



K-2 Course Description Guide

Literacy	<p>180 minutes daily of literacy instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided Reading via small group individualized reading instruction• Foundations phonics instruction• Reading Workshop and Independent Reading• Interactive Read Aloud• Writing Workshop• Independent computer-based reading instruction <p>Students participate in a daily read aloud where they are asked questions and can share their ideas. Students learn strategies to become better readers and writers and have the opportunity to independently show their skills in Reading and Writing Workshop. During Reading Rotations students learn targeted skills and strategies for solidifying foundational reading skills.</p>
Math	<p>90 minutes of daily math instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eureka Math• Responsive Math <p>Students engage in authentic experiences learning about numbers and how they work by way of investigation with the use of manipulatives and sharing their learning by engaging in robust discussions. Students share their thinking about how to solve problems and learn from other students in the process. Students engage in fluency routines, high-quality tasks, problem sets, class discussions, and models to explore mathematical concepts and skills. Students solidify their learning through extended application, practice of the mathematics and a lesson debrief.</p>
Science/ Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optional for K-2 and only offered in select schools <p>Students learn Science and Social Studies through an integrated course that is teacher developed. Students get a hands-on experience as they explore various topics.</p>
Social Emotional Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Meeting daily• Second Step (conflict resolution) one day/week• Cooperative Play in Kindergarten and 1st Grade <p>Students develop physical, emotional, social, and cognitive skills while learning and playing with their classmates. These skills are critical in ensuring students build self-awareness and empathy for others. Cooperative play is an important part of the day where students can have fun and develop strategies for conflict resolution, cooperation, sharing, and turn-taking.</p>
Enrichment	<p>Students participate in 40minutes of enrichment daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish, PE, Music, or Art <p>Students have the opportunity to learn about music and art by playing instruments and creating artwork. Students learn to speak and write a foreign language. In P.E., students play and exercise together indoors or outdoors.</p>