

WELCOME TO CURRICULUM NIGHT 2018

Vision

Olde Providence Elementary strives to provide high quality and diverse instruction for all students by emphasizing teacher, parent, and student cooperative efforts.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

Language Arts/Reading in 5th grade

◎ Common Core State Standards

- Our goal is to have all students writing and reading independently on or above grade level through the use of a variety of research based strategies such as:
 - ✦ Guided Reading/Reading Workshop
 - ✦ Accountable Independent Reading
 - ✦ Phonics driven spelling program
 - ✦ Vocabulary
 - ✦ Writing/Grammar program- DGP

Math Units of Study

Envisions & NC Check-Ins

- Coordinate Planes & Graphing Patterns
 - Volume
 - Numerical Expressions/Order of Operations
 - Fractions: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplying, Dividing
 - Place Value
 - Decimals: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplying, Dividing
 - Multiplication and Division
 - Converting Measurement: Standard and Metric
 - Geometry (Quadrilaterals)
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- Extra Resources: AAA Math, Envisions Workbook, XtraMath, Sunshine Math
 - Math Olympiad will continue for Mrs. Miller's students

Math Workshop Contract

- ⦿ Comes home every Friday
- ⦿ Parent should review student work and student self-reflections
- ⦿ Sign & return on Mondays

Science Units of Study/E.O.G.

- ⦿ Scientific Inquiry
- ⦿ Structures and Functions of Living Organisms
- ⦿ Genetics
- ⦿ Forces and Motion
- ⦿ Matter: Properties and Change
- ⦿ Energy: Conservation and Transfer
- ⦿ Ecosystems
- ⦿ Earth Systems, Structures and Processes

Science EOG

- ⦿ Test is CUMULATIVE & ONLINE.
- ⦿ Students are given notes, unit study guides, and will have tests to review.
- ⦿ We will have warm-ups that are spiral review to help students remember previous units.

Social Studies Focus

- US History
- Native Americans - Reconstruction
- Taking notes, projects, study guides, chapter tests
- USA Weekly Magazine

Homework Expectations

⦿ Language Arts

- Read 20 minutes
- Study spelling/vocabulary (5-10 minutes)

⦿ Math

- Compass Learning Log (60 minutes weekly) Students can do a minimum of 15 minutes each night or a maximum of 30 minutes. Please make sure your child is completing their minutes! Extra minutes = Extra Credit
- Workbook or review page (sometimes)

⦿ Unfinished classwork

Testing: CMS, NC & EOG

- MAP testing 3 times a year on Chrome Books. This is a diagnostic tool to help teach to specific needs of children.
- EOG Testing mid to late May (Please don't schedule vacations/appointments during this time).
- All 3 tests will be online.

Paideia Seminar

- ⦿ We will be continuing Paideia Seminars this year and constantly working to reflect and make improvements on the entire seminar process.
- ⦿ Our main focus is WRITING this year.
- ⦿ The purpose of seminar is to help students to develop good conversation skills – listening and speaking.

Data & Student Reflection

- Students will be tracking their own data in 5th grade.
- They will write down all scores on their math workshop contract weekly.
- They will create goals based on their MAP test data each time.
- Students will look at their pre and post assessments as well as current data to analyze their own strengths and weaknesses.

5th Grade Incentives – 80% +

- ⦿ Courtyard Lunch
- ⦿ Safety Patrol
- ⦿ Rangers
- ⦿ Kindergarten Buddies
- ⦿ WOPE News
- ⦿ Student Council

Please note: After 3 times of below an 80% for the week students will lose their leadership position for the year.

Behavior Expectations

- ◎ Students must be taught responsibility. Therefore, forgetting materials, not completing assignments, disrespect, talking after a reminder, etc. will all result in negative Dojo points.
- ◎ We have large class sizes and all of those behaviors create more of a distraction for the others in the class.
- ◎ 5th graders are the LEADERS of the school and will be treated as such.

Change of transportation/absences

- ⦿ Please send in a note.
- ⦿ If transportation changes late in the day, please contact the front office.
- ⦿ A note needs to be sent in to make it an excused absence.

Email

- ⦿ We will not use Class Dojo messaging or the Remind app.
- ⦿ You can also write notes in your child's agenda if it will help them.
- ⦿ Email is the best form of communication, but sometimes a phone call is necessary.