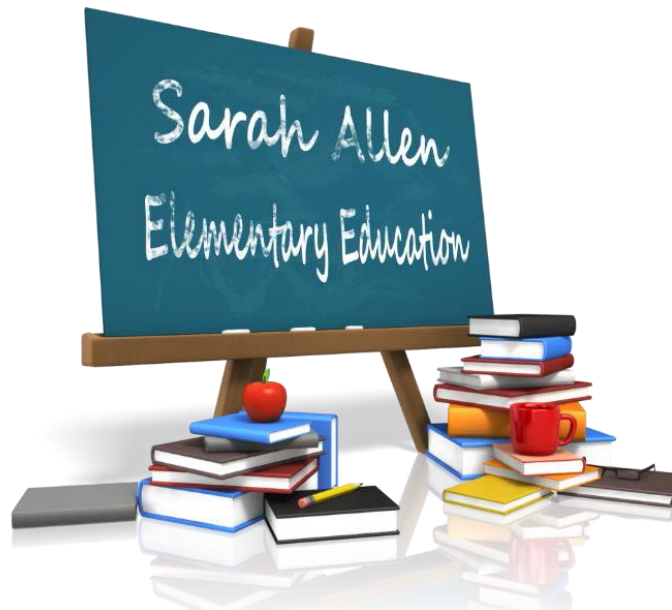


ST. MARTIN PARISH

ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

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ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (K-5)

CURRICULUM UPDATES:

- ✓ Louisiana State Standards will continue to guide instruction and instructional practices in the classroom.
- ✓ Talk Moves, Close Reading Practices, Hands On-Minds On learning, Depth of Knowledge, Larry Bell strategies and other effective practices will continue to be emphasized in order to demand more critical thinking from our students.
- ✓ The schools will ensure that all LA State Standards are addressed in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- ✓ We have adopted Eureka Math and Eureka Math Insync (K-8), PHD Science(3-5)
- ✓ LA Guidebooks (3-12), EL (Learn zillion) (K-2), and Success for All (Parks Primary only)
- ✓ The use of school data is the evidence used when making instructional decisions. PLC meetings will focus on improving instructional practices for the purpose of improving student performance on weekly and state assessments.
- ✓ School Data Action Plans should be discussed, implemented and reviewed with faculty members throughout the year.
- ✓ Resources: www.louisianabelieves.com , www.saintmartinschools.org (choose school)
 - Digital and paper textbooks are aligned to the Louisiana State Standards and instructional shifts/instructional practices.
 - Teacher
 - ELA Guidebooks
 - Eureka Math
 - PHD Science
 - iReady Toolbox
 - iReady Resources
- ✓ Weekly assessments should be formatted similar to the state assessment regardless of content area. Remember to include opportunities for technology practice as well.
 - Administrators should review weekly assessments to ensure alignment and formatting.

FIELD TRIPS:

✓ Out of Parish Field Trips: **Please check first to make sure they are allowed due to Covid**

- 1) Request for Out of Parish Travel for Field Trip Form (on parish site - “Staff Resources ~~Forms”)
 - a. <https://www.saintmartinschools.org/administration/forms>
 - b. All trip information must be completed
 - c. Purpose for Travel - must provide an academic purpose for the trip and connect to the state standards
 - d. Teachers/chaperons - must be complete and signatures from each person responsible for this duty
 - e. Signatures – Principal, Grade Level Supervisor, Director, and Supervisor
- 2) Request for Extra Bus Trip/Field Trip (on parish site - “Staff Resources ~~Forms”)
 - a. <https://www.saintmartinschools.org/administration/forms>
 - b. Complete all sections above the “OFFICE USE ONLY” line - The information should match what was written on the “Request for Out of Parish Travel.”
 - c. If you need a bus driver or multiple drivers, please indicate that need on the form.
 - d. Mileage (Round Trip) = to and from mileage.
- 3) Attachments needed:
 - a. Detailed lesson plan that explains how the field trip fits into current classroom unit. Must also detail a follow up activity which will occur upon return.
 - b. MapQuest directions that indicate mileage.
 - c. Event flyer, agenda, etc. if available

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✓ Additional Information:

- Send forms to Liz Berard in the Curriculum Department
- Field trip/trips **CAN NOT** occur without proper approval of all forms (liability issue).
- Forms must be received **3 weeks before trip date** – otherwise approval is not guaranteed
- Follow up after the trip with form found on website for driver payment “After Trip Bus Form” (on parish site – “Staff Resources ~~Forms.”
- <https://www.saintmartinschools.org/administration/forms>
- Trip request may be denied if paperwork is not completed correctly; not submitted in a timely manner; attachments are missing; trip is not related to academic growth or school sports, clubs, etc.

KINDERGARTEN:

- ✓ Important Key Concepts:
 - All activities in a kindergarten class must be in-line with state requirements of **developmentally appropriate practices**. Students should be engaged in hands-on learning and NOT ONLY paper-pencil activities. Kindergarten students are graded using the kindergarten checklist of skills. Students receive the checklist 4 times per year. Once per nine weeks' period. All ELA, Math, Social Living and Social Emotional standards are listed.
 - Kindergarten students will use the EL Reading program. Within this program student are leveled according the Foundational skills level. The EL program was designed using the Science of Reading to make sure that all students were taught **phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension**.
 - All students will learn the state standards for ELA, Math, Social Living. Social living standards are embedded within Reading. Students will also learn Social Emotional standards that focus on learning self-help skills and getting along with others.
 - Eureka math is used for math instruction- the digital version is also available if needed.

FIRST – FIFTH GRADE:

- **Grades 1-2-** These students will use the EL Reading Program as well. Within this program student are leveled according the Foundational skills level. The EL program was designed using the Science of Reading to make sure that all students were taught **phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension**.
- Eureka math will be taught to all students in grades 1-2 using paper and pencil with the use of manipulatives. The digital version on the curriculum is also available to students.
- Science and Social studies standards are embedded within the reading curriculum, therefore, in grades 1 and 2 the report card with not reflect any

grades in Social living.

- **Grades 3-5-** Students in grades 3-5 use the La Guidebooks for ELA instruction.
- Eureka Math is what is used for math instruction. Students have access to the digital version of this curriculum.
- PHD Science is used to teach science in grades 3-5. This science curriculum is based on the La science standards and contains hands on activities.
- Social Studies is based on the La standards for social studies. Students are instructed using this guide.
- Reading, Lang/Spelling, Math, Science and Social Studies will appear on report cards along with other elective subjects.