

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING

- ✓ **READING**
 - Read with understanding and fluency
 - Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections
 - Develop strategies for constructing reading comprehension before, during, and after reading
 - Make connections between text and self, text and world, and text and other texts
 - Read a wide variety of literature
 - Understand how literary elements and techniques are used to express ideas
- ✓ **WRITING**
 - Write to communicate for a variety of purposes, audiences, and themes
 - Incorporate proper mechanics, organization, and usage in writing
- ✓ **SPEAKING**
 - Listen and speak effectively in both formal and informal situations
- ✓ **RESEARCHING**
 - Analyze and evaluate information from many sources
 - Apply acquired information, concepts, and ideas to communicate in a variety of formats

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ✓ **EARLY CIVILIZATIONS**
 - Fertile Crescent
 - Ancient Egypt
 - Ancient China
 - Ancient India & Persia
 - Mesoamerica
 - South American Peoples
 - North American Peoples
- ✓ **MEDITERRANEAN EMPIRES**
 - Ancient Greece
 - Ancient Rome
- ✓ **MEDIEVAL WORLD**
 - Byzantine Empire
 - Asian Empires
 - African Empires
 - Medieval Europe
- ✓ **DISCOVERY**
 - Renaissance
 - Expanding Trade
 - American & French Revolutions
 - Industrial Revolution
 - Imperialism
- ✓ **CONFLICT**
 - World War I & II
 - Cold War
- ✓ **NEW NATIONS**
 - Africa, Middle East, Europe
 - Life in the 21st Century

ART

- Language of Art- value and color scheme
- Two and three-dimensional drawings
- Use of different medias- watercolor, markers, and oil pastels
- Art History-artists and paintings

***SCIENCE**

- ✓ **SCIENTIFIC METHOD**
 - Measurement
 - Experimental design
 - Safety procedures
- ✓ **MATTER**
 - Structure of matter
 - Elements
 - Property changes
- ✓ **EARTH**
 - Atmosphere
 - Weather and climate
 - Minerals
 - Rocks
- ✓ **CLASSIFYING LIFE**
 - Structure of organisms
 - Bacteria
 - Protists and Fungi
 - Animals
- ✓ **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
 - Energy
 - Motion and Forces
 - Work/simple machines
 - Measurement

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MATHEMATICS

- Fractions and decimals
- Ratios, rates and proportions
- Rational numbers
- Expressions
- Equations and inequalities
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Formulas and graphs

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

- Safety in the kitchen
- Utensils and kitchen sanitation
- Meal planning
- Microwave cooking
- Nutrition and diseases
- Hand sewing skills
- Machine sewing skills
- Sewing machine safety



LIBRARY

- Identify the Dewey Decimal System and the OPAC system used at Sahs
- Identify and learn how to use different reference sources- dictionary, encyclopedias, almanacs, and newspapers
- Read aloud books - books that correlate to the classics, holidays, and historical events
- Work on effective communication skills.

HUMANITIES

- Prehistoric man and his art, music, homes, clothing and shelter
- Ancient and Modern Day Egyptians and their art, tombs, Gods, music, math and food
- Ancient and Modern Day Mayans and their art, math, and way of life
- Ancient and Modern Day Greeks and their alphabet, art, Gods, costume, food and music
- Ancient and Modern Day Romans and their art, homes, costumes, music and architecture

MUSIC

- Music vocabulary
- Music history
- Rhythm
- Music of various cultures
- Singing
- Listening
- Reading music notation, meter
- Perform in seasonal concerts
- Identify instruments by their families by sight and sound
- Careers in Music
- Music video
- Band – Elective

HOPE

- Identify body systems and their functions
- Identify healthy actions on the body such as Nutrition and Exercise
- Identify harmful actions on the body such as drugs, advertising, and stress
- Character education :Respect and Responsibility
- Refusal skills for drugs: Alcohol, Tobacco, Energy Drinks, Inhalants, and Steroids
- Communicable and Non-communicable diseases
- Identify first aid methods to be used in dangerous situations
- Understanding how school skills become work skills
- Understand environmental health issues
- Conflict resolution skills and identification and knowledge of how to deal with bullies, cliques and cyber bullies
- Internet and cell phone safety
- Sexual Harassment awareness and Teen Safety
- Awareness of different occupations
- AIDS education
- Understand the changes one goes through during puberty and human reproduction
- Contraception methods introduced with abstinence promoted

COMPUTERS

- Identify parts of a computer
- Use and care of computers
- Use computer terms
- Use word processor
- Print documents
- Keyboarding
- Internet usage
- Multi-media (PowerPoint)

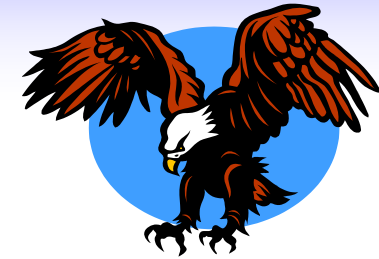
***PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Refining sport skills and activities
- Physical fitness/conditioning
- Describes and applies basic principles of training and their relationship to implementing safe and appropriate personal fitness programs
- Identifies the critical aspects of a healthy lifestyle
- Rhythmic movement sequences (example, line dance/aerobic dance/jump rope)
- Playing organized games
- Swimming

LIFETIME WELLNESS

- Focus on health related fitness component of flexibility by discussing proper stretching techniques and performing basic yoga poses
- Focus on skill related fitness component of speed and agility by playing racquetball
- Teambuilding activities
- Camping and fishing techniques
- Acknowledge sport and wellness careers
- Lifetime activities such as shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet, and Tae-Bo
- First aid procedures

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