

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

- ✓ **ILLINOIS STATE CONSTITUTION**
 - State & Local History
 - Three Branches
 - Illinois Voting
 - Municipal Government
- ✓ **COLONIES & REVOLUTION**
 - European Settlement
 - American Revolution
- ✓ **UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**
 - Constitutional History
 - Three Branches
 - Checks & Balances
 - Amendments
- ✓ **NEW NATION**
 - Washington, Jefferson & Jackson
 - Native American Policy
- ✓ **WESTWARD EXPANSION**
 - Oregon & Texas
 - Mexican War
- ✓ **ANTEBELLUM AMERICA**
 - Life in North & South
 - Abolition Movement
 - Women's Rights
- ✓ **CIVIL WAR & RECONSTRUCTION**
 - Emancipation
 - Assassination & Impeachment
- ✓ **WESTWARD SETTLEMENT**
 - Technology
 - Native American Wars

***SCIENCE**

- ✓ **SCIENTIFIC METHOD**
 - Experimental design
 - Safety procedures
- ✓ **NATURE OF MATTER**
 - States of matter
 - Solutions, acids, bases
- ✓ **INTERACTIONS OF THE LIVING WORLD**
 - Cell processes
 - Cell reproduction
 - Heredity
- ✓ **EARTH'S RESOURCES**
 - Weathering and soil
 - Erosional forces
- ✓ **OCEANS**
 - Motion
 - Oceanography

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ART

- Language of art-value and color
- Perspective drawings
- Self-portraits
- Use of medias-watercolors, oil pastels, chalk
- Art History-artists and paintings

MATHEMATICS

- Ratios and proportionality
- Ratios and proportion application
- Rational number operation
- Expression
- Equations
- Data distribution
- Probability
- Geometric Measurement

LIBRARY

- Library citizenship
- Card Catalog
- Dewey Decimal System
- Reference Books
- Readers' Guide
- Bibliographies
- Newspapers
- Research Projects
- Oral Reports
- Audio Visual Materials
- Read Aloud- various fiction and non-fiction passages



***PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Combinations of sport related skills in versions of individual/dual/team activities
- Physical fitness/conditioning
- Compares and contrasts the use of movement skills as to transferring the skill from one sport/activity to another
- Demonstrates a variety of movement sequences
- Demonstrates respect for differences, fair play, and sportsmanship in physical activity settings
- Playing organized games
- Swimming

HUMANITIES

- Middle Ages and their art, architecture
- Medieval foods, clothing and music
- Medieval poetry and theater
- Renaissance art, music, clothing, and literature
- Seventeenth Century music, clothing, literature and art
- Eighteenth century music, clothing, literature and art

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

- Safety in the kitchen
- International foods
- Sewing machine safety
- Machine sewing skills

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)
- Spreadsheet (Excel)

LIFETIME WELLNESS

- Focus on health related fitness component of muscular strength/endurance by classifying and locating major muscle groups and discussing safe practices of weight training
- Focus on health related fitness component of cardiovascular endurance by calculating target heart rate and learning the F.I.T principle through aerobic conditioning
- Focus on skill related fitness component of power and coordination through juggling, track and field, and kickboxing activities
- Teambuilding activities
- Acknowledge sport and wellness careers
- Lifetime activities such as ultimate frisbee, disc golf, bocce ball, and table tennis
- First aid procedures

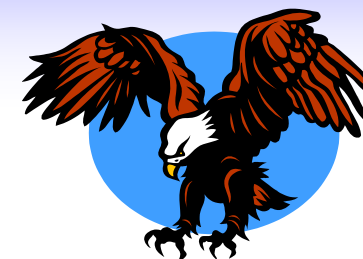
MUSIC

- Music vocabulary
- Music history
- Music of Various cultures
- Music Theory
- Classic composers
- Singing
- Listening
- Reading music symbols & notation
- Identify instruments by their families by sight and sound
- Careers in Music, performance
- Band – Elective

HOPE

- Identify parts of their body organs and their functions
- Identify harmful actions on the body such as drugs and stress
- Identify how emotions can affect different situations and basic mental health issues
- Identification of the role of Advertising
- Setting and Achieving Goals
- Personal skills: Responsibility, team skills and personality identification
- Refusal skills for drugs: Alcohol, Nicotine, Marijuana, Ecstasy, Inhalants, Steroids, and Heroin
- Consumer Education: Checking and Savings Accounts, Credit cards, Budgeting and Investing
- Conflict resolution skills and identification of bullies and cyber bullies
- Cell phone and Internet Safety
- Awareness career planning process
- Aids education and other sexually transmitted diseases education
- Sexual Harassment Awareness and How to avoid dangerous teen situations
- Sex education with an emphasis on Abstinence. Contraception methods compared with abstinence promoted

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