CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

First Grade Curriculum & Supports



CORE MATERIALS

Cabrillo has adopted the following curriculum programs for our Transitional Kindergarten students:

English Language Arts

Benchmark Advance and **Adelante** are comprehensive core literacy programs that provide a cohesive structure for the development of literacy skills and content knowledge. Board adopted on June 9th, 2022 for all our elementary schools. The schedule displaying the topics/skills and outcomes to be covered during the school year can view in the Pacing Guides. Teachers can access the online portion through their Clever Portal.

Mathematics

Cabrillo Unified School District is committed to ensuring all students have access to rigorous, equitable mathematics instruction that builds deep understanding, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Our goal is to develop confident, curious learners who can apply mathematical reasoning to make informed decisions and succeed in school and beyond. To that end the Cabrillo Unified School District and the support of our Math Committee members selected Innovamat Education for the new Mathematics curriculum adoption program for the 2026-27 school year. Teachers can view the "Thinking Math Scope and Sequence" and access curriculum through their Clever Portal

Social Studies

This year the Cabrillo Unified School District has selected the **Studies Weekly** publishing company that provides TK - 8 core social studies curriculum, best known for delivering engaging, state-standards-aligned content through magazine and newspaper-style periodicals. Their print editions are designed to be interactive. Students can highlight, cut out graphics for 3D graphic organizers, and complete activities right on the page. Print subscriptions include access to Studies Weekly Online, which provides read-aloud audio narration, virtual field trips, interactive primary sources, and digital assessments through their Clever Portal

Science

FOSS (Full Option Science System) is a research-based science curriculum that bridges research and practice by providing tools and strategies to engage students and teachers in enduring experiences that lead to deeper understanding of the natural and designed worlds. Terachers can access curriculum through their Clever Portal

Support Materials

Online Applications

All Online Apps are accessed Through Clever

Click here

Brain POP

Animated Educational Site for Kids - Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology.

LEXIA CORE5 READING

A structured Literacy program that helps students read, write and speak with confidence. Lexia® Core5® Reading is a research-proven, computer-based literacy program for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. It helps students of all abilities master foundational reading skills through personalized, adaptive learning paths and provides teachers with actionable performance data

WILSON fundations

Fundations is a multisensory and systematic phonics, spelling, and handwriting program from Wilson Language Training that benefits all Pre-K-3 students. It systematically and comprehensively instructs students in phonemic awareness and word study (both phonetic and high frequency/sight words) and contributes greatly to fluency, vocabulary development, and the applications of strategies for understanding text.

mCLASS Dibels 8 Amplify.

Early literacy assessment and intervention, grounded in the Science of Reading. mCLASS® is an all-in-one system for Science of Reading-based universal screening, dyslexia screening, progress monitoring, and instruction for grades K–8. Powered by DIBELS® 8th Edition, mCLASS helps you measure and strengthen the foundational skills that all students need to become confident readers.

FUN HUB

FUN HUB® is a powerful online literacy skills platform that centralizes everything teachers and administrators need to support literacy outcomes. It enhances Fundations® instruction by combining an intuitive Lesson Delivery Tool, actionable data dashboards, FUN HUB Practice, flexible self-paced professional learning, and expert tips and planning tools in one seamless experience.

Heggerty

Heggerty is a widely used phonemic awareness curriculum designed to help preschool, kindergarten, and early elementary students build foundational literacy skills. Developed by Dr. Michael Heggerty, it consists of daily, 10-minute oral lessons that teach children how to recognize, isolate, and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words.

Mystery Science

Mystery Science is an online, hands-on science curriculum designed for elementary students (Grades K-5). Acquired by Discovery Education, it provides teachers and homeschool parents with "open-and-go" video lessons and activities that make science engaging, requiring very little preparation and offers open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science.

Scholastic Magazine Scholastic News

Classroom Magazines that cover the latest topics to enhance instruction in math, science, reading, social studies that fuel students' curiosity with fresh, high-interest texts, videos and activities.