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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC DIRECTORY

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WELCOME TO FSUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU



Dr. Christopher Small
FSUS Executive Director

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Suzanne Wilkinson, Ed.S.
K-8 Principal

Message from Our K-8 Principal:

Welcome to FSUS Elementary School, where our commitment to excellence, community, and student success makes us the premier K-5 school experience. As a K-12 institution, we offer a unique continuum of learning, ensuring a seamless transition from elementary to middle school and beyond. One of the greatest advantages of our program is the strong foundation built in the early years, providing a seamless transition into middle school—whether students have been with us since elementary or are joining us for the first time. All students are welcomed into a supportive environment where they are met with familiar faces, strong connections, and a community dedicated to their success.

As the K-8 principal, I have the privilege of being part of this journey with our students from their earliest years through their middle school experience. The connections we form in elementary school continue to grow and strengthen in middle school, creating an environment where students feel supported, challenged, and prepared for high school. Our faculty is dedicated to fostering both academic excellence and personal growth, providing opportunities that allow students to explore their interests, build strong foundations for middle and high school, and develop a lifelonglove of learning.

I encourage you to use this directory as a helpful resource throughout the school year. It reflects the many opportunities, supports, and experiences available to our elementary families. Together, we will continue to build a positive and engaging school community where every child feels connected, encouraged, and excited to learn each day.

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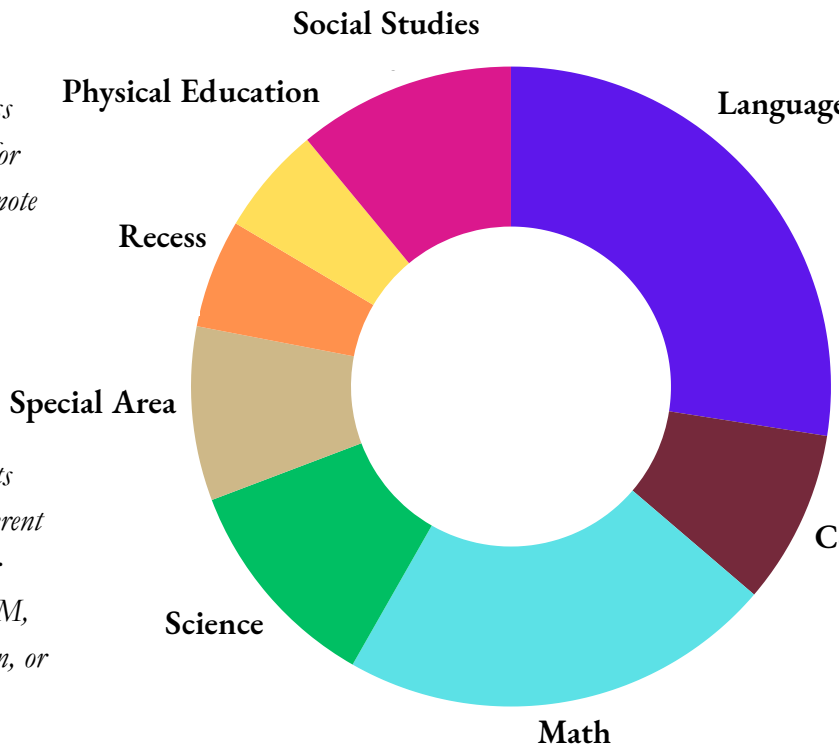
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DAILY SCHEDULE

At FSUS, elementary school students engage in an exciting daily schedule full of academics and enrichment. All students participate in language arts, math, science, and social studies as daily core classes. Students also attend a daily physical education (P.E.) class, have opportunities for individualized learning experiences via computer, and a special area rotation of either music, art, STEM (science, technology, engineering & math), character education, or Spanish.

FOUR CORES + PE + COMPUTER TIME + SPECIAL AREA

Daily P.E. and recess provide opportunities for physical activity to promote health and wellness

Each day students participate in a different special area class: Music, Art, STEM, Character Education, or Spanish.



