

WELCOME
to class!





Website:

[Mrs. Burdon's Website](#)

- Reminder 24 hour email turnaround time.

ELA Reading and Writing

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Into Reading is our adopted reading and writing program. The goal of INTO READING is to provide a comprehensive set of research-based materials for teaching Kindergarten language arts so that students will get excited about Reading! There are 9 total modules.

Each week consists of 4 essential skills:

- **Build Knowledge and Language** (Communication skills, active listening, understanding word meanings and clues).
- **Foundational Skills** (Phonemic awareness, phonics, high frequency/sight words, decodable texts)
- **Reading and Vocabulary** (exposure to different genres, story elements, print concepts)
- **Writer's Workshop** (Opinion and narrative writing, grammar such as nouns, adjectives, verbs)

I-Ready Math

I-Ready is the Math Curriculum that we use. There are 7 Units in Kindergarten.

- **Position, Height, Length, and Sorting**
- **Numbers to 5, Shapes, and Weight**
- **Addition, Subtraction, Within 5 and Shapes**
- **Numbers to 10 and Shapes**
- **Numbers to 100**
- **Addition and Subtraction Within 10**
- **Teen Number and Shapes**



McGraw Hill Social Studies

Units this year in Social Studies and Compelling Question:

- **Good Citizen** - How do people learn and work together?
- **Our World** - Where do we live?
- **Life Long Ago and Today** - How has our world changed?
- **Our Country** - How has our world changed?
- **All About Work** - Why do people have jobs?

A whiteboard with a pink border is the central focus. A black paperclip is attached to the top right corner. On the left side, there are three markers: a pink one, a yellow one, and a green one. On the right side, there are two more markers: a yellow one and a green one. The background is white with scattered black dots.

Science

Total of 4 Units throughout the year:

- Weather
- Patterns in the Sky
- Living Things
- Sound and Light

All Things EQ & Culture Camp

All Things EQ Intro Video - [EQ Video](#)

[Culture Camp Slides](#)





All Things E.Q.

Academic & Leadership Skills

Hello Families,

Your student's school partners with All Things E.Q. because parents, teachers, and students all want the same thing: a healthy, happy learning environment that provides students with the academic and social skills they need to succeed.

Schools choose All Things E.Q. (ATEQ) because our weekly insights improve rather than interfere with academic instruction. An independent four-year [study](#) showed, with statistical significance, that All Things E.Q. raised ELA & Math scores on state assessments, increased attendance, and decreased student discipline referrals in both frequency and severity.

All Things E.Q. focuses on four quarterly themes:

1. ***Am I being kind and helpful in this moment?***
2. ***Am I using helpful self-talk?***
3. ***Am I making an honest effort?***
4. ***Am I focusing on solutions instead of problems?***

Each week, students are introduced to [the weekly motto](#), which teaches different academic and social skills needed for success in school. For example, our students will learn how to work through confusion, learn from mistakes, and work well in groups!

We also inform our parents about the week's motto and how to implement it at home if they choose. As a parent of three myself, I understand wanting to be kept informed! If you wish to receive additional parent insights for the 24-25 school year, please email me directly at danna@allthingseq.com.

ATEQ earned a 95% approval rating in a parent satisfaction survey. All Things E.Q. weekly parent insights were rated with a 4.44 (Very Good to Excellent) out of 5 (Excellent) in terms of creating a positive learning community. We believe it's important to include parents and schools perform best when parents and teachers work together rather than in isolation.

We look forward to a successful school year,

Danna Evans
All Things E.Q.

Clip Chart

Positive Behavior Strategies:

- Gecko Golds
- Bucket Fillers
- Treasure Box





DESERT SAGE CODE OF CONDUCT



Gecko Goals	Learning Areas Voice Level 0-3	Hallway & Walkway Voice Level 0-2	Playground Voice Level 5	Cafeteria Voice Level 2	Restroom Voice Level 1	Arrival & Dismissal Voice Level 2-3	Gecko Gathering Voice Level 0-3
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in work area Hands & feet to yourself Use materials correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face forward & walk on the right side Hands & feet to yourself Carry your materials with care Keep sand & rocks off walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment correctly Hands & feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry tray with both hands Wash hands with soap Eat only your food Hands & feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give others their personal space Use facilities appropriately Wash hands with soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use crosswalks Hands & feet to yourself Be calm & orderly Walk your bike on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in assigned area Hands & feet to yourself Stay with your class/group
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow teacher directions Follow classroom procedures Take charge of your own learning Have pride in your work Persevere in tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yield to others Honor our school property Be polite & use manners Be aware of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow monitor directions Take turns Show compassion by including others Be polite & use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow monitor directions Ask permission to leave your table Wait your turn in line Show compassion by including others Be polite & use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor privacy Wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow monitor & crossing guard directions Wait patiently for gates/doors to open Yield to others Honor our school property Be polite & use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow teacher directions Celebrate appropriately Be polite & use manners Be aware of others
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole body listening Speak kindly to others Value other's genius Show compassion for yourself & others Be a productive group member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go directly to your destination Be a positive role model Be mindful of learning areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up immediately at the bell or whistle Report incidents to a monitor Learn rules & follow them Care for equipment, put it away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up after yourself Eat your food promptly Speak kindly to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be timely Flush, wash, dry, goodbye Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put technology away Stay on sidewalks, away from cars Go directly to your destination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole body listening Participate when appropriate Keep backpack & other items in designated area

and You'll **ALWAYS** Be Ready to Learn!

Gecko Gathering



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

Grading Practices

[Grading Practices Slides](#)





[Bond & Override Continuation](#)

Mrs. Block

Reading Specialist

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Questions?

Thank you and have a
wonderful evening!