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Welcome
to
Curriculum Night!

Mrs. Wieber

ELA



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INTO Reading by HMH

Learning Requirements:

- Reading
- Phonics
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening

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To meet the needs of all learners:

- Whole group instruction
- Small group and individual instruction
- Series of daily literacy tasks

Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards

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DIBELS 8 Assessment

- Assessed Fall, Winter, and Spring
- Periodic progress monitoring during the year.
 - Correct Letter Sounds
 - Nonsense Words Fluency
 - Oral Reading Fluency

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How can you help your child?

- Make flashcards for sight words
- Read to your child for 15 minutes
- Have your child read to you
- Encourage your child to find the sounds/ sight words they do know in a story and be sure to point them out.
- Ask questions about the story after you read.

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Writing Standards

- Personal Narrative
- Opinion Writing
- Informative Writing
- Shared Research Writing (How to)
- Strengthen handwriting skills
(letter/number reversals are age appropriate) Keep encouraging and practicing the correct direction if you see your child reversing letters/numbers.

*Focus on building the skills to write complete sentences.

A chalkboard with a wooden frame is centered in the image. The word "Math" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on the black surface of the chalkboard. To the left of the chalkboard, a stylized sun with a white semi-circle and several vertical rays of varying lengths is visible. The background is a light teal color. At the bottom of the image, there are rolling hills in shades of brown and reddish-brown.

Math

MATH

Math Standard Skills

- Add and subtract within 20
- Understanding addition within 100 (using pictures)
- Understanding place value
- Measuring different lengths
- Tell and write the time to the half hour and hour.
- Identify coins by name and value

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To meet the needs of all learners:

- Whole group instruction
- Small group and individualized instruction
- Series of math activities available to students.

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To meet the needs of all learners:

- All students have access to math tools to help them with hands on learning during math.

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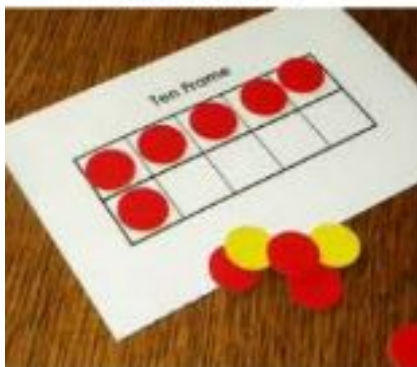
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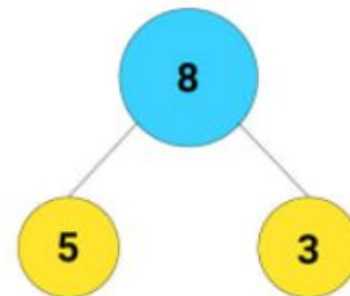
Linking Cubes



Ten Frames



ADDITION &



$$\begin{array}{r} 5 + 3 = 8 \\ 3 + 5 = 8 \\ 8 - 3 = 5 \\ 8 - 5 = 3 \end{array}$$

120 Chart

1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91	101	111
2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92	102	112
3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73	83	93	103	113
4	14	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94	104	114
5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95	105	115
6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76	86	96	106	116
7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97	107	117
8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98	108	118
9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99	109	119
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120



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iReady math games are designed to make learning fun and engaging. They are like interactive puzzles that challenge your child to think critically and solve problems. As they play, they're building essential math skills without even realizing it.

Here's how it works:

- **Personalized Learning:** The games adapt to your child's level, making sure they're always challenged but not frustrated.
- **Skill Building:** Each game focuses on specific math skills, from counting to algebra.
- **Progress Tracking:** Teachers can monitor your child's progress and identify areas where they might need extra support.

Think of iReady math games as a virtual tutor that's always there to help your child succeed in math. It's a fantastic way to make learning a fun adventure!

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Zearn Math is designed for kids to work through each 30 minute lesson on their own. Your child will learn with an on-screen Zearn teacher and solve math problems in lots of different activities, all with built in math help.

Our classes use Zearn as a supplement to our curriculum. Students can access this forum at home too.

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What can you do at home?

- Make flashcards for addition and subtraction facts
- Practice counting groups of items by 1's, 2's or 10's.
- Have your child use an analogue clock to practice telling time.
- Have your child help you count change.

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Assessments

- iReady Math Diagnostic
(Beginning, middle and end of year)

Social Studies



SOCIAL STUDIES

McGraw Hill

Some of the topics covered:

- Being a Good Citizen
- Our Community
- Celebrating America
- Past and Present
- People and Money

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Science

Science

What are we learning?

- Unit 1: Light and sounds
- Unit 2: Forces and Motion
- Unit 3: Habitats
- Unit 4: Lifecycles

Routines



Behavior Expectations

- Be safe, be responsible, be respectful, be ready to learn.
- We give random reinforcement with words, gestures, and Gecko Golds.
- The clip chart is used as an extra reminder.

Clip Chart

- Students start on green. Students clip up and down based on if they are following the classroom rules and expectations.
- If students clip down, they are given opportunities to clip back up by the end of the day.

Homework

- Students will receive their homework on Mondays.

(due the following Monday.)

Parent Communication

- Weekly Newsletter (email)
- Folder - Check on Mondays for important information.

Communication:

Email is the best way to communicate with me! I will plan to respond within 24 hours of seeing your message. If there is something you need me to know before the end of the day, call the front office and they will let me know.

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All Things EQ



[Social Emotional Curriculum](#)

Culture Camp - Q1 Week 3



Click for weekly video ↑

Lifelong Guideline

Active Listening

Life Skill

INITIATIVE



TO DO SOMETHING, OF ONE'S FREE WILL, BECAUSE IT NEEDS TO BE DONE



All Things E.Q.
The Discovery of You

I am always communicating through my body language.

Gecko Gatherings

Whole school outdoor assemblies on the first Friday of every month!

(pledge, national anthem, announcements, upcoming events)

First Gecko Gathering is on September 6th!



Gecko Gathering



Desert Sage's monthly community gathering where families can join teachers, staff & students as we celebrate all things happening at Desert Sage throughout the year.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Desert Sage Grassy Knoll/Breezeway

- Sept. 6th
- Oct. 4th
- Nov. 1st
- Dec. 6th
- Jan. 10th
- Feb. 7th
- Mar. 7th
- April 4th
- May 16th

Gecko Gatherings

Bond and Override





The DVUSD Override
is **NOT** a new tax nor
is it a tax increase!

What is an override?

An override helps preserve
fine arts and athletic programs,
as well as maintain class sizes.
The funds will also be used to
attract and retain highly qualified
teachers and support staff.

Get more facts at
DVUSD.org/override



WHAT WILL THE M&O OVERRIDE FUND?

Athletics & Arts Programs

DVUSD offers competitive high school and middle school sports programs at multiple levels, and visual and performing arts such as theatre, chorus, and band for students of all talents and ages.

Free Full-Day Kindergarten

Since 2017, DVUSD has funded full-day kindergarten to our community at no out-of-pocket cost to families.

Student & Family Needs

DVUSD provides student support services such as school nurses, academic counseling, and early childhood preschool programs.

Increase Employee Pay & Maintain Class Size

Approximately 8% of employee pay comes from M&O override funding, allowing DVUSD to attract and retain teachers. This also allows DVUSD to keep the average student-to-teacher ratio at 17:1 per classroom.

YOUR VOTE

Deer Valley Unified School District



November 5, 2024

OUR FUTURE

Grading

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