



Jackson Academy of Math & Music (JAMM)

Grade Kinder Information Sheet for 2020-2021 school year

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District Adopted Text by Content

Adopted Text for English Language Arts: [McGraw Hill Wonders](#). We also use a Multisource Curriculum.

Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

1. Vocabulary: Daily Vocabulary and Academic Language (more complex vocabulary)
2. Heggerty Phonological Awareness Program: Oral Practice
3. CVC Words and Word Families. Blending and Segmenting sounds into words.
4. The alphabet and its role in reading and writing
5. Letter Names and Sounds: Matching words with beginning, middle and ending sounds.
6. Narrative and Nonfiction Writing: Labeling and writing sentences phonetically using mechanics: Capital letters, spaces and ending punctuation.
7. Sight Words: Continue on reading and writing K High Frequency Words
8. Reading: Listening to stories and retelling using details from the text.
9. Guided Reading - Small group instruction

Adopted Text for Mathematics: [Savvas Investigations and Envisions](#). We also use a Multisource Curriculum.

Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

Our focus continues being on Number Sense:

1. Solidifying the meaning of numbers 10-20: with the focus of embedded numbers and relationships to 20 using fingers, manipulatives, drawings, ten frames, number bonds, tallies...
2. Patterns of "1 more" and "1 less"
3. Comparing two groups (more, less, equal)
4. Learn and identify 3D shapes (Solid shapes)
5. Counting 1-100 and by tens
6. Introducing Word Problems
7. Introducing Addition and subtraction within 10 using manipulatives and equations

Adopted Text for Social Studies: [Savvas MyWorld Social Studies](#)

We also use a Multi-source Curriculum

Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

Adopted Text for Science: [Twigg Science](#)

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Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

Our science and Social Studies program will dovetail

Our science and Social Studies program will dovetail with our Language Arts and Math adoptions. This trimester's topics may include:

1. Continue on creating a learning community and being a good citizen: How we interact respectfully with each other, follow rules, and respect the rights of others.
2. Commemorative Holidays: Fall Holidays and Winter holidays
3. Determine the relative location of objects using the terms: near/far, left/right, and behind/in front and other prepositional words
4. Celebrating special events and people in history (MLK Jr., Presidents)
5. Exploring similarities and differences in the lives of children of long ago and today

with our Language Arts and Math adoptions. This trimester's topics may include:

1. Continue with habitats - Polar Regions
2. Continue with animals needs and characteristics
3. twig Science Module 2: Marble Run Engineer
4. twig Science Module 3: Be Prepared: weather

Important Information

In addition to the topics listed above, we will be reviewing content from the previous trimester in all subject areas. This will help our students practice the skills we have learned and apply them in their learning as they become readers and writers. Our science and Social Studies program will dovetail with our Language Arts and Math adoptions.