

Thornton Creek Elementary

Second Grade Curriculum

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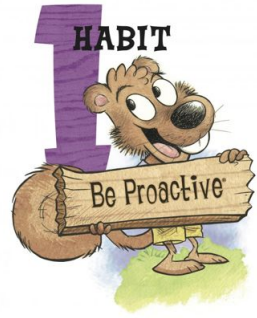
We lead. We make a difference.



The 7 Habits

Thornton Creek is a Leader in Me school
and we follow the 7 Habits!

You're in Charge



Have a Plan



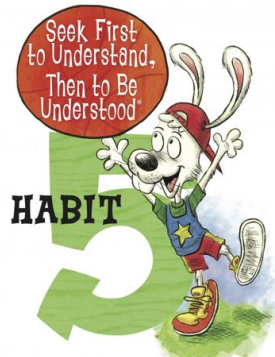
Work First, Then Play



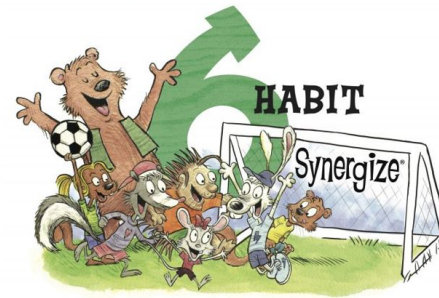
Everyone Can Win



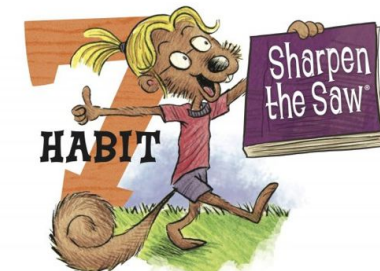
Listen Before You Talk



Together is Better



Balance Feels Best



The
Leader in Me™
great happens here

Reading Workshop

These are the steps we follow when teaching using the Reading Workshop Model:

Mini-lesson

Independent Reading

Guided reading

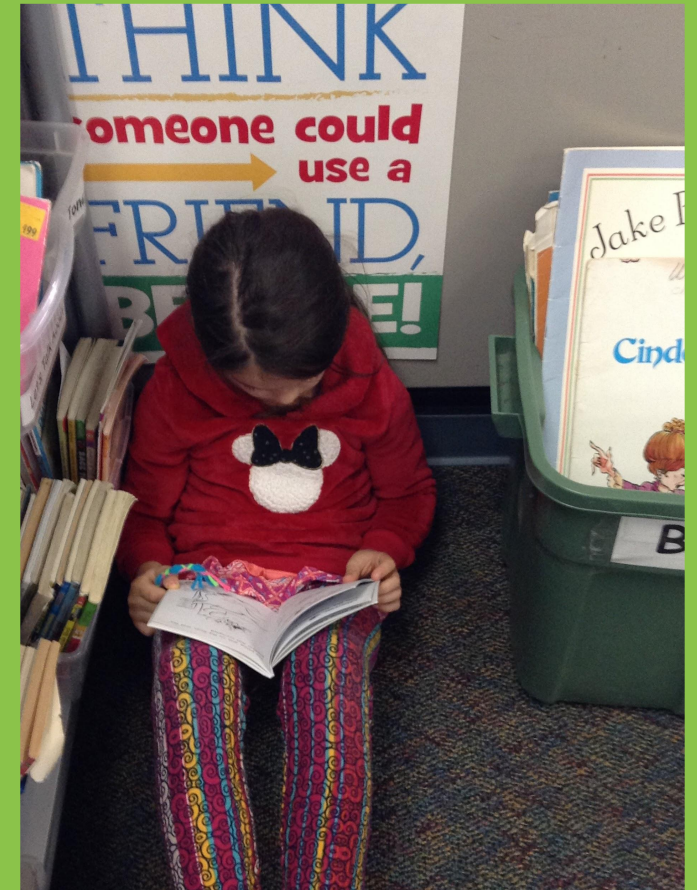
Reading strategies

Response to reading

Conferring with the teacher

Workshop Share

Word Study/Phonics Instruction



Reading Content

We teach the following concepts using our Reading Program, Fountas and Pinnell:

