

Welcome to Curriculum Night!

3rd Grade

Patterson Elementary School

Daily Schedule

Soft Start	8:15-8:40
Morning Work	8:40-9:15
Specials	9:15-9:45
Spalding	9:45-10:15
AR/Snack	10:15-10:30
ELA/Writing	10:30-11:30
Recess/Lunch	11:30-12:10
Math	12:15-1:15
Writing	1:15-2:00
Break	2:00-2:15
Science/Social	
Studies	2:15-2:45
AR/Pack-Up	2:45-3:10

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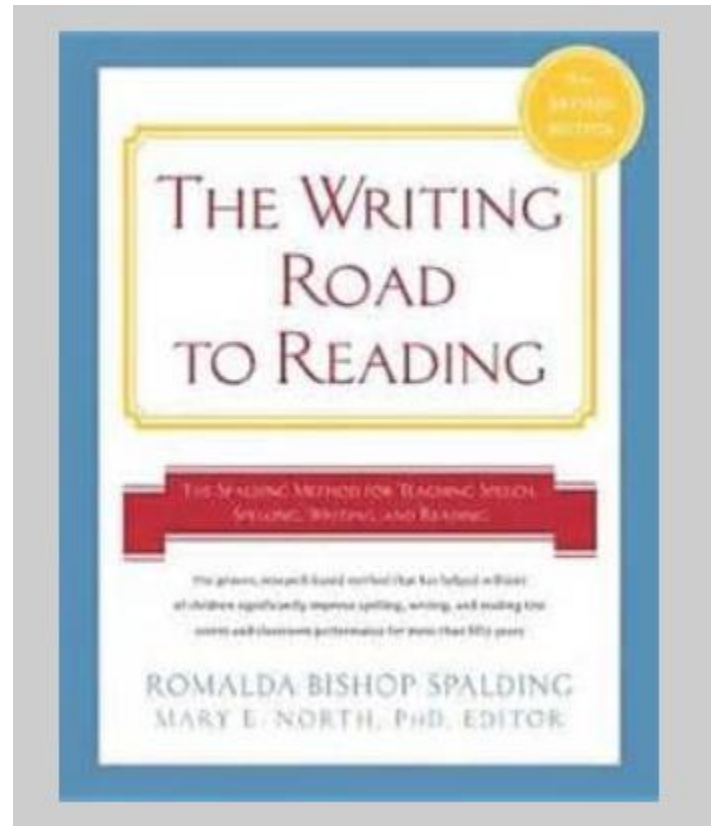
Healthy Students are Better Students



- Students who eat healthy are more attentive, have a stronger memory, learn easier, and are in better moods.
- Some healthy foods include: **cheese, nuts, whole grains, yogurt, fruit, vegetables, and hard boiled eggs.**

The Spalding Method

- Primary
 - Learn to Read
- Intermediate
 - Reading to Learn

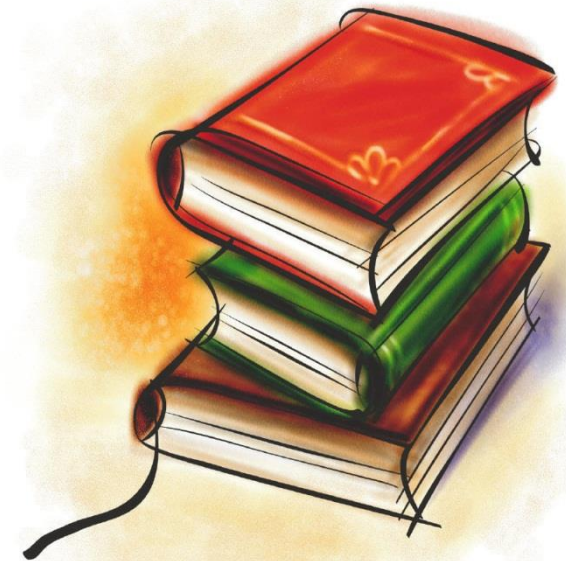


Language Arts

- Daily Grammar Practice
- Journeys
 - Vocabulary development
 - Leveled Readers
 - Reading grades based on weekly comprehension and vocabulary

Writing

- Thinking Maps
 - Literature Responses
 - 6- Traits Writing Skills
 - Narrative/Informative/Opinion Writing
 - Letter Writing
- Accelerated Reader –
 - Point Goals/Reports
 - www.arbookfind.com
 - Home Connect



Language Arts

- Phonograms
 - Daily- OPR & WPR
 - Weekly tests – 20 for a grade
- Spelling/Spalding
 - Daily Dictation - 15 words on Monday & Tuesday
 - Best practice (Reading for Reading and Spelling)
 - Weekly Test – 30 (for a grade)
 - Two sentence dictation/Cursive- 4th quarter
 - Spalding book stays in the classroom
- Grammar
 - Detailed instruction and applications through writing
- Writing:
 - Write From the Beginning
 - By the end of the year students will be writing 5 paragraph papers
 - (*Opinion, narrative, Persuasive, and Informational*)
 - Cursive (*starting NOW!*)

