

Curriculum Information

Title I family night town hall, September 19th 2022



Pre-K Curriculum:

- Pre-K teachers design lessons with the Creative Curriculum.
- Students learn the standards through play and exploration.
- Pre-K students receive Heggerty, CKLA/FUNdations curriculums to introduce letters and sounds.
- Social Emotional Learning is infused with the Second Step SEL curriculum to teach social and emotional management skills.

Dibels

Testing Window:
BOY: September 6th-26

This is one tool we use to measure student reading skills level in grades K-3.

- Students are assessed one-on-one.
- Students complete a variety of measures that assess different reading skills.
- Teachers study the results to understand how to best support each individual student with their reading.
- Teachers will share a home-connect that gives each family an overview of each student's reading strengths and areas to improve.
- This assessment is done three times a year (benchmark) and as needed with certain skills to determine if interventions in place are effective in improving reading skills. It will also be utilized to monitor progress.

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CKLA K-2

- **CKLA STANDS FOR CORE KNOWLEDGE LANGUAGE ARTS**
- THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THE PROGRAM.
- “THE SKILLS STRAND TEACHES THE MECHANICS OF READING—STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT SYSTEMATIC AND EXPLICIT PHONICS INSTRUCTION AS THEIR PRIMARY TOOL FOR DECODING WRITTEN ENGLISH. BY THE END OF GRADE 2, STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED ALL OF THE SOUND-SPELLING CORRESPONDENCES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ARE ABLE TO DECODE WRITTEN MATERIAL THEY ENCOUNTER. IN ADDITION TO PHONICS, STUDENTS ALSO ARE TAUGHT SPELLING, GRAMMAR, AND WRITING DURING THE SKILLS STRAND.”
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENGAGENY.ORG/RESOURCE/KINDERGARTEN-ENGLISH-LANGUAGE-ARTS-SKILLS-STRAND](https://www.engageny.org/resource/kindergarten-english-language-arts-skills-strand)
- “THE LISTENING AND LEARNING STRAND CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF READ-ALOUDS ORGANIZED BY TOPICS (CALLED DOMAINS), MANY OF WHICH ARE INFORMATIONAL IN NATURE. THE GOAL OF THE LISTENING AND LEARNING STRAND IS FOR STUDENTS TO ACQUIRE LANGUAGE COMPETENCE THROUGH LISTENING, SPECIFICALLY BUILDING A RICH VOCABULARY, AND BROAD KNOWLEDGE IN HISTORY AND SCIENCE BY BEING EXPOSED TO CAREFULLY SELECTED, SEQUENCED, AND COHERENT READ-ALOUDS.”
- [HTTPS://WWW.ENGAGENY.ORG/RESOURCE/KINDERGARTEN-ENGLISH-LANGUAGE-ARTS-SKILLS-STRAND](https://www.engageny.org/resource/kindergarten-english-language-arts-skills-strand)



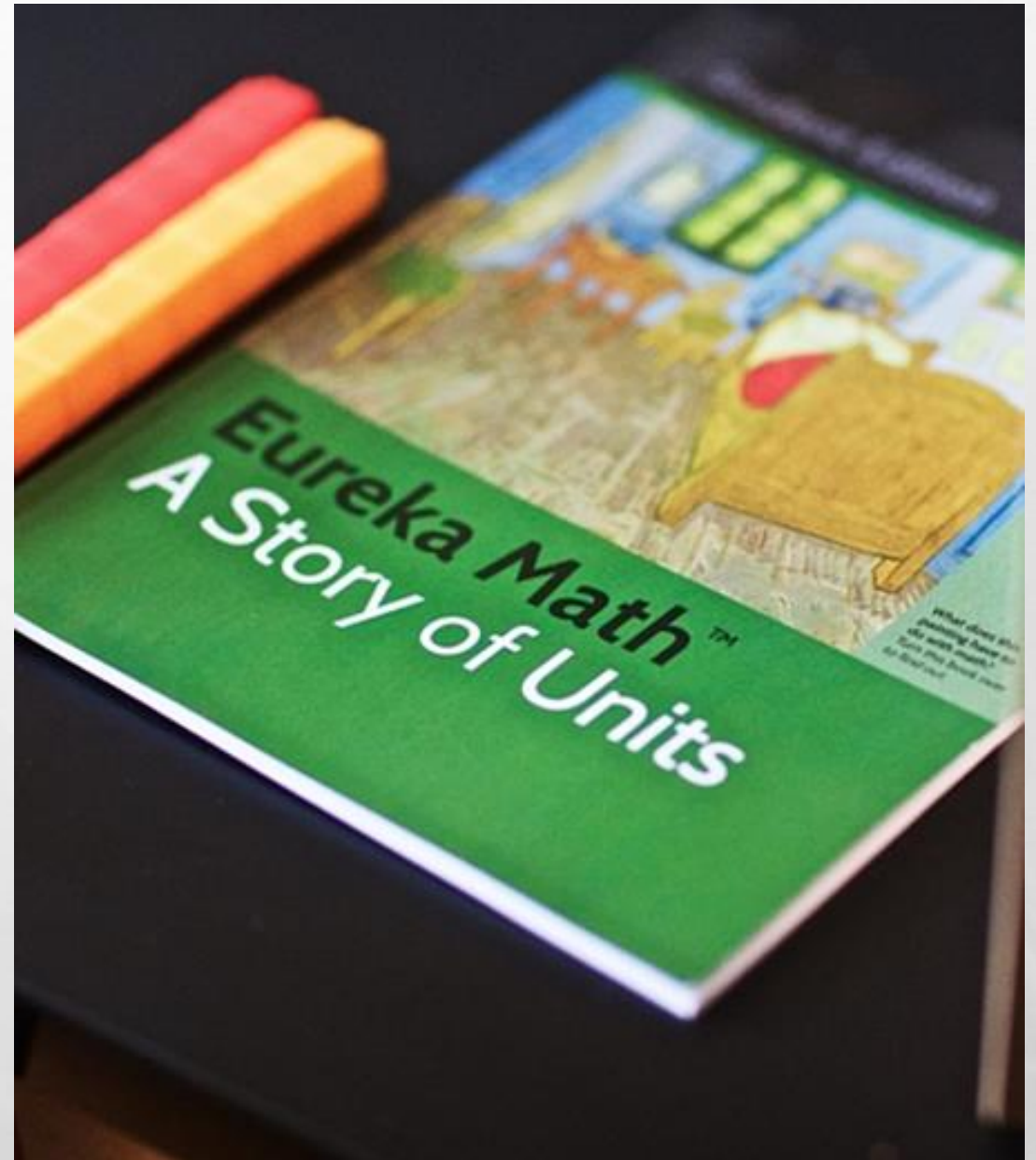
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Classic Tales: The Wind in the Willows	Personal Narratives	Personal Narratives
Animal Classification	Empires in the Middle Ages	Early American Civilizations
The Human Body: Systems and Senses	Poetry	Poetry
The Ancient Roman Civilization	Eureka! Student Inventor	Adventures of Don Quixote

