



WELCOME

to

Patterson

Kindergarten

Curriculum Night



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

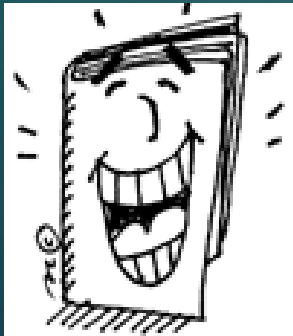
Science and Social Science is now integrated into LA and Math!

Curriculum

Language Arts

Common Core Reading and Language Arts Curriculum

- Letters, Sounds, and Spelling
- Writing words, sentences and stories
- Reading words, sentences and stories
- Comprehension
 - Identifying Fiction and Nonfiction text
 - Identifying characters, setting and plot
 - Identifying facts and details in a story
 - Telling the events of a story in correct order
 - Making predictions about stories



Texts Used: Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt – Journeys, Foundations, Write From the Beginning

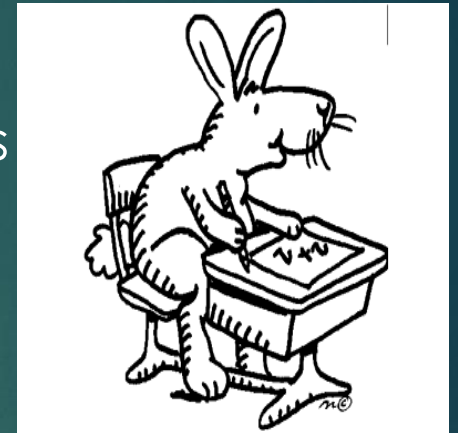


Curriculum

Math

Common Core Math Curriculum

- Recognize and write numbers 0-20
- Compose and Decompose numbers to 20
- Count to 100 by 1's and 10's
- Count forward from a given number
- Recognize and create shapes
- Recognize groups that are greater than, less than and equal
- Sort, make patterns, analyze, and classify
- Interpret and solve addition and subtraction word problems within 10



Text Used: McGraw-Hill – My Math and teacher supplements



Curriculum



- Small groups-leveled work in addition to class lessons; groups formed by assessments/observations; flexible will start later in the Fall/winter
- Specials
 - PE, Music, Library, and Technology (6 Day Rotation)
- Art- Art Masterpiece
- Family Projects



Social Emotional Learning



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.



Behavior Management



“Classroom management is not about having the right rules...it’s about having the right relationships.”

@steelethoughts

Behavior Management

- ▶ Conscious Discipline approach
- ▶ Misbehavior is an opportunity to teach expectations
- ▶ Building a school/class family
- ▶ Logical consequences/retribution
- ▶ Notes/Emails home
- ▶ Morning Meetings
 - ▶ Commitments
 - ▶ Wish You Well
 - ▶ Executive Function practice

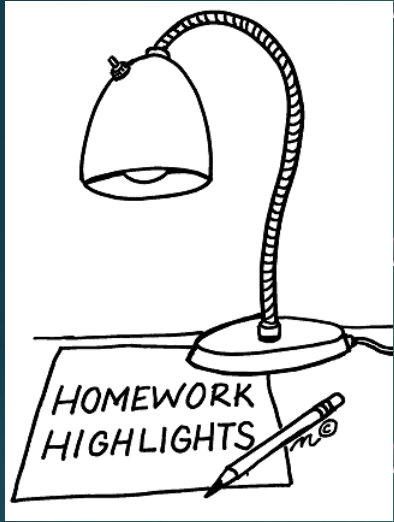
Self Management Skills



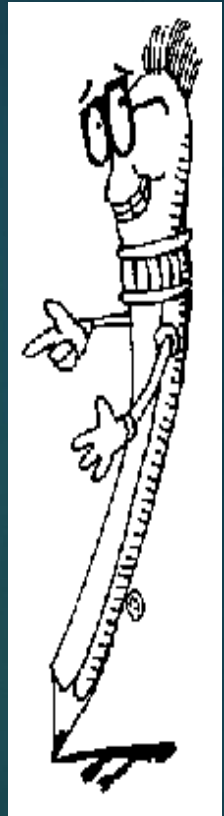
Please help your child to master these skills:

- ▶ Writing first and last name
- ▶ Opening/closing lunchbox (zippers)
- ▶ Opening/closing snack packages
- ▶ Tying shoes
- ▶ Using scissors
- ▶ Buttoning/zipping pants
- ▶ Washing hands with soap and water
- ▶ Wiping nose with a tissue

Homework



- Students will begin homework in August. Homework will be sent home daily in their folders.
- Read to or listen to your child read for at least **15 minutes each evening**.
- Guided reading books-may come home throughout the year if needed
- Please practice sight words and math skills daily!
- Please practice writing and reading their first and last name daily until they know it by heart.



Snack Calendar

- ▶ Available monthly on Konstella- Birthdays in **BOLD**
- ▶ Healthy, individually wrapped, and store bought snacks
- ▶ Send enough for 24 students

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.**



Grades/Report Cards/Conferences

▶ Progress Reports

- ▶ Mid-quarter
- ▶ Available via Infinite Campus

▶ Report Cards

- ▶ Available via Infinite Campus
- ▶ All Common Core standards will be introduced by the end of the school year

▶ Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences - August 28 & 29

Spring Conferences – February 12 & 13

Star Student

- ▶ Bag will be sent home Friday with Pride Lion, journal and directions
- ▶ Please make a poster with pictures, drawings, examples of important information about your child (family members, favorite things, etc.) and send it back to school on the following Monday or Tuesday. Your child will share this poster with the class during Morning Meeting. *Encourage your child to do as much of the poster as they can.*
- ▶ Please include a picture of Pride Lion with your child/family in the journal and write a little “blurb” about the activity/time together.

Communication!!!



- Weekly newsletter will be uploaded to Konstella. It is filled with **important information!**
- The school-wide Patterson Post will also be emailed home.

Additional Information

- ▶ ECA Fees-grade level fees to be paid in Infinite Campus to help cover the cost of field trips
- ▶ Scholastic Book Orders – Order online

Volunteer 😊

- ▶ Copy Parents-Konstella
- ▶ PTO Events-Konstella
- ▶ Field trips/Parties-Lottery

If you would like to volunteer, please see me afterwards

Tax Credits

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.

Donations 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

Still Have Questions?



- ▶ Email me!
- ▶ Check the website
- ▶ Contact the office

- ▶ Bradsher.Katelyn@cusd80.com





**Thank you
for sharing
your children
with me!**