Welcome to Wayne!

New Student and Family Orientation

Agenda for Today

- Welcome to WES!
- Schoolwide Title Program Overview
- A Day in the Life
- District/School Parent Involvement Policy
- Curriculum and Resources
- Assessment Information
- Important Dates
- Health and Wellness Information
- School Tour

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Meet Our Team

Administration

Principal – Dr. Michael Marzano

Assistant Principal – Ms. Kelly Bourne

Main Office

Principal Admin Asst
Diana Rodgers

Admin Asst
Bethany Scavello

Support (MTSS)

MTSS Facilitator

Jennifer Becker

English Language Support

Sarah Steiner

Catherine Defranza

Reading and Math Support

Maria Rowley

Rachel Reynolds

Reading Specialist
Amy Chermela

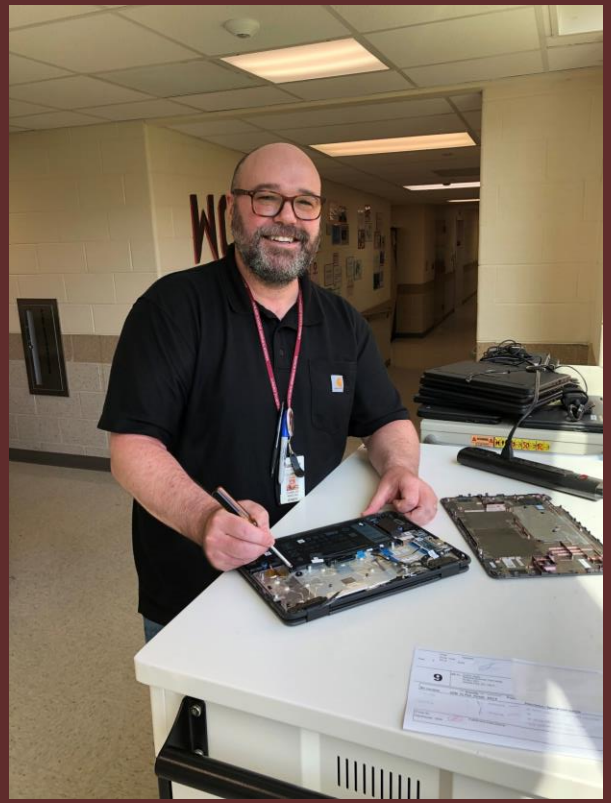
Teacher of Gifted Learning
Jennifer Kerrigan

Counseling

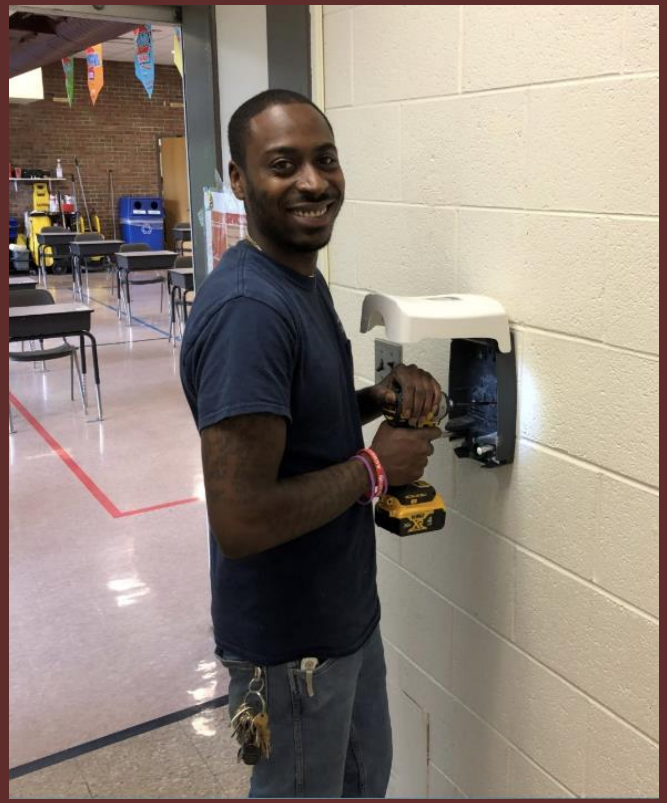
Counselor
Tracy Tracy

Counselor
Bethany Smith

Tech
Chuck Ragusa



Engineer
Andre Johnson



Nurse
Julie Barboza

Federal Programs

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Title I

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds to be used to assist in meeting students' educational needs.