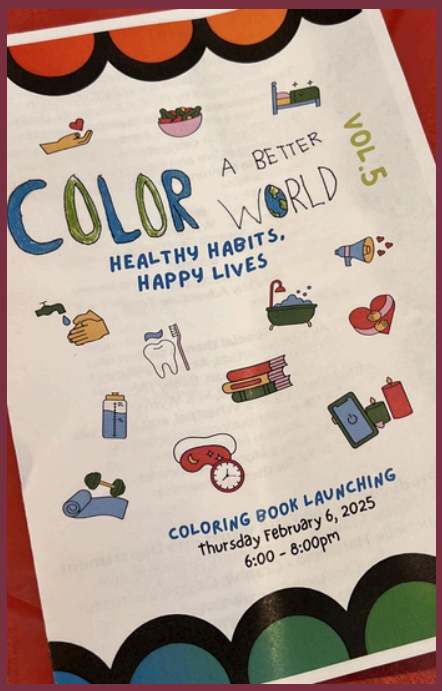
All classes have core instruction in language arts, math, science, and social studies.

Students complete individualized computer lessons each day that are tailored to their instructional levels

Welcome to the start of your wonderful journey at FSUS!













Special Area Classes



ART

MUSIC

CHARACTER EDUCATION

STEM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPANISH

FSUS elementary students participate in a rotating schedule of special area classes, attending one each day to ensure a rich and balanced learning experience throughout the week. These classes—art, music, Spanish, character education, and STEM—help students grow into creative thinkers, compassionate leaders, and curious problem-solvers. In art and music, students explore self-expression and cultural appreciation; in Spanish, they begin developing language skills that broaden global awareness. Through character education, they strengthen integrity, empathy, and responsible decision-making, while STEM encourages innovation, critical thinking, and hands-on discovery. In addition to their daily special area class, all students participate in physical education to promote lifelong health and fitness and enjoy recess each day to build friendships, practice teamwork, and recharge for learning. Together, these experiences nurture the whole child—academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCES



Welcome to kindergarten - where curiosity is celebrated, and learning comes to life each day! Our youngest learners enjoy a balanced schedule that includes core academic instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and computer time. Learning is hands-on, engaging, and developmentally appropriate, helping children build confidence as they grow comfortable with school routines. Students also learn important social skills, practicing kindness, cooperation, and social interactions as they build friendships that make school even more special.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

Students begin building strong reading and writing foundations through Florida's B.E.S.T. English Language Arts Standards. They learn letter names and sounds, blend simple words, and read short sentences with growing confidence. Through engaging stories and classroom discussions, students develop vocabulary, retell key details, and share their ideas clearly. Writing comes to life as children draw, label, and write simple sentences to express their thoughts. These early literacy skills spark a love of reading while building confidence as young communicators.

Math

Math is hands-on and exciting, building foundational skills that promote a love of learning! Students develop number sense by counting, comparing, and representing numbers up to 100. They explore basic addition and subtraction using objects, drawings, and real-world problem solving. Students also learn about shapes, measurement, and sorting data. Through games and interactive activities, students build confidence and begin thinking like mathematicians.

Science

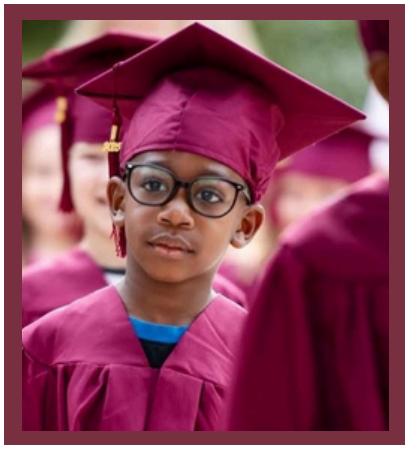
Scientists explore the world with curiosity and wonder. Aligned to Florida's B.E.S.T. Science Standards, students learn about plants and animals, weather patterns, motion, and the Earth through observation and hands-on investigation. Students ask questions, make predictions, and describe what they discover. Science in kindergarten encourages inquiry and exploration, helping children see themselves as young scientists.