Literary Analysis

Fiction

Trickster Tales

Non-fiction

Fables and Folktales

Poetry

Narrative Nonfiction

Making connections to literature

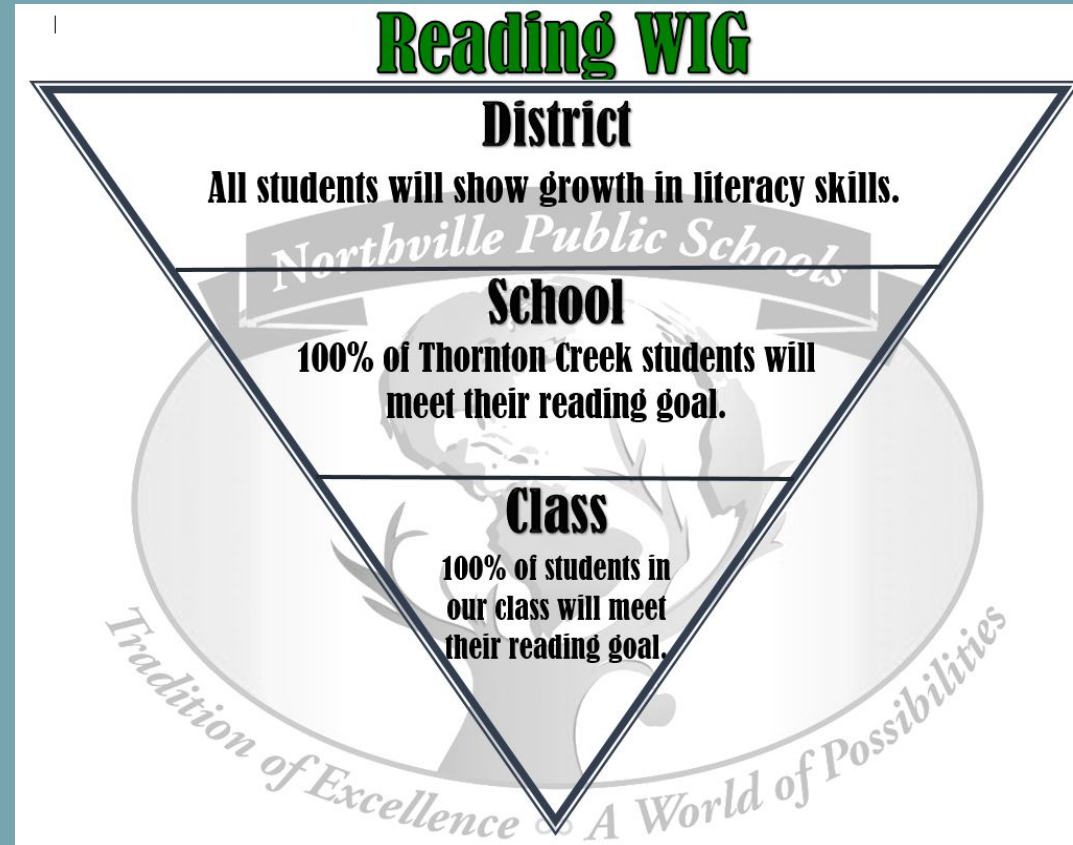
Studying illustrations

Author/Illustrator Study

Sharing questions, thoughts, and opinions



Reading WIG-each class will create their own reading “Wildly Important Goal.”



READING WIG
Wildly Important Goal

My reading goal:
★I will improve my reading.

Lead Measure:
I will show growth in reading by practicing my lead measures daily.
My goal will be reached by March 1st June 1st.

I need to focus on...