RTSD uses these funds for Title support staffing at Wayne Elementary School.

Title II

Title II funds are designed to support states and districts in recruiting, preparing, training and developing teachers and school leaders.

RTSD uses these funds for class size reduction staffing at Wayne Elementary School.

Title III

The purpose of Title III is to help ensure that English learners (ELs) attain English language proficiency and meet state academic standards.

RTSD uses these funds to support a summer English Language Development (ELD) Camp.

Title IV

Title IV funds have a variety of purposes and can be used in different ways.

Nearly all RTSD Title IV funds are allocated to support our non-public institutions.

Equity Plan-RTSD

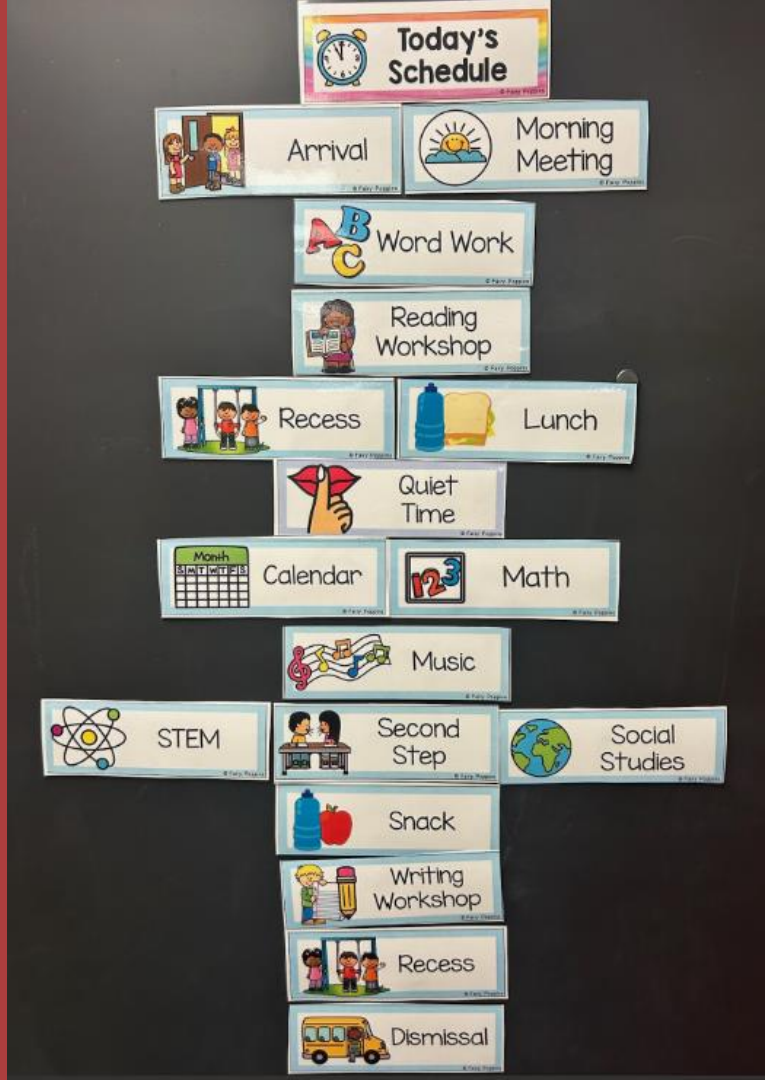
LEAs that choose to accept Title I funding are required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 to develop an equity plan to ensure that their poor and minority students in Title I schools are not being taught at a disproportionate rate by teachers who are ineffective, inexperienced, or who are teaching out of field.

WES is a Title I School !