Social Studies

Kindergarten social studies helps students understand their classroom, school, community, and their place in the world beyond. Students are introduced to state and patriotic symbols, learn map skills, and the roles of responsible citizens. The history of holidays and national observance days is introduced, and these experiences help students develop respect, responsibility, and pride in their community.







FIRST GRADE EXPERIENCES



Welcome to first grade - where curiosity continues to grow, and confidence begins to shine! Students enjoy a balanced day filled with core academic instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and computer time. Learning is hands-on, engaging, and thoughtfully designed to support students as they become more independent readers, writers, and problem solvers. First graders take greater ownership of their learning and responsibilities as they continue developing important social skills, practicing teamwork, respect, and positive communication as they continue working with peers.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

First grade is a powerful year for growing strong, confident readers! Through Florida's B.E.S.T. English Language Arts Standards, students strengthen their phonics skills, read grade-level texts with increasing fluency, and build comprehension by identifying story elements, key details, and main ideas. They expand vocabulary, ask and answer questions about what they read, and begin thinking more deeply about characters and informational texts. Writing becomes more independent as students compose complete sentences and short pieces that express opinions, convey information, and tell narratives.

Math

First graders build strong mathematical foundations as they deepen number sense and develop fluency with addition and subtraction within 20. They solve a variety of word problems, explain their thinking using drawings and equations, and explore place value to understand ones, tens, and hundreds. Students learn to measure length using standard and nonstandard units, tell time to the hour and half hour, identify coins and their values, and represent data using charts and graphs. Through hands-on activities and problem solving, children gain confidence, accuracy, and flexibility in their mathematical thinking.

Science

First graders investigate the world through hands-on exploration and inquiry. They learn about the needs and characteristics of living things, patterns in the sky, light and sound, and how objects move. Students ask questions, make observations, and use evidence to explain their thinking—growing as curious and capable scientists.

Social Studies

Our students expand their understanding of communities, citizenship, and American symbols and traditions. They explore basic geography and map skills, learn about important historical figures, and examine simple economic concepts such as goods and services. Social studies helps students develop responsibility, respect, and pride as active members of their classroom and community.







SECOND GRADE EXPERIENCES



Welcome to second grade—where curiosity deepens, and independence truly takes flight! Students enjoy a well-balanced day that includes rigorous core instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and technology integration. Learning experiences are engaging, collaborative, and thoughtfully designed to challenge students as they grow into confident readers, writers, and problem solvers. Second graders take increased ownership of their learning, manage responsibilities with greater independence, respectful communication, and positive collaboration while working with their peers.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

Second grade is an exciting year as students transition from learning to read to reading to learn! Through Florida's B.E.S.T. English Language Arts Standards, students strengthen fluency, accuracy, and expression while reading grade-level texts independently. They identify central ideas, describe characters and events, compare texts, and use text evidence to support their thinking. Writing becomes more detailed and organized as students compose opinion pieces, informative texts, and narratives with clear beginnings, middles, and endings—continuing to grow as confident, thoughtful readers and writers.

Math

Second graders build deeper number sense and fluency with addition and subtraction within 100. They explore place value to understand hundreds, tens, and ones, use strategies to solve multi-step word problems, and confidently add and subtract with a variety of regrouping strategies. Students measure length using standard units, work with time and money, and represent data using picture and bar graphs. They also explore two- and three-dimensional shapes and begin building foundations for multiplication through repeated addition—developing strong reasoning skills and mathematical confidence.

Science

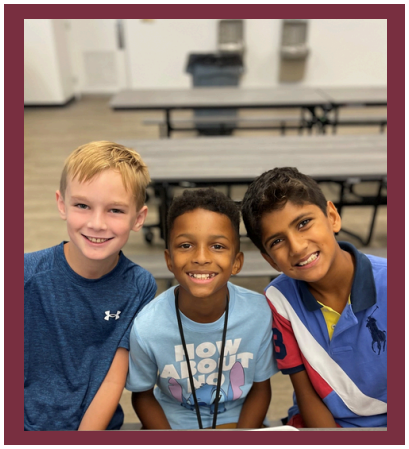
In science, second graders explore how Earth changes over time, including weather patterns and natural events. Students study the life cycles of plants and animals, investigate matter and its properties, and learn how forces can cause objects to move. Through hands-on experiments and observations, students ask questions, gather evidence, and explain their discoveries like true young scientists.

