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Arlington Public Schools

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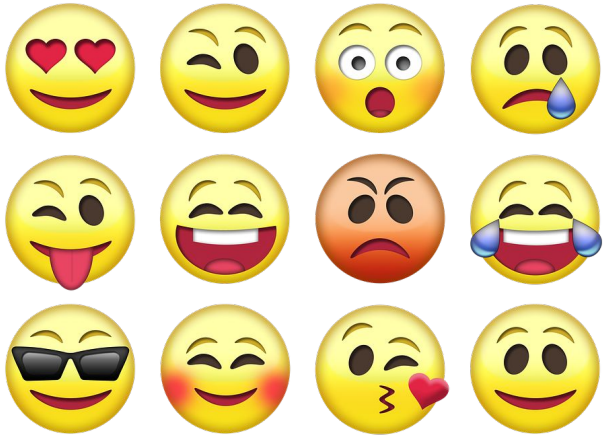

Mrs. Michelle McCarthy Principal
Dr. Monica Roache' Assistant Principal

Kindergarten Teams

Mrs. Rekstad and
Mr. Dave

Ms. Holler, Ms. Turner, and
Mrs. Smith

Ms. Clar and
Ms. Sushma

Responsive Classroom

The Responsive Classroom (RC) approach focuses on individual social, emotional, and academic needs of students.

Practices Include:

- **Interactive Modeling**
- **Teacher Language**
- **Logical Consequences**
- **Morning Meeting**
- **Establishing Rules**
- **Energizers**
- **Quiet Time**

Greeting

Energizer

Co-Teaching

What is Co-Teaching?

Co-Teaching is when two certified, highly-qualified teachers work together to plan and deliver instruction in a single classroom throughout the school day.

Can be across all content areas.

Co-teachers are BOTH responsible for ALL students in the class

K-2 ELA Core Instruction

01 Phonological Awareness

02 Handwriting

03 Systematic & Explicit Phonics

04 Speaking & Listening Comprehension

05 Content-Rich, High Quality Read Alouds

06 Integrated Writing

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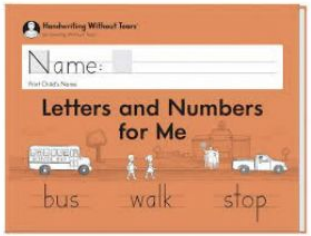
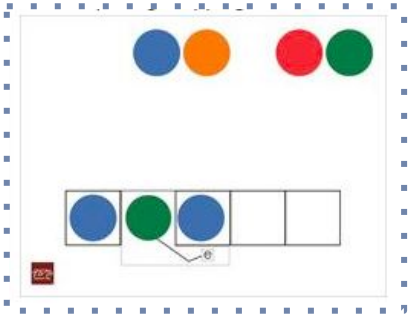
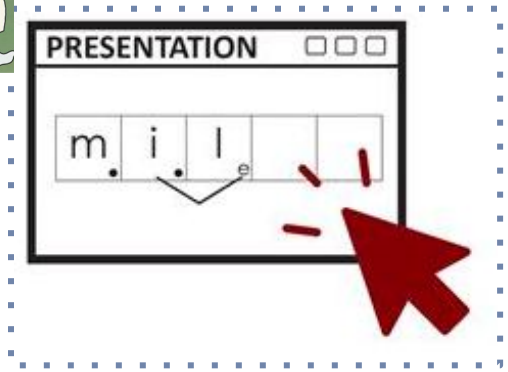


Literacy Resources





Math Curriculum and Workshop Structure

Number Sense Routine

Mini Lessons

- Whole Group, Short

Guided Math: Teacher Directed, Flexible

- Small Group Instruction
- Learning stations with choice
- Reflection/goal setting

Learning Stations

- Students have choice and are engaged in purposeful activities

Science Curriculum

Virginia Standards of Learning

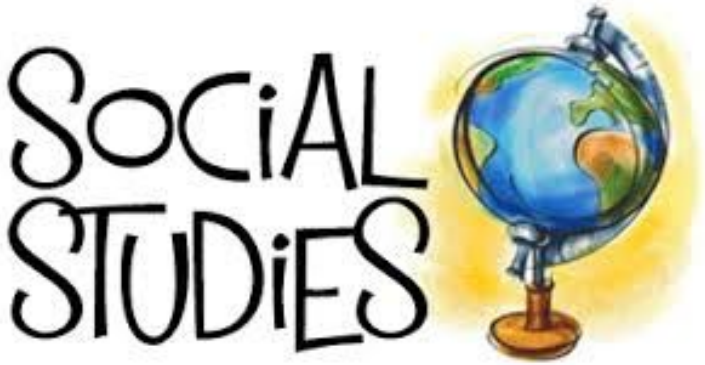
Focus on fostering inquisitive spirit in learners through:

- scientific literacy
- inquiry-based experiences in real-life contexts
- creating a community of scientifically literate individuals who are able to make informed decisions.

Social Studies Curriculum

The standards for kindergarten students focus on the local community and include an introduction to basic history and social science skills. During the course of their first year in school, students will learn about:

- Arlington
- Patriotism
- National Symbols
- Good Citizenship
- Geographic Location
- Economics



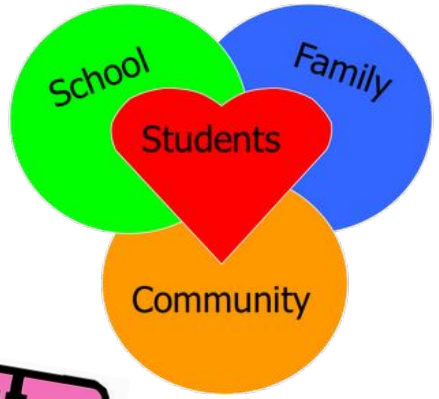
Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Spaces Include:

- Courtyard
- Forest classroom and newly improved trails
- Native plant gardens to attract wildlife
- Vegetable & flower gardens planted by students

Specials

Physical Education
Art
Music
Library
Counseling



Extended Day

Registration dates and the process for registering will be on the [Extended Day Home Page]

Jamestown - PTA

Registration Information

https://www.apsva.us/registering-your-child/

Jamestown Specific Questions:
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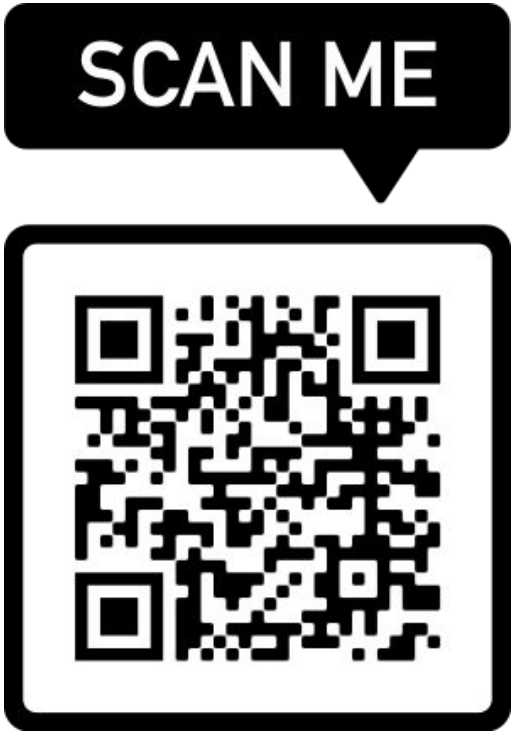

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Any QUESTIONS?