

Curriculum Programs At Sunset Park

Reading

Houghton Mifflin Reading 2009 Edition

Math

Wright Group Everyday Mathematics 2004 Edition

Science

Scott Foresman Science 2007 Florida Edition

Social Studies

Scott Foresman Social Studies 2006 Edition

Writing

Great Source Write Traits (1st Grade – 5th Grade) – is an interactive, hands-on classroom kit which include trait-specific lessons, guidelines, and writing models. They provide a clear process and a common language for using the six traits to discuss and evaluate writing.

The Six Traits include:

- Idea Development
- Organization
- Voice
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions

Write Traits Kindergarten – provides strategies for teaching writing, writing process, activities for kinesthetic learners, and suggestions for classroom structure and management. Special lessons are included to help instill the behaviors of writers such as knowing where the writing supplies are and holding the paper steady.

Computer Based Programs

Accelerated Reader (AR) (1st Grade – 5th Grade) - Accelerated Reader provides the essential practice component of your core reading curriculum. In addition to making reading practice fun and exciting for every student, AR gives you continuous feedback to personalize instruction so every student achieves maximum success. Students choose books at their appropriate reading levels and read them at their own pace. After which, students take a computer based quiz on the book, they have read.

SuccessMaker - is a learning environment that offers a powerful combination of management system, assessment, and curriculum resources to provide administrators, teachers, and students with tools to improve academic performance. SuccessMaker individualizes instruction to the specific needs of each student by:

- Automatically presenting instruction at the level at which a student is ready to learn—a level neither too easy nor too difficult—creating a successful learning experience
- Adjusting the presentation of content to find the optimal sequence of instruction based on student response
- Guiding learning by employing a variety of instructional strategies when a student has difficulty and providing multiple opportunities to master each concept
- Periodically activating retention checks during the learning process to ensure retention of previously presented skills
- Emphasizing specific content areas where students need to focus.
- Reporting powerful data to identify student areas of difficulty and help teachers effectively target instruction

STAR (1st Grade – 5th Grade) – test student to determine their reading levels.

Accelerated Math - Accelerated Math provides the essential practice component of your core math curriculum. In addition to making math practice fun and exciting for every student, Accelerated Math gives you continuous feedback to personalize instruction so every student achieves maximum success. Accelerated Math individualizes assignments at each student's level.

Snap Shots Video Science - consists of four interdependent components. Each level has four program DVDs that provide engaging video lessons. The student edition (**SE**) provides student friendly text that reinforces the concepts introduced in the video.

FCAT Explorer (3rd Grade – 5th Grade) – is a program that provides students with practice questions and other educational materials that strengthen the skills measured by FCAT for reading and math. FCAT Explorer provides a creative, exciting context for student learning experiences while reinforcing subject areas such as science and history. The website for FCAT Explorer is: www.fcatexplorer.com

Starfall - Starfall is an educational alternative to other entertainment choices for children. The website for Starfall is: www.starfall.com

Students may also utilize computer based software in the classroom associated with the reading, math, science, and social studies curriculum.