Social Studies

Second-grade social studies expands students' understanding of communities and the world around them. They learn about local, state, and national government, important historical figures, and basic geography skills such as using maps and identifying continents and oceans. Students also explore economic concepts like producers and consumers, developing a stronger sense of responsibility and citizenship within their community.







THIRD GRADE EXPERIENCES



Welcome to third grade—where responsibility rises, and independence becomes the expectation! Students engage in a well-balanced day that includes rigorous core instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and meaningful technology integration. Learning experiences are engaging and challenging as students dive into more complex reading and strengthen their writing skills across subjects. Third graders take true ownership of their learning as they master multiplication and division concepts, build strong problem-solving strategies, and apply critical thinking in every subject area.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

Third grade is a transformative year as students become strong, independent readers. Through Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards, students read complex literary and informational texts, analyze characters, settings, and themes, citing text evidence to support their thinking. They compare stories, explore different genres, and learn how to gather information, interpret details, and think critically about what they read. Writing becomes more structured and purposeful as students craft multi-paragraph narratives, informative pieces, and opinion essays with clear organization and supporting details.

Math

Third graders build powerful mathematical foundations as they master multiplication and division facts and apply them to solve real-world problems. They explore place value through the thousands, develop strategies for multi-step word problems, and build fluency with addition and subtraction within 1,000. Students also investigate fractions as numbers, understand area and perimeter, interpret data, and deepen their understanding of mathematical reasoning. Through hands-on exploration and problem solving, students grow in accuracy, confidence, and perseverance.

Science

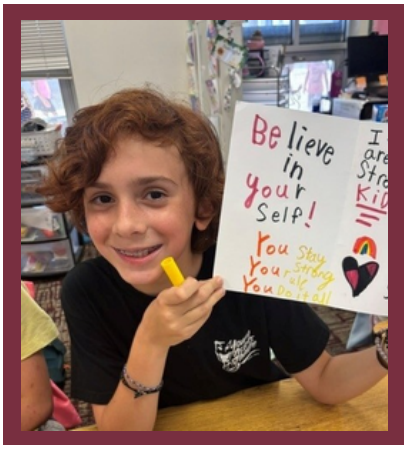
In science, third graders explore life science, physical science, and Earth science through hands-on investigation and inquiry. They study plant and animal adaptations, weather and climate patterns, and how matter and energy interact. Students design simple investigations, collect data, and use evidence to explain their conclusions—developing strong critical-thinking skills and scientific curiosity.

Social Studies

Third-grade social studies focuses on communities, geography, economics, and civics. Students explore maps and regions, learn about local and state government, and study how communities work together to meet the needs of citizens. They also examine economic concepts such as trade and resources. Through discussion, projects, and real-world connections, students gain a deeper understanding of their role as informed and responsible citizens.







FOURTH GRADE EXPERIENCES



Welcome to fourth grade—where responsibility, independence, and leadership take center stage! Students engage in a well-balanced day that includes rigorous core instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and purposeful technology integration. Learning experiences are engaging and appropriately challenging as students analyze complex texts, write multi-paragraph essays, and think critically across all subject areas. As they strengthen advanced math skills, deepen comprehension, and tackle long-term projects, students grow into confident, self-directed learners.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

FSUS students take a big step forward as they analyze complex fiction and nonfiction texts. Through Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards, students examine theme, character development, point of view, and text structure while using direct evidence to support thinking. They compare texts, interpret figurative language, and determine academic vocabulary in context. In nonfiction, students evaluate main ideas, summarize key details, and integrate information from multiple sources. Writing becomes more sophisticated as students compose organized multi-paragraph essays—narrative, informative, and opinion pieces—with clear evidence, transitions, and conclusions.

