

2021-2022
Brown School
Special Education
Program Overview



March 8, 2021

Goals for Today

- Feel good about the transition to Brown!
- Describe academic supports available at Brown
- Discuss Related Arts options
- Review Brown schedule
- Share important dates
- This is NOT the Grade 3 Transition Meeting where we talk about Procedures, Lockers, etc.

General Info

- Brown - Grades 4 and 5
- Both Grades- two teacher teams
 - Math/ Social Studies /Science
 - LA
- 4 teams per grade
- Extra adult support on each team:
 - Special Education teachers
 - Paraeducators

Special Education Services

Continuum of Services (least to most restrictive):

- Co-facilitated inclusion classes with special education teacher and/or paraeducator
- Resource Room/Study Center
- Self-Contained (small group) Classes

Academic Supports

Every other or every day:

- Reading Strategies
- Math Strategies
- Resource Room/Study Center
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Learning Strategies
 - Life Skills
- English to Speakers of Other Languages

Related Services and Other Supports

- Counseling
- Speech and Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- *Adaptive Physical Education

Special Education Continuum of Services

- **FASE** Program -

Functional **A**cademic **S**kills **E**ducation

- **PAL** Program-

Program of **A**lternative **L**earning

Special Education Services

Study Center at Brown

- In addition to core class instruction
- Individual and small group instruction taught by a special education teacher and aided by a paraprofessional.
- Instruction focuses on IEP goals and objectives

Sample Schedule

	Grade 4	
	8:05-8:20	Morning Meeting 15 min
1	8:20 – 9:05	Core 47 minutes
2	9:05 – 10:15	Core 70 minutes
3	10:17 – 10:57	Related Arts 40 minutes
4	10:59 – 11:14	Recess
5	11:16 – 12:26	Core 70 minutes
6	12:28 – 1:18	Lunch/Recess 12:28-12:53 Lunch 12:53-1:18 Recess
7	1:20-2:00	Related Arts 40 minutes
8	2:02-2:50	Core 48 minutes

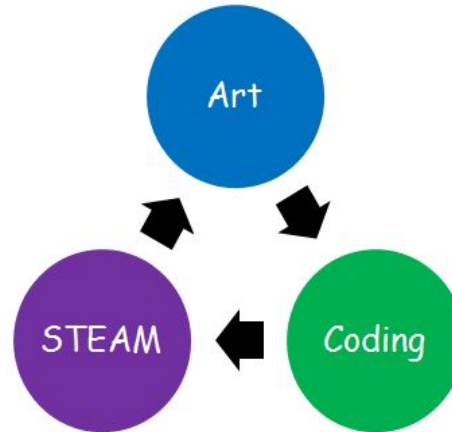
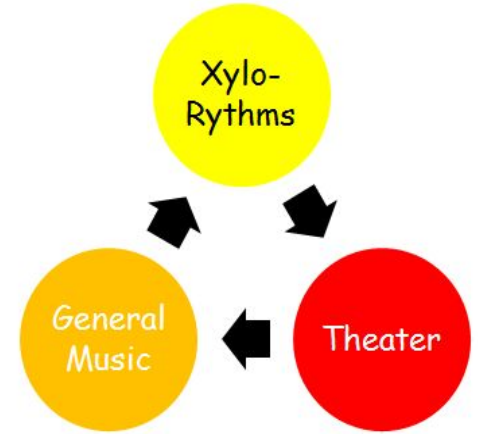
Study Center & Related Arts Options

Study Center every other day plus

- PE (required)

Pick 2:

- Spanish
- Performing Arts Rotation
- STEAM Rotation



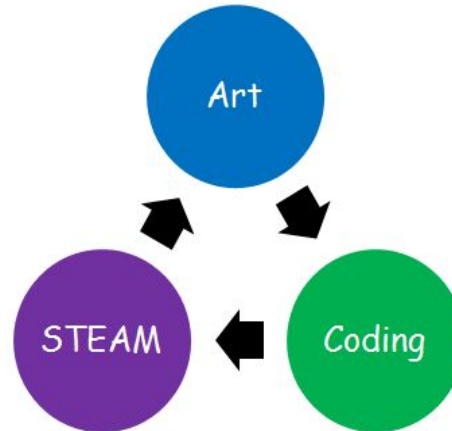
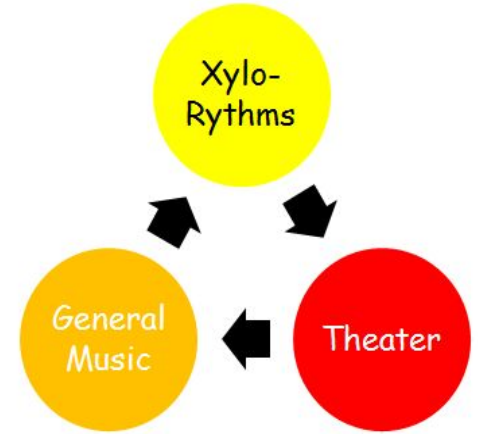
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- STEAM Rotation



Additional Information

- Mr. Henderson will be visiting each school in May to visit with each class during the school day.
- Transition PPTs to be scheduled now- June
- Open House for Parents of current 3rd grade students - TBD - Hopefully in person!
- Individual tours as needed over the summer

If you have questions about the transition, ask

- Your child's current case manager
- Brown Administration
 - Principal Frank Henderson: hendersonf@madison.k12.ct.us
- Grade 4-8 Special Education Coordinator
 - Michelle Fortuna: fortunam@madison.k12.ct.us
- Elementary School Special Education Coordinator
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- Director of Special Education
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