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Our goal for your child is to be a successful, independent, and confident individual. By everyone working together as a team, we are certain this goal will be achieved! To help us build the school to home connection, please utilize your child's red take-home folder as a key communication tool. Please check the red take-home folder nightly for important information. We look forward to working closely with you and your child this school year!

English Language Arts

- We utilize a Structured Literacy Approach incorporating read alouds, mini-lessons, small group reading, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and independent work stations.
- Reading comprehension skills develop through engagement with a variety of literary and informational texts across different genres and purposes.
- Students will learn Narrative, Expository, Opinion, and Poetry techniques.
- Students use fine motor skills and focus on handwriting with proper letter formation.

Math

Addition and Subtraction
Number Sense
Place Value
Word Problems
Money
Measurement, including time
Fractions
Geometry
Data and Graphs

Science and Social Studies

Science: Light and Shadow, Magnets, Plants and Animals, Weather
Social Studies: Economics and Historical Figures