study of different kind of patterns



Social Studies

- ◆ Michigan Study
- ◆ Study of State and Federal Government
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Civics
- ◆ Citizenship
- ◆ Cultural Diversity

Science



- ◆ Scientific Process
 - Observation
 - Classification
 - Measurement
 - Experimentation
 - Prediction
 - Analysis
 - Application
- ◆ Water Cycle
- ◆ Weather / Seasons
- ◆ Physical Geography
- ◆ Electricity / Magnetism
- ◆ States of Matter
- ◆ Force & Motion
- ◆ Simple Machines

Music



- ◆ **Melody**
Singing, reading, playing
- ◆ **Rhythm**
Reading, playing, writing
- ◆ **Movement**
Beat, dancing, improvisation
- ◆ **Instrument Playing**
Piano, percussion
- ◆ **Master Composers**
Life, music compositions

Lifetime Health and Fitness



- ◆ “Fit for Life” Emphasis / Personal Health
- ◆ Fundamental movement and motor skills
- ◆ Individual and group cooperative activities
- ◆ Sport / Team related skills
- ◆ Goal setting
- ◆ Self esteem

Enrichment Activities

- ◆ After School Tutoring
- ◆ Art / Craft Club
- ◆ Assemblies
- ◆ Book Club
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Fine Arts Festival
- ◆ Grade Level Fun Night
- ◆ Intramural Basketball
- ◆ Intramural Soccer
- ◆ Intramural Volleyball
- ◆ Intramural Wrestling
- ◆ Jump-A-Thon
- ◆ Kids Cuisine Club
- ◆ LEAP
- ◆ Make-A-Difference Day
- ◆ Math-A-Rama
- ◆ Newspaper Club
- ◆ Ping Pong Tournament
- ◆ Roller Skating
- ◆ Science Club / Fair
- ◆ Science Olympiad
- ◆ Spelling Bee
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Young Writers’ Day