

# Curriculum Night

**Welcome Kindergarten Families!**

2017/2018





Reading Street is a comprehensive, common-core based English Language Arts curriculum. It covers content areas in both science and social studies while teaching your child skills in writing, speaking and listening, language, comprehension, and phonics.

Student Resources to view:

- Readers and Writers Notebook
- My Skills Buddy
- Decodable Readers

Online Resources:

<https://www.pearsonrealize.com/community/program/f5427c09-3280-34cb-bde2-ce090e8ae771/16/tier/c9070927-4aab-311e-b4d8-44da281d75f4/19>



# GO MATH!

Go Math is a common-core based curriculum that covers standards for counting, measurement and data, geometry, place value, and beginning algebra.

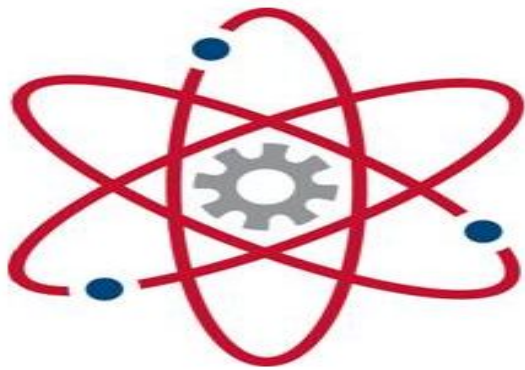
Student Resources to view:

- Student Workbook

Other Resources:

- [Math on the Spot](#)





PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

**PLTW**

Our science curriculum is called Project Lead The Way

Kindergarten kits include:

- Structure & Function
- Pushes & Pulls
- Human Body
- Animals & Algorithms





# Studies Weekly

**Social Studies is taught through Studies Weekly.  
This program corresponds with the NC Essential  
Standards for Social Studies.**

Some themes we are covering include:

- Friendship
- Community
- Community Helpers
- Wants and Needs
- Then and Now
- Holidays Around the World

## Fun at School

Our teachers help us learn new things every day. Our teachers use books and computers to help us learn.



What new things are you learning at school?



Friends share.  
Friends care.  
Friends take turns.  
Friends are fair.



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\* Review the appropriate state standards.  
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## The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The word "pledge" means "to promise."



The colors of the American flag are red, white, and blue. Where is the flag in your classroom?

## Maps and Globes

A globe is a model of the Earth. A globe helps us learn about the world.



Did you know that most of the Earth is covered by water? Oceans, rivers, lakes and streams are called bodies of water.

The Earth does not look the same everywhere. In some places the land is very flat. Some places have mountains and valleys.

Look at this globe. Do you see a line going around the middle of the globe? That line is called the equator.



A coast is a place where land meets the ocean. The United States has more than 12,000 miles of coast. Alaska has more miles of coast than any other state.

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# Centers

Centers are designed for independent student practice of the skills taught throughout the week. This provides the necessary time for small group teaching. There are different focuses for this small group time based on student needs. Some focuses include reading groups, individual student assessments, sight word practice, word work, etc.

**Reading and math groups** are small groups based on ability where we can focus on specific skills that a particular group needs.

# Standards Based Grading

## What is it?

Standards-based grading is a method for teachers to measure how students are doing in meeting the learning goals for their grade as determined by their state's standards. Learning goals, sometimes called standards, are the academic skills your child should know or be able to do for his grade level by the end of the school year.

To find out more, please follow the link:

<http://www.schoolfamily.com/school-family-articles/article/10881-standards-based-grading-what-parents-need-to-know>

# Standards Based Grading

## Subject Matter Areas

**3- Proficient**

**2- Approaching proficiency**

**1- Non-proficient**

## Characteristics of a Successful Learner

**3-Meets expectations**

**2- Inconsistently meets expectations**

**1- Does not meet expectations**





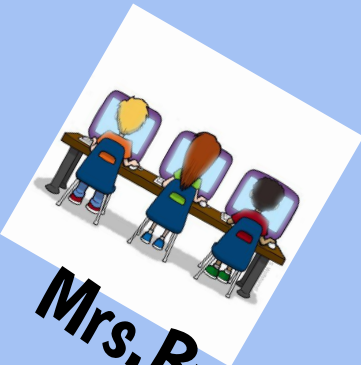
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