

In Physical Education your child will:

- participate in the Physical Best fitness testing fall and spring
- combine shapes, levels, and pathways into simple sequences
- skip, hop, gallop, and slide using mature motor patterns
- demonstrate safety while participating in physical activity
- appreciate the benefits that accompany cooperation and sharing



In Art your child will learn to:

- recognize use of colored pencils, found objects, and collage in art works
- identify colors as "warm" and "cool"
- identify and describe art objects in the wider community (travels), some topics include Egypt and Japan

In Music your child will:

- sing a variety of songs for enjoyment
- read, play, and sing simple written music patterns on pitch
- recognize a variety of musical instruments
- play, sing, and move to music individually and as a group
- listen to music of various cultures and styles



Measuring Student Learning

- Annual Student Goal Setting
- AGR Goals & Assessments
- PALS Spelling
- Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment
- Fastbridge Reading
- Fastbridge Math

Grade Level Expectations

- Parent communication through nightly take home planner
- Homework will include such things as Math Homelinks, Guided Reading assignments, nightly reading, Spelling, family activities
- Recommended homework time: 20 minutes



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Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if questions or concerns arise.

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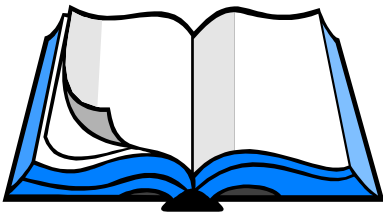
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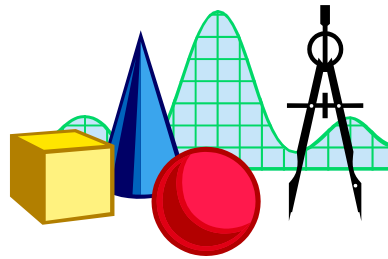
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In Language Arts your child will:

- read for information and pleasure: understand what has been read
- share reading with others
- integrate reading, writing, and communication skills into daily lessons
- identify parts of a story and construct a complete story independently
- introduce the writing process and use of editing and proofreading
- spell assigned words correctly
- read high frequency words and spell words using spelling patterns
- enhance skills of sequencing, synonyms, antonyms, alphabetical order, main idea, and details
- monitor rate and fluency of individual reading abilities
- continue to develop listening and communication skills
- apply phonics by using varied strategies in reading and spelling

**In Science your child will:**

- explore pebbles, sand, silt
- observe the life cycle of insects and plants
- identify and experiment with solids, liquids and gases

**In Math your child will:**

- learn to say, read, and write numbers through the thousands
- use games and exercises for arithmetic concepts, skills, and procedures
- collect and display data
- learn problem solving methods using number models
- explore two and three dimensional shapes
- measure length, area, capacity, weight, time, and temperature
- work with place value, including order, decimals, and fractions
- be introduced to functions, relations, attributes, patterns, and sequences
- tell time
- know basic addition and subtraction facts

In Social Studies your child will:

- draw mental map locating and labeling continents, oceans, equator, North/South Pole
- understand N, W, S, E
- understand the need for rules and laws
- express ideas how people interact in different environments
- timeline of historical events/people
- explore current events with Scholastic News

**2nd Grade Events**

- Sea Life of MN~ Mall of America
- Junior Achievement