Math

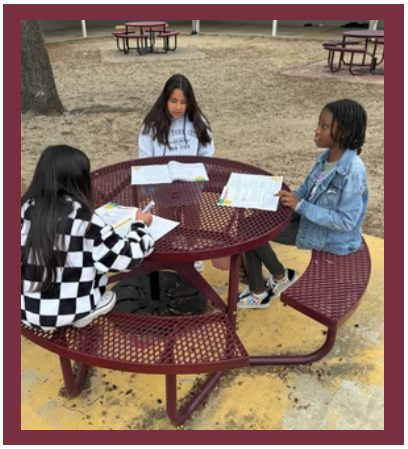
Fourth graders deepen their understanding of place value to the millions and develop fluency with multi-digit multiplication and division. They apply these skills to solve multi-step, real-world problems with precision and perseverance. Students extend their knowledge of fractions by comparing, adding, and subtracting them, and explore equivalent fractions and decimals. Measurement concepts include angles, area, and perimeter, while data analysis strengthens problem-solving skills.

Science

In fourth-grade science, students investigate energy, motion, and forces, as well as Earth's processes and structures. They explore energy transfer, weathering and erosion, and how organisms respond to environments. Through experiments and data collection, students design investigations, interpret results, and use evidence to support explanations—developing inquiry skills and a deeper understanding of the natural world.

Social Studies

Fourth-grade social studies focuses on Florida's history and geography. Students explore the state's regions, early Native American cultures, European exploration, and Florida's role in national growth. They analyze how geography influenced settlement and economic development and examine key events and figures shaping the state. Through research and projects, students build historical thinking skills and pride in Florida's unique story.







FIFTH GRADE EXPERIENCES



Welcome to fifth grade—the pivotal year when students step confidently into leadership as role models of our elementary school! Fifth graders embrace greater responsibility and independence as they prepare for the transition to middle school. Their balanced day includes rigorous core instruction, physical education, recess, special area classes, and purposeful technology integration designed to challenge growing learners. As leaders in the school community, fifth graders model respect and collaboration while building the skills and maturity needed for middle school success.

Core Subject Area Learning Milestones

Language Arts

Fifth-grade readers independently analyze complex texts with confidence. Through Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards, students examine theme, character development, point of view, and author's purpose while using strong text evidence to support their thinking. In literary texts, they compare genres and explore deeper meanings; in nonfiction, they evaluate multiple sources, interpret text features, and synthesize information across content areas. Writing is refined as students craft multi-paragraph narratives, informative essays, and opinion pieces with clear organization, strong evidence, and purposeful conclusions.

Math

Fifth graders strengthen their mathematical fluency and reasoning as they work with multi-digit multiplication and division, decimals, and fractions. Students add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, apply place value understanding to decimals, and solve real-world, multi-step word problems with precision. They explore volume, coordinate grids, and data analysis while explaining their thinking using mathematical models. Fifth-grade math emphasizes accuracy, strategy, and perseverance as students prepare for more advanced middle school concepts.

Science

In fifth-grade science, students dive into hands-on exploration of Earth and space systems, matter and energy, forces, the human body, and the interactions within ecosystems. Students learn the water cycle, weather patterns, and the role of the sun's energy, while also investigating properties of matter and how organisms depend on one another. Through experiments, data collection, and evidence-based reasoning, students develop strong inquiry skills and a deeper understanding of the world.

Social Studies

Fifth-grade social studies focuses on early American history, from exploration and colonization through the founding of the United States. Students examine key events, historical figures, and the development of democratic principles. They analyze primary and secondary sources, explore the impact of geography on settlement, and discuss the responsibilities of citizenship. Through research and discussion, students build critical-thinking skills and an understanding of our nation's foundations.







ACCELERATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

ADVANCED/ACCELERATED PLUS PATHWAY

There are two **Accelerated Pathway** options for FSUS students. One pathway begins in elementary school through the **Math Acceleration Program (MAP)**, and the other begins in middle school. Students may qualify for an invitation to the 4th and 5th-grade elementary math acceleration program based on their previous year's F.A.S.T. scores and by demonstrating a consistent need for challenging, above-grade-level coursework and the drive to work independently.

Acceleration can also begin in sixth grade or subsequent years if students do not qualify for the elementary MAP program. This page outlines acceleration beginning in fourth grade, and the next page shows options for acceleration beginning in sixth grade. Through subject-specific advanced classes and acceleration, students in both acceleration pathways are primed for the challenges of Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses in high school.