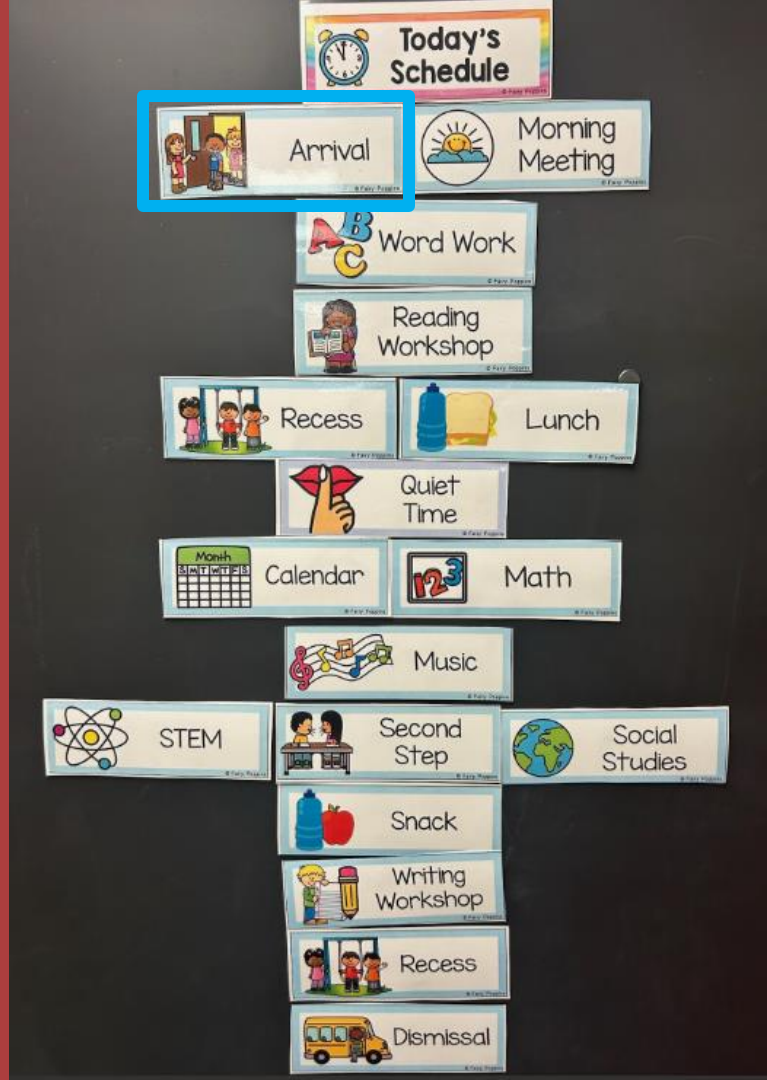
Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

We use our funds for an additional Reading Specialist, Math Specialist and we have our Pathfinders After School Program.

A day in the life



Arrival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Arrival/Dismissal

Students will arrive between **8:45-9:00am** via bus, car line, or walking to begin the day at **9:05am**

Bus

- Students will receive bag tags with their bus assignments
- Staff and student safety monitors are present at arrival/dismissal
- Buses have cameras!

Car Line

- Pull all the way forward, load/unload in groups
- Please don't park down the street, car line takes less than 10 min!

Need to change bus, car line, or pickup?

- Please contact the main office, not teachers, **before 2:45pm**

WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CAR LINE PROCEDURES

In the interest of safety and efficiency, please follow the WES car line procedures below:

-Please inform your child's teacher if they will be a regular car rider. Copy Bethany Scavello or Michele Ketchen

Bethany.Scavello@rtsd.org
Michele.Ketchen@rtsd.org

-Please send an email of any daily dismissal changes to your child's teacher and copy Bethany and Michele

-Car line dismissal starts at 3:40 p.m.

View of WES Bus Loop, Car Line, and Right @ School lots

-Cars may only enter from S. Wayne Avenue to access the car loop at 3:40 p.m. Placing a paper with your family name on the front windshield will help Staff with efficiency. Thank you for using the Car Loop for all pickup and drop-off purposes instead of parking in front of or within the Bus Loop at entry/dismissal.

