

# GRADES K-5

## PATHWAY TO PACKER PROMISE

### Core Classes

Core classes include math, reading, and social-emotional lessons. These lay the foundation for lifelong learning by focusing on essential skills and personal growth. Math develops problem-solving and critical thinking, while reading and literacy build comprehension and communication. These academic areas are complemented by social-emotional learning (SEL), which helps students understand and manage emotions, build positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. Together, these core subjects provide a well-rounded education that supports both academic success and emotional well-being.

### Engagement Experiences

Engagement experiences are designed to bring learning to life. This includes hands-on experiences both in and out of the classroom and school. Hands-on learning encourages curiosity and creativity, allowing students to connect classroom concepts to real-world applications. Field trips extend learning beyond the school walls, offering new perspectives and memorable experiences.

### Advanced Academics and Academic Support

#### Academic Support

Academic supports in elementary school varies due to diverse student needs, ensuring every learner thrives. Reading and math interventions provide targeted, personalized instruction to strengthen foundational skills, close learning gaps, and build confidence.

#### Advanced Academics

Talent development and advanced academics offer enrichment opportunities, challenging students to explore their potential through critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. Together, these supports create a dynamic learning environment where all students are empowered to succeed.

### Specialists

Specialist classes play a vital role in fostering a well-rounded education. These classes spark creativity, promote critical thinking, and encourage self-expression while helping students explore new interests and talents. Physical education builds healthy habits and teamwork, while science ignites curiosity about the world through hands-on exploration. Music, art, and media enhance cultural awareness and creativity, providing students with diverse ways to learn and grow. Together, these subjects enrich the academic experience and support whole-child development.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities provide valuable opportunities to supplement classroom learning by encouraging students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build meaningful connections. Our elementary schools offer different kinds of after school opportunities ranging from athletics and the arts to science and student leadership. These opportunities allow students to apply what they've learned in the classroom in real-world contexts while discovering their passions and talents.