Grade Level	Math	Science	Language Arts	Social Studies	Electives
4	Grade 4 & 1 semester Grade 5 Math	Grade 4 Science	Grade 4 Language Arts	Grade 4 Social Studies	PE + Daily Special Area Rotation
5	Finish Grade 5 & M/J Accelerated Grade 6 (all 6 & 1 semester 7)	Grade 5 Science (level 5 on state science test for Comp Sci 2 Adv)	Grade 5 Language Arts (level 4/5 on FAST Reading)	Grade 5 Social Studies (level 4/5 on FAST Reading)	PE + Daily Special Area Rotation
6	M/J Accelerated Grade 7 Math (finish 7 and all Grade 8 prealgebra)	M/J Comp Science 2 Advanced	M/J Language Arts 1 Advanced	M/J World Geography Advanced	PE + 1 Performing Art + 1 Choice
7	Algebra 1 Honors**	Physical Science Honors*	M/J Language Arts 2 Advanced	M/J Civics Advanced***	PE + 2 Choices (High School classes available)
8	Geometry Honors**	Biology Honors**	M/J Language Arts 3 Advanced	M/J U.S. History Advanced	HOPE (Health/PE) + 2 Choices (High School classes available)

END-OF-COURSE EXAMS & HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

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ADVANCED/ACCELERATED PATHWAYS

Many students begin their acceleration pathway in sixth grade, after a strong foundation in elementary school. The FSUS Middle School Advanced/Accelerated Pathway is tailored for students who excel at or surpass grade-level standards in most subjects. These students should be ready to tackle demanding coursework at or beyond their current grade level. To enter the accelerated pathway shown below, students should score a level 4 or 5 on fifth-grade state reading, math, and/or science assessments. Some students may accelerate in all subjects, while others may find it more appropriate to accelerate in only one academic area. Through subject-specific advanced classes and acceleration, students in both acceleration pathways are primed for the challenges of Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses in high school.

Grade Level	Math	Science	Language Arts	Social Studies	Electives
6	M/J Accelerated Grade 6 Math (all Grade 6 and 1 semester Grade 7)	M/J Comp Science 1 Advanced	M/J Language Arts 1 Advanced	M/J World Geography Advanced	PE + 1 Performing Art + 1 Choice
7	M/J Accelerated Grade 7 Math (finish Grade 7 and all Grade 8 prealgebra)	M/J Comp Science 2 Advanced	M/J Language Arts 2 Advanced	M/J Civics Advanced***	PE + 2 Choices (High School classes available)
8	Algebra Honors**	Biology Honors**	M/J Language Arts 3 Advanced	M/J U.S. History Advanced	HOPE* (Health/PE) + 2 Choices (High School classes available)

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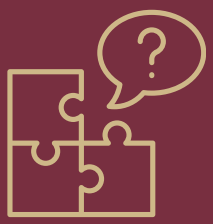
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ACADEMIC SUPPORT



FSUS recognizes that every child is a unique individual with a distinct set of strengths, interests, and learning styles. We are deeply committed providing a multi-faceted support system designed to help every learner thrive withing the context of our learning environments.

Our goal for all students remains consistent - ensuring all students engage deeply with rigorous state standards. We believe that high expectations, paired with individualized support, allow our students to work confidently at or above grade level. By honoring each child's unique gifts while maintaining a culture of academic excellence, we prepare our students not just to meet benchmarks, but to exceed them as they grow into capable, lifelong learners.



MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

FSUS Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is grounded in the belief that every student can succeed with the right support, MTSS provides a framework for early intervention, differentiated instruction, and data-driven decision-making. Through a tiered approach, we identify students' academic, behavioral, and emotional needs and provide explicit interventions and supports to ensure their success. Our team of educators collaborates closely with students, families, and community partners to implement evidence-based practices and monitor progress.

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a legally binding, customized document developed for students with disabilities, ensuring they receive specialized instruction and related services, often referred to as a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It outlines specific academic goals, accommodations, and services tailored to the student's unique needs, aiming to foster academic and functional growth.