If you choose to switch to bus transportation, please call 610-687-8480

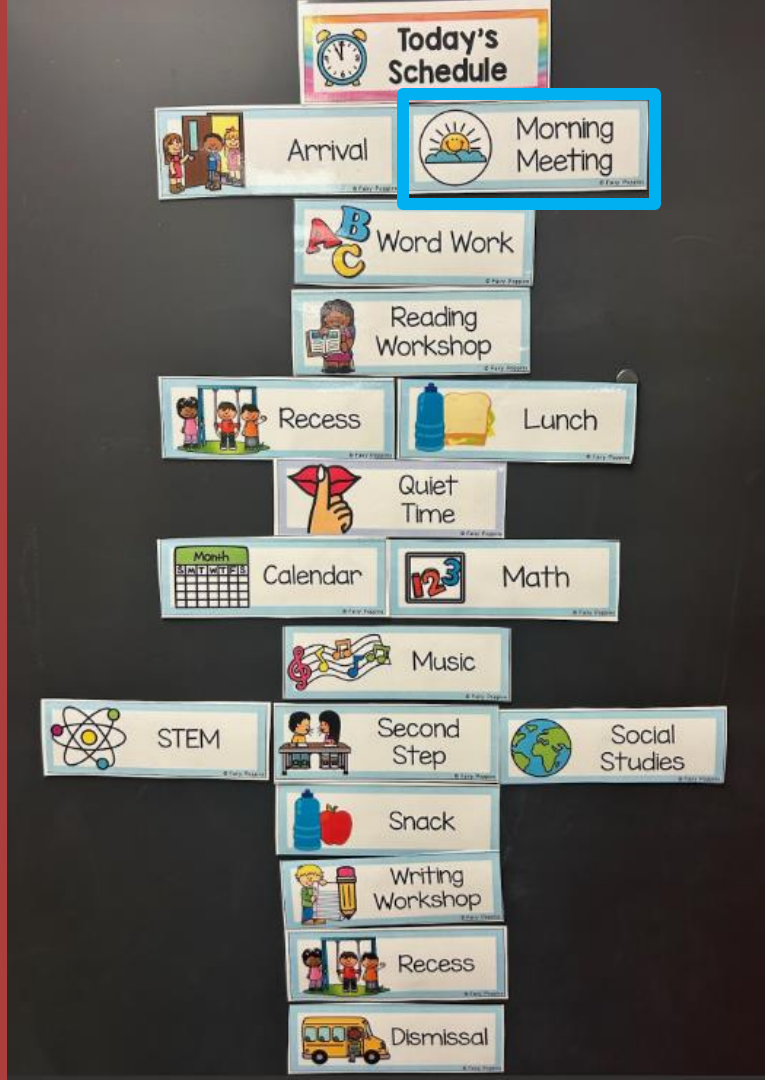
Please note that Right At School pick up and drop off are in the rear of the building located off of Maplewood Avenue for before and after school activities.

We appreciate your patience and partnership in prioritizing student safety!

Before School

- Students will transition to the Primary Foyer, between the Car Line and Bus Loop where staff are present.
- To eat or not to eat? Those eating breakfast will transition to the cafeteria to eat starting at **8:45am**. If not, students will wait outside with their classmates.
- At **8:55** doors open for all; students transition to their pods, unpack, and get ready for class.
- Class begins promptly at **9:05** where we start our days together in...

