

Curriculum Guide

Grade 2

Reading: McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders

Literature Anthology

Reading/Writing workshop

Reading Comprehension: Evan-Moor Company

Stories and Activities

Reading Comprehension is reinforced with a variety of reasoning and thinking skills.

Phonics: Modern Curriculum Press

Phonics skills include vowel and consonant recognition, long and short vowels, silent letter, root words, prefixes, suffixes, syllables, antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms.

English: Zaner-Bloser-Language Arts(Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics)

Evan-Moor: Word a Day

Language skills include the Sentence Structure, parts of speech, dictionary skills, Usage, Grammar&Mechanics.

Language:Montessori

Exercises which introduce and reinforce basic language concepts.

Spelling: Zaner-Bloser

Students are graded on their homework assignments as well as the weekly tests on the list words and sentence dictation.

Hand writing: Zaner-Bloser

The objective of handwriting instruction is to guide the child with the transition from manuscript to cursive writing.

Creative Writing: Creative writing allows the child to record his feelings and thoughts.

Mathematics: McGraw-Hill- My Math

Skills include counting, skip counting, comparing numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, money, time, fractions, measurements, geometry, data and graphs, and number placement.

Science: Science Fusion

1. Work Like a Scientist
2. Technology and Our World
3. All About Animals
4. All About Plants
5. Environments for Living Things
6. Earth and Its Resources
7. All about Weather

8. The Solar System

9. Changes in Matter

10. Energy and Magnets

Social Studies: Montessori

1. Time Line of Life

a. Paleozoic Era

B. Mesozoic Era

c. Cenozoic Era

D. Neozoic Era

Harcourt Horizons: About My Community

1. Living in a Community

2. Our Government

3. Looking at the Earth

4. Past and Present

5. People at work

Map Skills –Steck-Vaughn Company

Maps, Globes, Graph

Spanish: 30-minute period two days each week.

Physical Education: 45-minute period every day.

Computer: Computer skills will be developed and/or reinforced through creative writing and the practice of academic concepts.

Art: Art is very much a part of the daily activities at this level. Holidays provide added opportunities for art and the display of such. One art period weekly.

Music: One hour of Music class each week.

Grades: A 90-100 Excellent Achievement

B 80-89 Above Average Achievement

C 70-79 Average Achievement

D 60- 69 Below Average, but passing

E Excellent

S Satisfactory

NI Needs Improvement

Weekly

Evaluation: Evaluations are issued on Friday and are accompanied by Complete papers for the week.

Report Cards: Report Cards are issued on a nine week basis.

Conferences: One parent-teacher conference is scheduled at the end of School year.

If you should ever feel the need for an additional Conference, please contact me.