Growth Focus

Our primary focus for the 2023-24 school year is to move toward concept-based inquiry and personalized learning. We will provide students with opportunities to transfer reading comprehension and numeracy skills in real world scenarios through an inquiry-based STEAM program.

As a school we will:

- Increase student engagement and improve reading in all grades by teaching literacy through a concept-based learning approach, integrating social studies and science content in whole or small group learning.
- Use personalized learning plans for students in order to meet or exceed proficiency in Math using a Blended learning model.
- Provide enrichment opportunities for all students that build inquiry, problem solving, critical thinking, and deductive reasoning in an integrated STEAM program where all students meet regularly with a specialist.

Our Building Goals in Specific Content Areas are:

**Literacy**

80% of all students in grades 3-6 will meet Reading proficiency level on FASTbridge aReading by end-of-year 2022-23.

- Teach concept-based units from grade-level social studies and science standards.
- Use highly engaging texts for instruction.
- Design STEAM learning experiences that build upon literacy content.

**Math**

80% of all students in grades 3-6 will meet Math proficiency level on FASTbridge aMath by end-of-year 2023-24.

- Develop personalized learning plans in Math using formative assessment data.
- Create opportunities for whole group, small group and independent work using a blended learning approach.
- Design STEAM learning experiences that build upon math content.