

**4TH GRADE
CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

South Woods Elementary School

2021-2022

SWES MISSION

South Woods Elementary School will create a positive learning environment that will instill **good character** and the desire for **academic excellence**, fostering the development of **caring, productive, and digital citizens** in the global world.

SOUTH WOODS INFORMATION AS A TITLE I SCHOOL

**What does it mean to be a
Title I school?**

A **title 1 school** is a school receiving federal funds for Title 1 students..

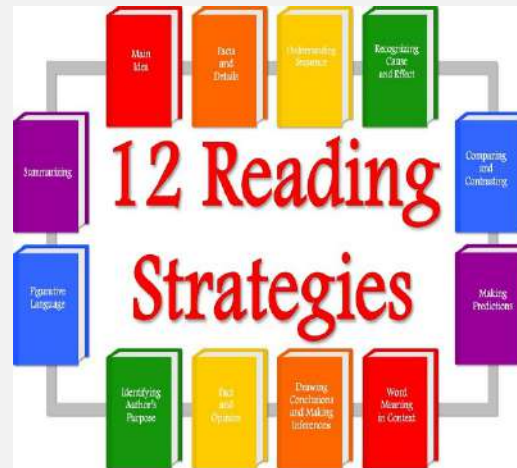


HOW IS TITLE I FUNDING USED AT SOUTH WOODS?

Staff Involvement



Materials



Parent Involvement



INTERVENTIONIST TEAM

- K & 1 Jenny Moore-Jones
 - 2 & 3 Amber Daniels
 - 4 & 5 Margo Meyer
- The role of the Interventionists here at South Woods Elementary is to support student achievement in the area of Reading/Math, with special attention to reading.

SCHEDULES

Daily

- 8:00-8:30 Morning arrival
- 8:30-8:55 Morning meeting
- 8:55-9:30 Specials
- 9:30-10:00 Reading whole group
- 10:00-10:30 Reading small groups
- 10:30-11:00 Writing whole group
- 11:00-11:30 Target time
- 11:30-12:00 Math whole group
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-12:45 Recess
- 12:45-1:30 Math small groups
- 1:30-2:30 Science/Social Studies
- 2:30-2:45 End of day jobs/Dismissal

Specials

- **Ms. Baggett-** Day A: Art, Day B: PE, Day C: Music, Day D: Media, Day E: Computer Lab
- **Mrs. Blanton-** Day A: Computer Lab, Day B: Art Day C: PE, Day D: Music, Day E: Media
- **Ms. Holmes-** Day A: Media, Day B: Computer Lab, Day C: Art, Day D: PE, Day E: Music
- **Ms. Savisky-** Day A: Music, Day B: Media, Day C: Computer Lab, Day D: Art, Day E: PE
- **Ms. Yoskowitz-** Day A: PE, Day B: Music, Day C: Media, Day D: Computer



READING

- The curriculum we follow is MyView Literacy Florida Savvas. This includes reading comprehension, reading strategies, vocabulary, etc.
- The 4th Grade implements supplemental resources to accommodate the individualized and specialized needs of our students.
- Additionally, students complete 45 minutes of iReady reading a week. Students will also receive extra practice through educational platforms.

WRITING

- Our writing curriculum is My View Literacy Florida Savvas. This targets structure, organization, grammar, word study, and more.
- Similar to our reading instruction, the 4th grade team gathers supplemental resources from credited sources.



MATH

- Our math curriculum is Savvas enVision Math. This targets number operations, algebraic thinking, geometry, and measurement and data.
- Additionally, students complete 45 minutes of iReady math a week. Students will also receive extra practice through education platforms.



SCIENCE

- Our curriculum for science is Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- The curriculum is divided to cover life science, matter, rocks, earth, space, and more.
- 4th grade science instruction includes multiple hands-on experiments and virtual labs.



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our Social Studies curriculum is McGraw Hill Florida Social Studies.
- 4th Grade focuses on Florida History.
- We will complete virtual fieldtrips and research projects to stimulate learning.



GRADING

- Grades can be found in HAC report (Home Access Center).
- Grades are a continuous combination of classroom observations, formative assessments, summative assessments, and classroom projects.
- Please contact your child's teacher if a question arises about your child's grades.

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“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

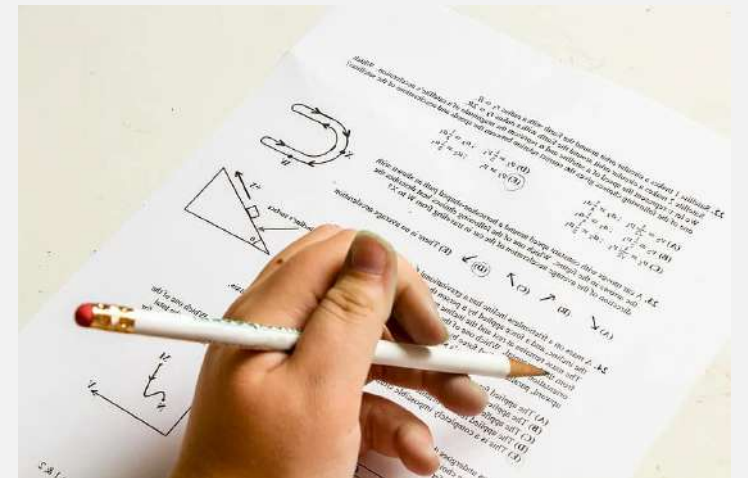


BEHAVIOR & COMMUNICATION

- South Woods Elementary uses Positive Behavior Intervention Systems.
- We utilize the Conscious Discipline methods to transform students social and emotional learning.
- Each teacher uses email, phone calls, apps (Class Dojo, Remind) to share important information with families.
- Tuesday Folders are sent home each week with updates, grades, and school news.

HOMEWORK

- Each night students will complete math homework and read for 20 minutes.
- Students will occasionally complete vocabulary worksheets and need to study for exams.



HOW CAN FAMILIES STAY INVOLVED?

- Ask specific questions about school
- Please honor school time and try to schedule important events accordingly
 - Doctor's appointments, family events, sports
- Support homework blocks
- Make school your child's "job"
- Celebrate short-and long-term goals

CONFERENCES

- Conferences will be scheduled October 19th-29th
- These will be offered through phone calls
- You will be sent a signup genius link to schedule your time

CLOSING

- Thank you for viewing, contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.