

Literacy Objectives

Students will...

- Summarize key elements of a story
- Identify and judge evidence
- Synthesize information from multiple sources (Print and Digital)
- Write opinions that offer reasons for an argument and provide facts and details that are organized to strengthen the argument
- Engage in classroom discussions with peers
- Build knowledge of academic words
- Achieve grade 5 standards for writing and grammar

Numeracy Learning Objectives

Students will...

- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- Multiply fractions; divide fractions in simple cases; and solve related word problems
- Generalize the place-value system to include decimals, and calculate with decimals to the hundredths place
- Multiply whole numbers quickly and accurately; divide whole numbers by a two digit divisor
- Understand volume and solve word problems that involve volume
- Analyze mathematical patterns and relationships

Building a Partnership

As parents you will be invited throughout the year to share in your child's learning. Families will have opportunities to celebrate student learning through end of unit celebrations and field trips.

SES and SES PTO Sponsored Events

Open House Nights
Literacy/Numeracy Nights
Special Assemblies
Book Fairs
Class Trips
Art Shows
Student Concerts

Online Resources for You to Use at Home

SES is committed to providing resources for families to promote student learning. Some resources are:

IXL: www.ixl.com -Dynamic learning in the areas of math, language arts, science, and social studies

Freckle:www.freckle.com - Adaptive practice for mathematics and language arts

Lexia Core 5: www.lexiacore5.com - research-proven program that provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction

Raz-Kids: www.raz-kids.com Online guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes

Learning Tools, Tips, and Information

www.bealearninghero.org
www.ctcorestandards.org

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*Students, Parents, Teachers...
Working Together for Student Success*

Goals for Student Achievement

Stafford Public Schools



District Goals

It is the mission of the Stafford Public Schools, to provide a comprehensive literacy program that is rigorous and supports 21st century learning. In an effort to meet the demands of the common core standards, Stafford Public Schools immerses students in a balanced literacy approach. This means, students engage in all sorts of activities throughout the course of the day to build on all components of language development including speaking, listening, reading, and writing experiences. It is our goal to ensure a high quality foundational and core program that meets the needs of all learners.

Meeting the Needs of all Learners

It is the mission of SPS to systematically gather and analyze evidence of student performance to ensure continuous progress toward the goals of the educational program. The district works to continue the implementation of its SRBI Program.

Academic and Behavioral Goals

- Increase student reading proficiency
- Increase student math proficiency
- Promote positive student interactions and school climate.

Teachers, Parents, Students----Together for Success

In the classroom, teachers will support students by...

- Providing quality instruction
- Maintaining a safe and respectful classroom
- Communicating progress to students and parents
- Making learning engaging, meaningful, and individualized
- Communicating expectations clearly

In school, students will...

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be the best in all that they do

Specialists:

Jessica Cooley, Math Specialist
Megan Perch, Math Specialist
Beth Beaudoin, Math Specialist

Michelle Hasel, Reading Specialist
Heather Galotto, Reading Specialist
Kim Evans, Reading Specialist
Kelley Pellegrini, Reading Specialist

Lynn Erickson, Technology Integration Specialist

Erin Grasso, K-5 Literacy Leader
Marcia Jacobs, K-5 Math Leader

At home, parents will support students by...

- Reading and discussing the school's student handbook and other school related communications with their child
- Communicating important information to classroom teacher
- Committing to daily attendance and punctuality
- Setting aside daily reading time and establishing a set homework routine

