



FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT



Curriculum

- Reading First/McMillian McGraw-Hill
 - ⇒Phonemic Awareness
 - ⇒Phonics
 - ⇒Vocabulary
 - ⇒Comprehension
 - ⇒Fluency
 - ⇒Oral Language Development
- Differentiated Instruction
- Dual Language/Bilingual Program
- Written Language & Penmanship
- Spelling
- Foreign Language Studies (Spanish)
- Hands-On Standards Based Math
- Integrated Science & Social Studies
- Core Knowledge Instruction
- Fine Arts
- Technology/Computer Lab
- Library Literacy
- Physical Education

Interventions

- Three Tier Reading Interventions
- Alternate Core Reading
- One-to-One Reading Tutoring
- Student Assistance Teams
- Special Student Services

Assessments

- Dibels/Idel
- Standards Based Math Assessment
- Observational Survey (OS)
- Primary MAP Assessment
- Curriculum Unit Assessments
- NMELPA/LAS

General Daily Schedule

7:30	Earliest time for Student Arrival
7:50	Teachers Arrive
8:00	School Begins/Breakfast
8:10	Tardy Bell and Announcements
8:15	Reading Blocks A begin*
9:45	Reading Blocks B begin*
10:55	Lunch A Begins
11:20	Lunch A Recess
11:30	Lunch B Begins
11:45	Lunch A Recess Ends
11:50	Lunch B Recess
12:15	Lunch B Recess Ends
12:15-1:40	Afternoon Instruction
1:40-2:15	Reading Academies
2:15-2:55	Afternoon Instruction
2:55	Pick Up Students Released
3:00	Bus Students to bus lines
3:20	Teachers Dismissed if no other duties or obligations

*Requests for interruptions during a classroom Reading Blocks will only be honored for emergencies.



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Where
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&
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(& EVERYONE'S A STAR!)



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WELCOME TO STEINER!

OUR PART

The teachers and staff at Steiner Elementary are committed to providing your first grader with a comprehensive learning experience. We envision all children reaching or exceeding their potential and becoming productive citizens as they grow and mature each day throughout the year. Our teachers are highly qualified as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2000. They demonstrate the meaning of being life long learners by choosing to continue their own learning experiences through college classes, professional conferences, and by completing Action Research in the classroom. Because of this, current research methods and practices are implemented throughout the curriculum. We set high expectations for all children and provide the learning experiences to help them reach or surpass their potential.



Life-Long Learning is modeled and encouraged at Steiner.

YOUR PART

We believe that parents are the most important factor influencing student success at ages six and seven.



Parents & Volunteers reaching out to help student succeed.

Therefore, we welcome and encourage parental participation in our classrooms and school.

Many opportunities exist for you to provide support and leadership at Steiner. Our Very Important Parent (VIP) program, Parent Advisory Council, daily homework and reading together, Family Literacy and Math Nights and assisting in the classrooms are samples of involvement in your child's education and school. We always value your input regarding making our school a great place for learning!

Together we can make a difference in your child's life!

THEIR PART



Students are encouraged to demonstrate **ultimate character**. Character Counts categories are discussed and provide guidance when students find themselves needing to make wise choices. Learning respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, fairness, and good citizenship will ensure a safe and learning centered environment for their educational experience at Steiner. Most all behaviors are encompassed by our three school rules:

- Work Hard
- Be Polite
- Play Safe.



Developing Responsibility!

These expectations provide students the opportunity to develop responsibility for their own learning and reinforce positive behavior.

Your child is a star at Steiner!

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