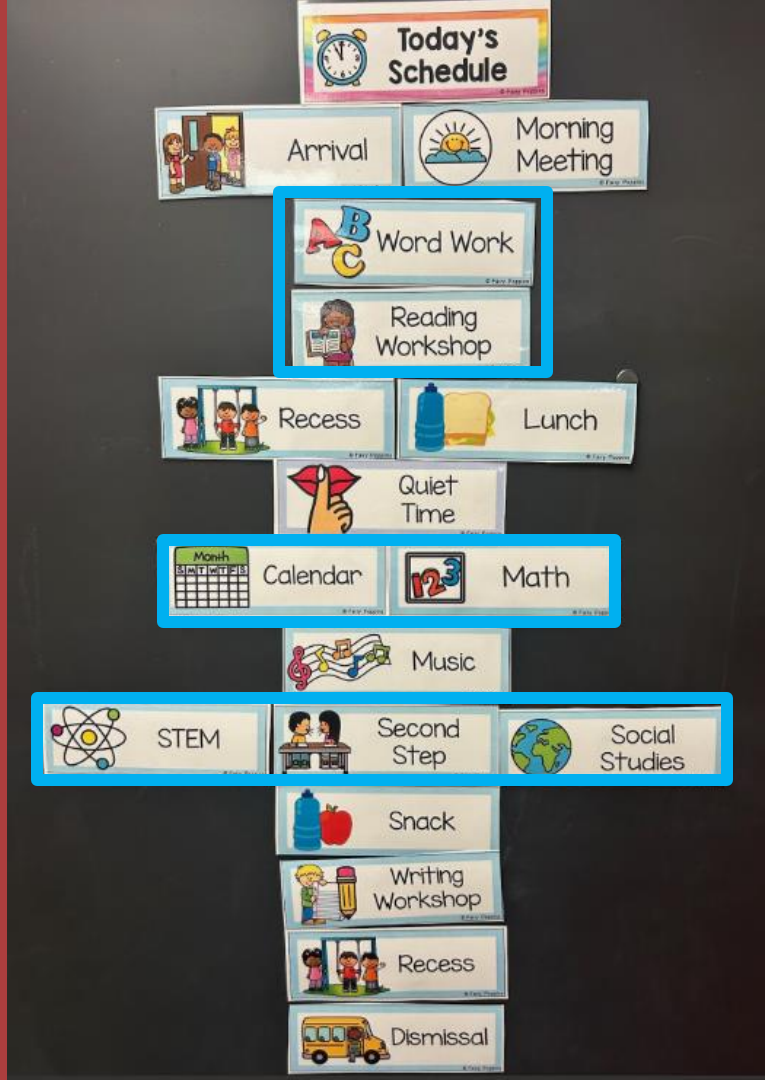
Morning Meeting



Morning Meeting

- All classrooms at WES start their day by building community together
- Our *Belonging* initiative across all of Radnor Township School District (RTSD) emphasizes "building a culture of belonging by respecting each other's dignity"
- Morning Meeting shares positive messages, asks questions, and sees students sharing out to learn about each other and make connections

Daily Instruction



Pennsylvania Standards (K-5)

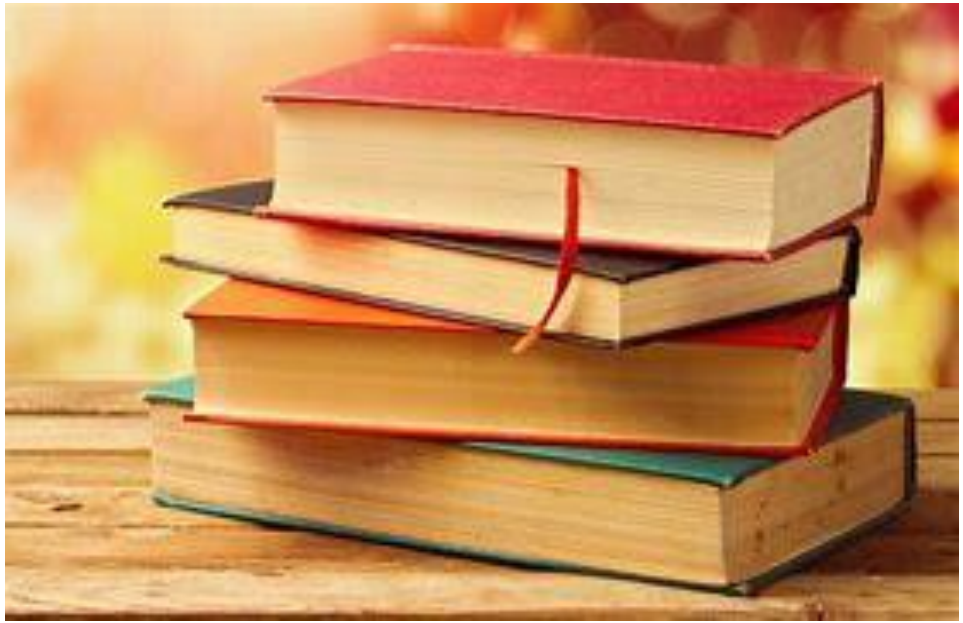
Resource:

The Pennsylvania State Board of Education has adopted academic standards. The academic standards are benchmark measures that define what students should know and be able to do at various grade levels. The standards are promulgated as state regulations. As such, they must be used as the basis for curriculum and instruction in Pennsylvania's public schools. [Pennsylvania Academic Standards]

Resource:

The intent of the Standards Aligned System (SAS) is to ensure that every student, every teacher, every parent and every school has the quality tools and resources to ensure quality instruction and student achievement regardless of zip code, socioeconomic status or size of school. [SAS - Pennsylvania Department of Education Standards Aligned System - SAS]

Curriculum (K-5)