504 PLANS

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires K-12 public schools to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), offering reasonable accommodations to students with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit major life activities. FSUS 504 program ensures that students with disabilities have access to the necessary accommodations to fully participate in the educational experience. Working in collaboration with students and families, we develop individualized 504 plans tailored to each student's specific needs.

GIFTED PROGRAM

The FSUS Gifted Program is designed to nurture the intellectual curiosity and potential of gifted learners, our program offers a stimulating and enriching educational experience. Through advanced coursework, innovative projects, and opportunities for independent exploration, we challenge our gifted students to push the boundaries of their knowledge and creativity. Our dedicated educators provide personalized support and mentorship, fostering a culture of academic excellence and innovation. With access to specialized resources and enrichment activities, students in our Gifted Program are empowered to excel academically, develop critical thinking skills, and become confident, lifelong learners prepared to make meaningful contributions to their communities and beyond.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) PROGRAM

FSUS provides comprehensive support and resources to students who are learning English as a second language. Our dedicated teachers utilize research-based strategies and differentiated instruction to help students develop their English language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Through small group instruction, we create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where ELL students feel valued, respected, and empowered to succeed.



FSUS students participate in a variety of assessments during the school year to ensure that all students are working toward proficiency on grade-level standards and benchmarks and beyond.

Assessments can help guide instruction and yield valuable information for closing learning gaps and/or providing opportunities for acceleration.

The state of Florida requires the Florida Assessment of Students Thinking (F.A.S.T.) progress monitoring tests in reading and math, as well as assessments in writing and science at specific grade levels. FSUS also requires students to participate in the i-Ready diagnostic assessments to gather information that is used to help students.

Fifth grade assessment data is taken into consideration when planning students' course schedules to ensure that all students are receiving appropriate educational opportunities and support.

REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

FLORIDA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING (F.A.S.T.)

What is it?
The F.A.S.T. test is a Reading and Math Progress Monitoring (PM) assessment of the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) standards that students take three times each year. PM1, PM2, and PM3 data measure student performance and progress on grade-level benchmarks.
Who takes it?
All students in grades 3-10 English language arts courses take Reading. Students enrolled in grades 3-8 Mathematics courses take Math.
Scoring
Levels 1-5. Level 3+ is suggested for foundational skills in the next course. If a student scores a Level 1 or 2 on PM 3, additional support electives may be needed the next year.

STAR EARLY LITERACY/READING AND MATH

What is it?
The STAR test is a Reading and Math Progress Monitoring (PM) assessment that students take three times each year. PM1, PM2, and PM3 data measure student performance and progress on benchmarks below, on, and beyond a student's grade level.
Who takes it?
All kindergarten students take STAR Early Literacy. If a student's scale score is 852, then the student progresses to STAR Reading, a more rigorous assessment. All students must take STAR Reading by the end of first grade. All K-2 students take STAR Math.
Scoring
Percentile Ranks 1-99. A percentile rank is used to compare student performance to peers. For example, the 95th percentile means only 5% of peers outscored the student.

FLORIDA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

What is it?
The Florida Statewide Science Assessment is a test that measures students' understanding and application of grade-level science standards, including scientific concepts, inquiry skills, and the ability to analyze and interpret scientific information.
Who takes it?
All 5th graders are administered the assessment in May.
Scoring
Levels 1-5. Level 4+ is recommended for accelerated middle school science courses.

FLORIDA WRITING ASSESSMENT

What is it?
The Florida Writing Assessment is a statewide assessment that measures students' ability to plan, write, and revise organized responses using grade-level writing standards, with a focus on clear ideas, structure, and effective use of language conventions.
The Florida Writing Assessment is a written test that students take in grades 4-10.
Who takes it?
All students enrolled in grades 4-10 ELA courses.
Scoring
Levels 1-12. Level 6+ is recommended for the next course.

I-READY DIAGNOSTIC

What is it?
The i-Ready diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that tests students on K-8 standards.
Who takes it?
All students enrolled in K-8 ELA and Math courses.
Scoring
Grade equivalences create personalized computer-based lesson pathways to close academic gaps and/or accelerate learning.