

Pre-K Curriculum Information

**South Woods Elementary School
2021-2022**

SWE 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 is a Title I School

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

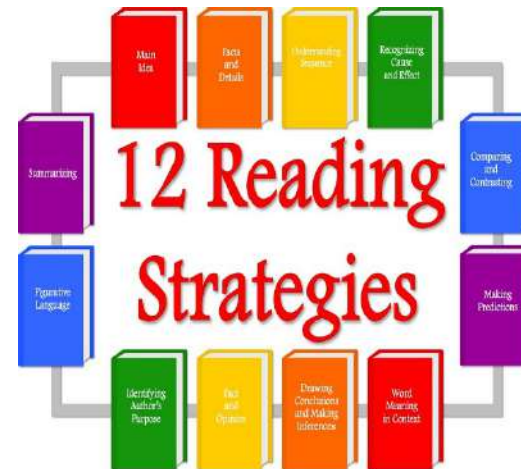


How is Title I funding used at South Woods?

Staff



Materials



Parent Involvement



Schedules:

Daily

8:00-8:30	Restroom/Breakfast/Morning Boxes
8:30-8:50	News/Morning Meeting/ Whole Group
8:50-9:00	Music & Movement
9:00-9:30	Small Group Rotations x3
9:30-9:35	Restroom & Line-Up
9:40-10:15	Resource: /Art/P.E./Music/Media
10:20-10:50	Outdoor Time
10:50-11:50	Child-Directed Centers
11:50-12:00	Early Math/Phonemic Awareness
12:00-12:30	Lunch in Commons Area
12:35-12:45	Restroom/Mats & Blankets out
12:45-2:00	Rest Time
2:00-2:15	Restroom/Safety Vests/Backpacks
2:15 - 2:30	Daily Recall / Read-Aloud
2:30 - 2:45	Take Students to Dismissal Areas
2:45- 3:30	Dismissal/Assigned Duties

We rotate through the following “Specials” classes:

A. Art with Mrs. W

B. P.E. with Coach Miller

C. Music with Mrs. Hull

D. Media with Mr. Hoffman

The Creative Curriculum

- The Creative Curriculum uses “Investigations” or “Studies” surrounding topics that are of interest to children ages 3-5 years old. These Investigations are explored in child-directed centers and small-group settings, mixed together in a fun and creative manner.
- Social –Emotional
- Language & Literacy
- Math
- Science, Technology, Social Studies & The Arts
- Cognitive
- Physical





Grading/ TSGold Data

- Your Pre-K student will be formally assessed 3 times annually by the Florida VPK Assessment administered by your child's teacher. You will receive a lengthy Progress Report explaining the next steps at school for your student.
- Graphs and color-coded charts show your child's current level alongside his or her peers.

CHARACTER COUNTS! is an educational framework for teaching universal values and a national coalition of organizations that support each other. The result is a culture change in your school, business or organization. CHARACTER COUNTS! improves the lives of the adults who teach it, the communities that embrace it and the students who make better choices as a result of it

CHARACTER COUNTS!

All of the time.

“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.

The Six Pillars of CharacterSM



Behavior & Communication

Pre-K follows the Conscious Discipline program to address the Social – Emotional needs we see. This is a proactive program which focuses on the positive through calmness & breathing techniques.

SJCSD Pre-K also relies on Sanford Harmony small-group sessions which assist children in understanding their big emotions.

Our Pre-K students help to establish the rules in each of our classrooms, and we review them every day.

Communication occurs through our daily behavior folders and the Ready Rosie App. Parents are welcome to call or email as well 😊

Homework:

Typical paper packets of homework are not developmentally appropriate for our 3- & 4-year-old students, as deemed by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

Pre-K Teachers are able to send family-oriented activities to your email weekly through the Ready Rosie App.



Ready Rosie

How Can Families Stay Involved?

Ask	Ask specific questions about school
Honor	Please honor school time and try to schedule important events accordingly •-Doctor's appointments, family events, sports
Support	Support by following up with responsibilities at home
Make	Make school your child's "job"
Celebrate	Celebrate short-and long-term goals

Conferences



Conferences will be scheduled
October 19th-29th



These will be offered through
phone calls



Your child's teacher will contact
you to set up your day and time

Closing:

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

We Wish You Well!

• *Pre-K Team*