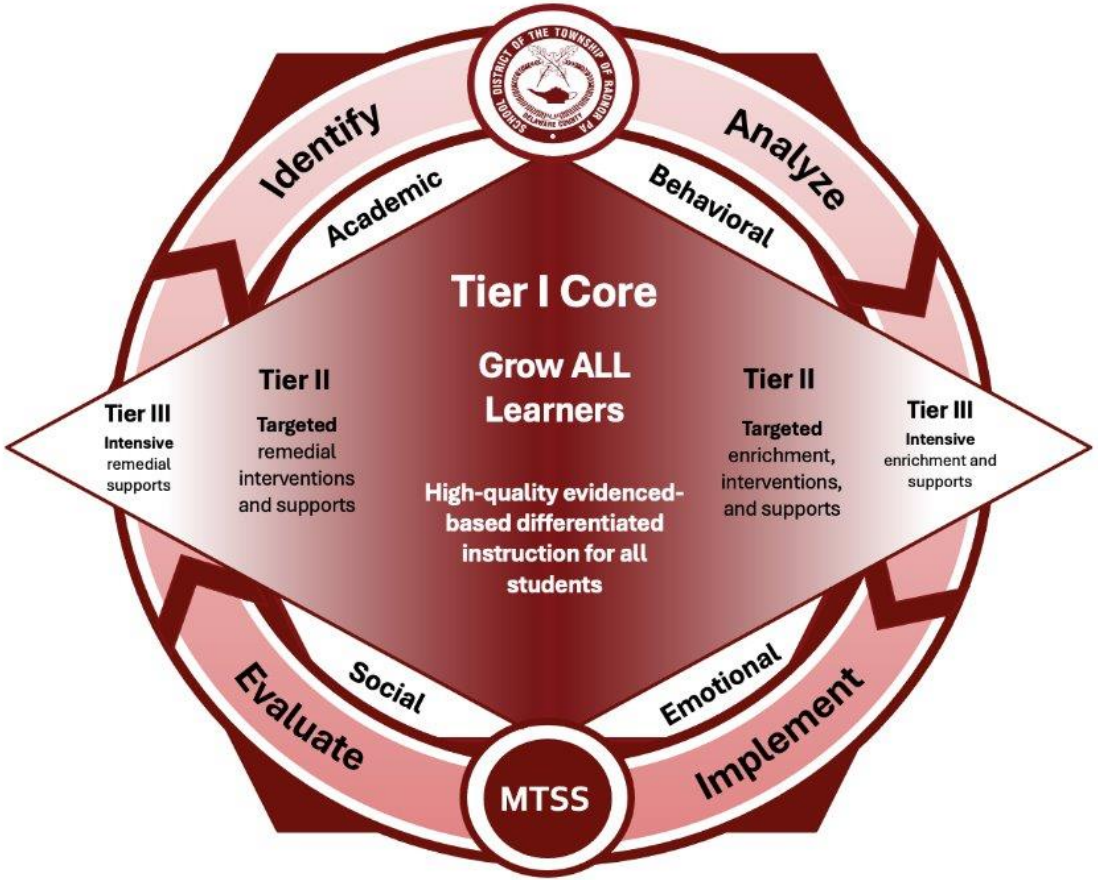
English Language Arts: Into Reading (K-5)

Mathematics: Reveal Math (K-5)

Science: STEELS Standards Aligned with IDS (K-5)

Social Studies: Social Studies Alive (K-5)

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)



MTSS is a framework that schools use to provide targeted support to students who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or emotionally.

Instructionally, that means a lesson may include...

- Whole group lesson
- Small group centers
- Pull out for targeted needs
- Push in by different specialists

Many hands make light work and bright learners!

Assessments (K-5)

Acadience: Math and Reading (K-5)

STAR Assessment: Math and Reading (1-5)

SAEBRS SEL Screener: TBD

PSSA:

Math 3-5
ELA 3-5
Science 5

School Data

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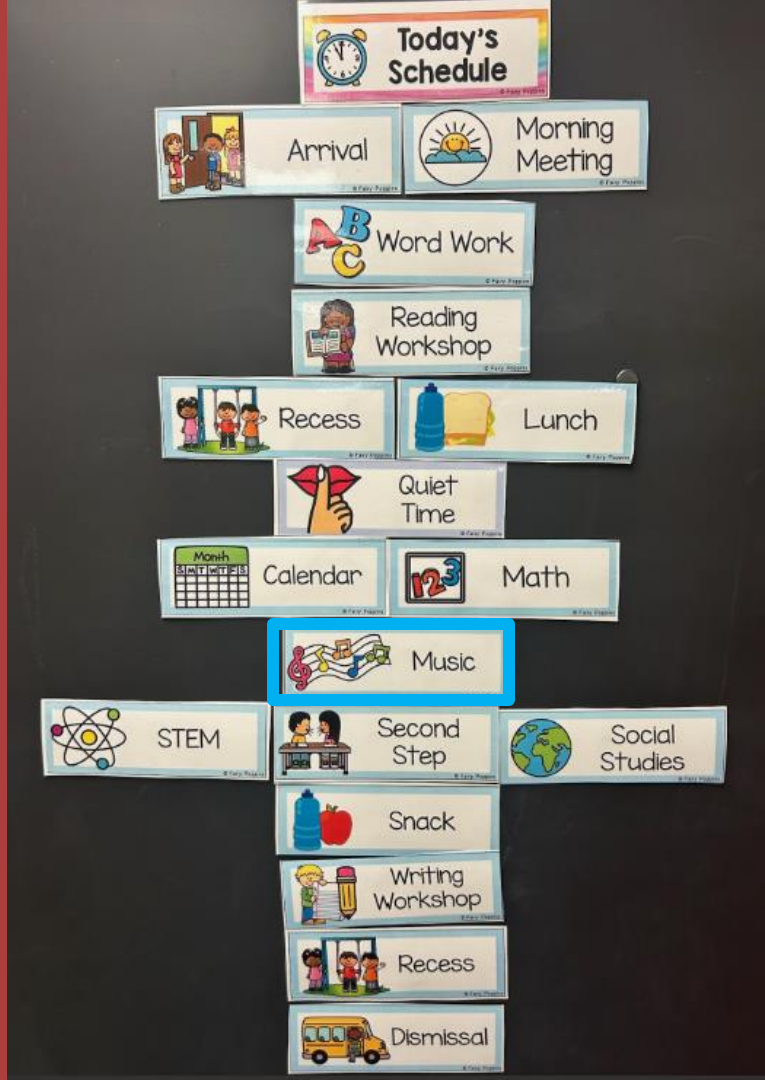
[PVAAS: Public Site]