CKLA 3-5

- Grounded in the science of reading, Amplify CKLA for grades 3-5 integrates foundational skills students have learned while continuing to build rich content knowledge.
- Students move fluidly between reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language activities with increasing emphasis on individual and small-group interaction with complex text to prepare students for middle school and beyond.
- SOURCE-
[HTTPS://AMPLIFY.COM/PROGRAMS/AMPLIFY-CORE-KNOWLEDGE-LANGUAGE-ARTS/WHATS-INCLUDED-3-5/](https://amplify.com/programs/amplify-core-knowledge-language-arts/whats-included-3-5/)

Eureka

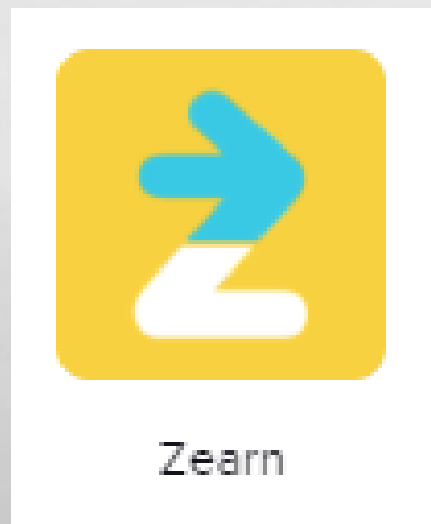
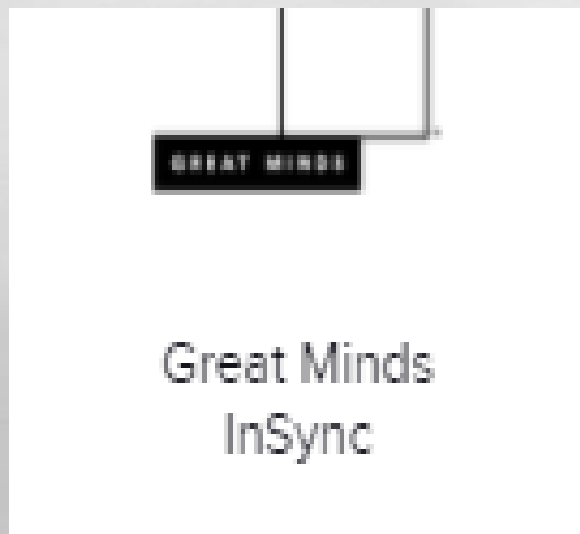
- **Fluency** (A & B) Students set goals to work on building their math skills. They set a goal based on the first and try to beat the second one, competing with themselves!
- **Application problems.** Students complete one daily to work on problem solving skills and to practice applying new strategies.
- The teacher models a lesson.
- Students work with the teacher, peers and eventually on their own on a **problem set** to practice the skill of the day.
- Students take an exit ticket daily. This help teachers make decisions on who needs help.
- Students complete quizzes and mid & end module assessments which also help inform the teacher and student on progress.
- Equip & Affirm- digital assessment.



Accessing Eureka math resources:



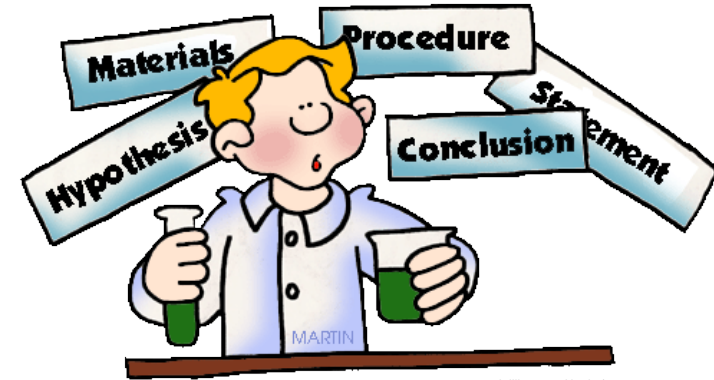
- Log into Clever.
- Students will go to Great Minds Insync for Eureka assignments.
- The Zearn program is for differentiation for students. Teachers will assign lessons. It is a curriculum support.



Science

LearnEd

Students use LearnEd books to work through different Science topics. Using these books helps focus on vocabulary and gives several good examples to support discussion.



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Stemsscopes

Teacher and students have access to rigorous and engaging STEM lessons with hands on materials to support the concepts!