

### **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**

- ✓ **LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**
  - Political Corruption
  - Reform Movements
  - Industrialists
  - **Turn of the Century**
  - Spanish-American War
  - Theodore Roosevelt
- ✓ **WORLD WAR I**
  - U.S. Isolation & War
  - Bolshevik Revolution
  - Treaty of Versailles
- ✓ **ROARING TWENTIES**
  - Prohibition
  - Women's Issues
  - Red Scare/Teapot Dome
- ✓ **GREAT DEPRESSION**
  - Market Crash
  - FDR's New Deal
- ✓ **WORLD WAR II**
  - Dictatorships
  - U.S. Neutrality & War
  - Holocaust
- ✓ **COLD WAR ERA**
  - War – Korea/Vietnam
  - Kennedy & Johnson
  - Civil Rights Movement
  - Nixon
- ✓ **END OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**
  - Reagan & Bush
  - Gulf War
  - War on Terror

### **\*SCIENCE**

- ✓ **SCIENTIFIC METHOD**
  - Experimental design
  - Safety procedures
- ✓ **CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS**
  - Inside the atom
  - Periodic table
  - Chemical reactions
  - Chemical bonds
- ✓ **FORCES AND MOTION**
  - Motion
- ✓ **EARTH'S INTERIOR**
  - Earthquakes
  - Volcanoes
  - Plate tectonics
- ✓ **ASTRONOMY**
  - Exploring space
  - Solar System
  - Stars and galaxies
- ✓ **GEOLOGY**
  - Fossils
- ✓ **ECOLOGY**
  - Carbon chemistry

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### **MATHEMATICS**

- Real Numbers and exponents
- Expressions and Equations
- Congruence and similarity
- Functions
- Linear Relationships
- Pythagorean Theorem
- Volume
- Patterns and bivariate data

### **HUMANITIES**

- Native Americans from the past and now
- Chicago History and Architecture
- Immigration in the past and now
- Study of Chicago World's Fairs
- Study of Major Historic events and life during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century



### **COMPUTERS**

- Identify parts of the computer
- Understand how to use and care for computers appropriately
- Use and Understand Basic computer terms
- Learn word processing skills
- Keyboarding
- Internet search and toolbar
- Multi-Media slide show
- Spreadsheets

### **MUSIC**

- Music vocabulary
- Music history
- Instruments of the band and orchestra
- Singing
- Listening
- Reading music symbols & notation
- Identify instruments by their families and by sight & sound
- Music from 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.A.
- Perform at Graduation
- Band - Elective

### **LIBRARY**

- Use encyclopedias, non-fiction books, and magazines to find information
- Use dictionaries and thesauruses to expand vocabulary
- Use the Dewey Decimal System to find information
- Practice note-taking skills
- Improve social skills through character education activities
- Explore other countries through literary and visual works and write about the similarities and differences between them and the United States

### **HOPE**

- Identify healthy actions on the body such as nutrition and exercise
- Identify harmful actions on the body such as drugs, stress, eating disorders and obesity
- Career Education: Job Applications, Interviews
- Leadership and Workplace skills
- Working in Space
- Understanding roles of advertisers
- Refusal skills for drugs and understanding of the laws surrounding drugs: Alcohol, Nicotine, Marijuana, Steroids and Prescription and Non-prescription drug abuse, Heroin and Meth
- Conflict resolution skills and identification of bullies and cyber bullies
- Internet Safety
- Aids education and Sexually Transmitted diseases
- Sexual Harassment awareness
- Sex education with an emphasis on Abstinence
- Parenting skills and understanding of the stages of child development: Physical, Social/Emotional, Intellectual and Creative development
- Mental Health Issues
- Contraception methods compared with abstinence promoted

### **ART**

- Language of art-value, color scheme
- Scale drawings
- 3 dimensional drawings
- Use of Medias-chalk, markers
- Art History, artists and paintings

### **\*PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Applying sport skills through organized games using correct form and control
- Demonstrates and describes when, where, and how to use offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies and their use in activity settings
- Physical fitness/conditioning
- Investigate and self-assess relationship among body composition, nutrition, use of tobacco, family history, and levels of physical activity
- Various movement sequences as found in line, aerobic, and other rhythmic activities
- Swimming

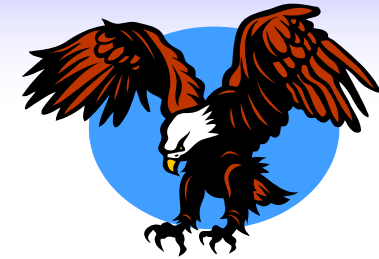
### **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE**

- Safety in the kitchen
- Sanitation in the kitchen
- Food careers
- Sewing machine safety
- Machine sewing

### **LIFETIME WELLNESS**

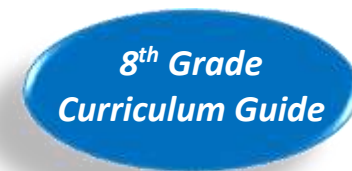
- Focus on health related fitness component of body composition
- Focus on skill related fitness component of reaction time and balance by using exercise balls and learning Lacrosse
- Teambuilding activities
- Acknowledge sport and wellness careers
- Lifetime activities such as golf and bean bag horseshoe
- Adult CPR certification

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