- Each Year we will review data towards our goals:
    - BOY- Beginning of the Year (PSSA Data, PVAAS Data, Fall STAR and Acadience Benchmark Data Growth and Proficiency)
    - MOY- Middle of the Year (Winter STAR and Acadience Benchmark Data Growth and Proficiency)
    - EOY- End of Year (Soring STAR and Acadience Benchmark Data Growth and Proficiency)

Specials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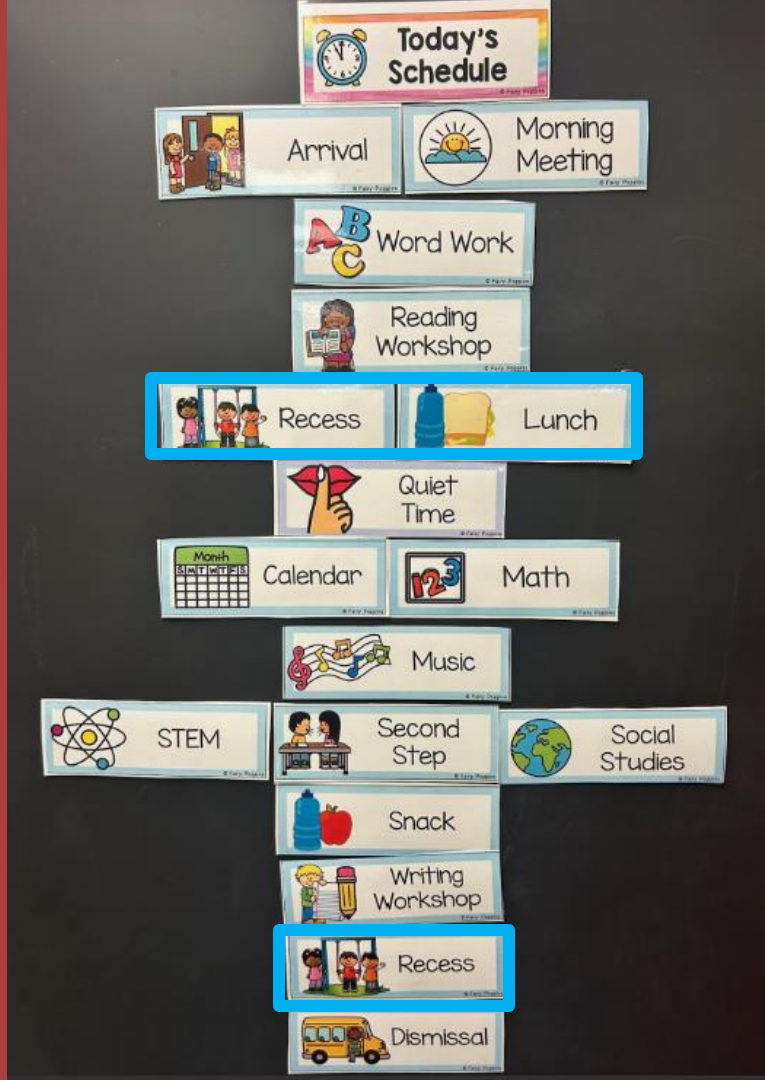
Specials and the 6-Day Cycle

1. Phys Ed – Mr. Tracy
2. Library – Ms. Dahlstrom
3. Music – Mr. Fry
4. Wellness – Mr. Carson
5. Art – Ms. Amalfitano
6. Innovation Design Studio (IDS) - Mr. Stephan, Ms. Knight

Lunch & Recess



What Happens...