Math

- Saxon Math 4th Grade
 - Spirals back on previously taught concepts
 - Math book stays at home
 - Students must show work and labels
 - Students do homework in Saxon Workbooks
- Bell Work 3rd Grade
- Practice Math Facts (+ - x /)

Arizona History & Social Science Standards

Notable Shifts



Skill complexity increases from grade to grade



Each grade-band focuses on embedded inquiry-based learning and critical thinking



Focus progresses from individual students to world-wide view with each grade



Grade level standards written to support Anchor Standards

Overall Shifts



US & World History standards combined into 1 strand



Personal Finance taught in K-12



AZ Studies moves from 4th grade to 3rd



Colonial content moves from 5th grade to 4th



Contemporary Global Studies added to 7th grade



Civic Engagement & Government emphasized more in 8th



1500 CE
HS World History emphasizes 1500 CE – Present

Grade Level Shifts



Charlotte Patterson Elementary will implement Second Step Curriculum starting second quarter. Second Step is a research-based social-emotional learning curriculum that was created by Committee for Children.

What does Second Step teach?

K-5th grade Units: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, Problem Solving, Skills for Learning.

6th grade Units: Mindsets and Goals, Values and Friendships, Thoughts, Emotions and Decisions, Serious Peer Conflicts.

Why is social-emotional learning so important?

"Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults can better understand, manage, and express emotions and empathy, develop positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. SEL curricula teach children techniques that help them gain confidence, set and achieve positive goals, collaborate well, and navigate the world more effectively—adding a highly valuable dimension to education in the classroom."

How is it taught?

It is taught in the classroom by the general education teacher. Lessons will be twenty minutes per day. The lessons are taught using words, pictures, videos, and/or audio. Students are able to practice the concepts through skill practice, group discussion, individual writing, or partner work.

*Home links are sent home so that you may review and practice the concepts with your student.



Homework



Homework- Monday through Thursday

- Saxon Workbook- All 30 Problems
- Spelling-Different types
- 20 minutes of AR reading (up to 30)
- 1 sentence about what was read
- Parent Signature in Agenda

Agendas

-Establish independent study habits and organizational skills

-Serves as a means of communication between home and school

-Please review daily!

Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools. A tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.

YOUR TAX CREDIT DOLLARS AT WORK

WHERE DO THE DONATIONS GO?

Tax Credit Donations go directly to Patterson and provide our students with many great opportunities for enrichment

These are just a few ways your donations make a difference in your child's education:

- [Fieldtrips For Every Grade](#): Art, Science and History Museums, Phoenix Zoo, Odyssea Aquarium, Sonora Desert Museum, 6th grade Science Camp and many others. Each fieldtrip is based on state learning standards that coincide with current classroom lessons
- [Assemblies](#) : The Be Kind Crew in July and January
- [Character Education](#)
- [Clubs](#): Chorus, Running Club, Spirit Line, Kindness Club, Coding Club, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee and more!

Thank you for helping to make Patterson an AMAZING place to learn and grow.

Donate can be made through the CUSD website or your Infinite Campus "Fee Payment" link

Please feel free to call the office if you have questions: 480-224-3607

Field Trips



TBD

The 3rd grade team is working on getting the most applicable and fun field trips we can, more details will be forthcoming as details are nailed down

ONLY possible through Tax Credit

Extra curricular fees of \$20 will be put on every child's account. These fees can be paid online or at the office. Keep an eye out for the e-blast with this information!

PRIDE CARD

- **PRIDE Card:** To ensure you are able to attend and participate in the First Quarter Pride Party, you need to meet the following requirements:
- At least one of your “Pride Party” letters remaining. Reasons for crossed off letters are listed on the back
- Homework/Projects must be turned in on time. It is complete, neat, and shows all work for solving.
- **No missing assignments.**
- Positive behavior and responsibility is shown daily.
- No office referrals.
- Pride Card must be present at school each day.
- Parent signature **DUE MONDAY!**

Grades



- Grade on the paper = Grade in the grade book
- AR grades do not factor into the students' overall reading grades.
- Infinite Campus
- Graded work will be sent home weekly
- Grades will be updated each week

Reminders:



- Campus opens at 8:15. School begins at 8:35.
- Students come directly to classrooms.
- Get all of your Patterson News from the Patterson Post (1st of the month)
- Please sign and return all paperwork as soon as possible.

Consider making a difference by attending PTO meetings!

Thank you!

- The best way to contact is by email.
- Please address any concerns to me before it becomes a complaint.
- Newsletters will be sent via students or e-mail on Friday or Monday with class info and upcoming events.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are held at the end of August and February.