Thinking Within the Text
Thinking Beyond the Text
Thinking About the Text

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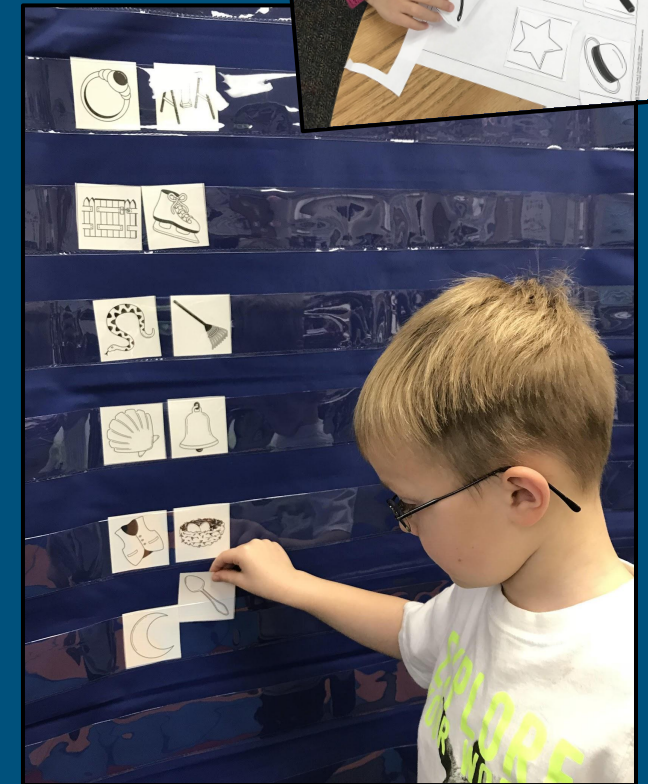
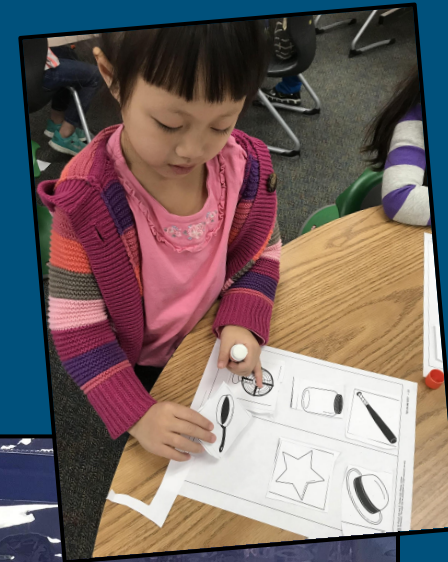
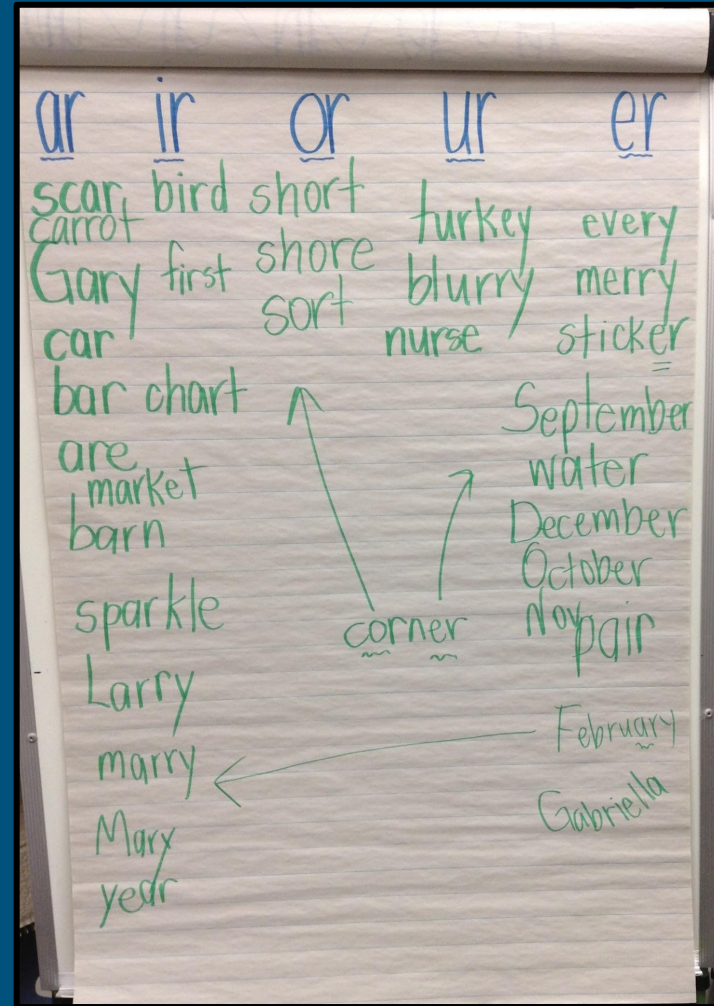
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To reach my goal I will...