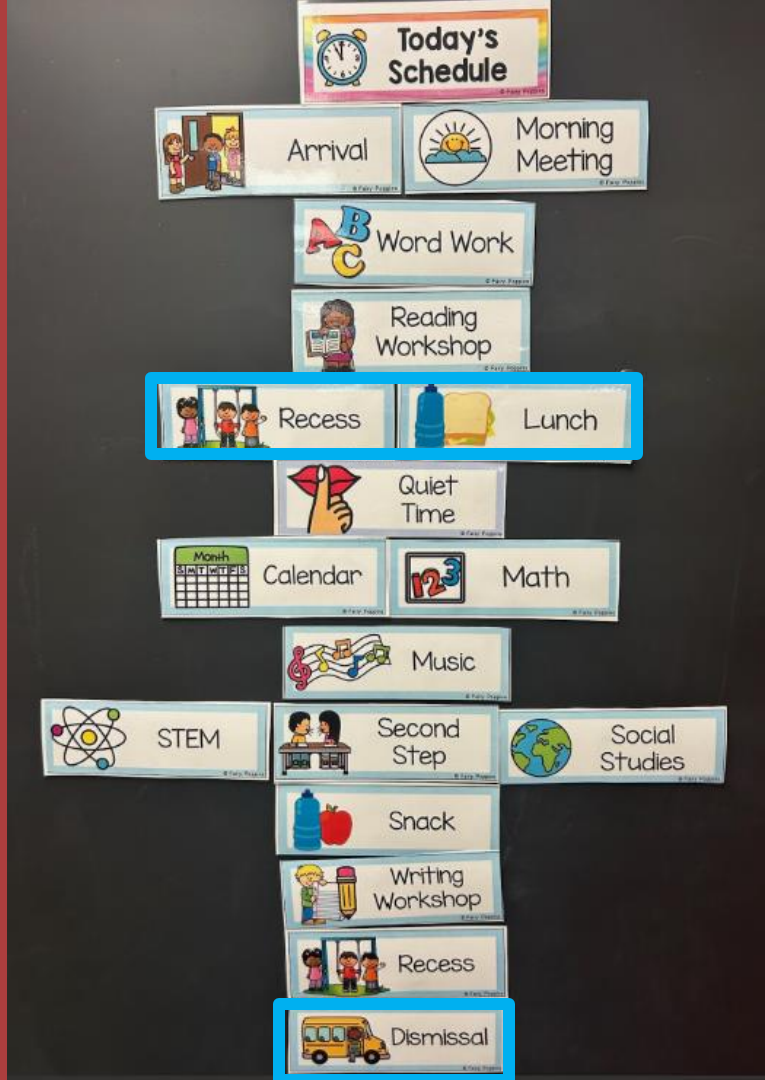
- **Eating**: students will bring their own lunch or purchase at the hot or cold food line
- **Cleaning:** we teach responsibility by shifting who is responsible for cleaning tables and sweeping
- **Illness/Injuries:** nursing is always available, whether due to a rough game of football or not feeling so well
- **Recess:** students are supervised, but the goal is outdoor, unstructured play (and a second recess in the afternoon!)

Managing Student Behavior

- **Positive Behavior Incentive System (PBIS):** sharing clear expectations for good *bee*havior and rewarding positive behaviors
- **Student Code of Conduct (SCC):** available in the Elementary Handbook, describes levels of misconduct and consequences
- **Restorative Classrooms and Discipline:** when students don't know how to read, add/subtract, or act... we teach, then restore relationships and equip them to do the same

Prepare the child for the road,
not the road for the child

Dismissal & After School



Dismissal & After School

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

- Clubs, Walkers, Car Line, and Right @ School dismiss at 3:35pm
- Bus riders dismiss at 3:40pm
- By 3:50 buses typically have all departed and car line is nearly complete
- Right @ School offers many fun after school clubs, activities, and after care! **Ms. Erica Schmidt**

PTO + Events

- The WES PTO drives nearly all major school events, during and after school!
  - Cultural arts assemblies
  - International month
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Book Fair, Spring Fair, Science Fair, 5th Grade Field Day and Activity Night
  - Dr. MLK Day of Service
  - Schoolwide spirit apparel
- Get your clearances and join up to make this the most memorable experience for your student!

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