- _____
- _____
- _____

Word Study

—we teach word study using lessons from Fountas and Pinnell.



Math

—using our math program, Bridges, students will learn the following concepts:

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract within 20.
- Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.

Number and Operations in Base Ten

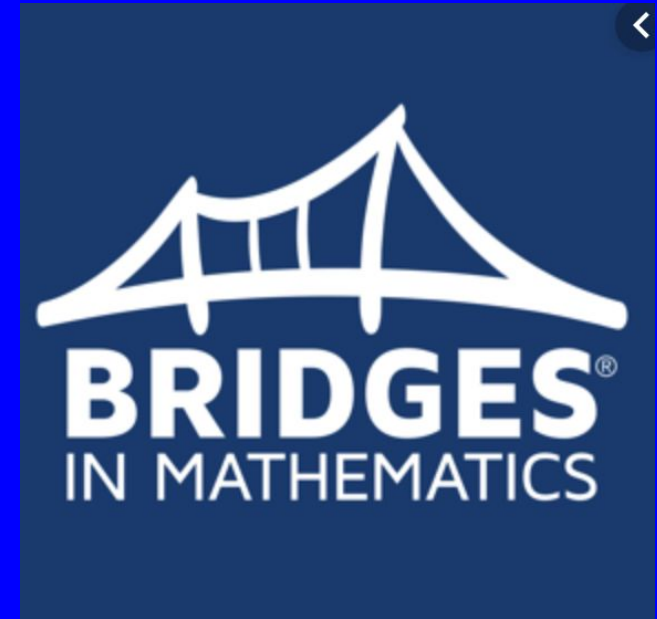
- Understand place value.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.

Measurement and Data

- Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
- Relate addition and subtraction to length.
- Work with time and money.
- Represent and interpret data.

Geometry

- Reason with shapes and their attributes.



Daily Lesson
Number Corner

Writing, Social Studies, and Science—the following units will be taught in each subject area:

Writing Units:

- narrative
- informational
- opinion

Science Units:

- insects and plants
- pebbles, sand, and silt
- solids and liquids

Social Studies Units:

- local community
- citizens living together in a community
- working together in a community, how communities change, how citizens can affect a community

Report Cards for the 2022–2023 School Year



- ★ We use a Standards Based Report Card with 3 Card Markings.
- ★ One of the differences that you will notice is that there will no longer be letter grades in 4th and 5th grade.
- ★ The report card will give you more clear information about your child's progress toward the Michigan State Standards.

All standards on the report card are aligned to the Michigan State Standards and will be marked with the following:

3-Meets the Standard	Student correctly and independently applies skills and concepts.
2-Approaching the Standard	Student demonstrates partial understanding of skills and concepts with some support needed.
1-Area of Concern	Student has not yet developed an understanding of the skills or concepts. Additional attention and extensive support is needed in this area.



Reminder!

Every year you must complete an annual online registration. You can do this through Parent Connect.



Thank you!
We're looking forward to a
great school year!