



OVERVIEW



E.D. Hirsch's Core Knowledge Sequence forms the basis for curriculum including literature, world and American history, geography, science/health, music, physical education, and art.

The major portion of instructional time is spent on the three core academic areas - reading, writing, and math.

Classroom activities are directed by the teacher.

Classrooms are self-contained with four walls.

Program is offered kindergarten through 5th grade.

High expectations are established for teachers and students.

Rules of respect, responsibility, courtesy and resourcefulness are followed.

Parents are responsible for student transportation.

Homework is assigned on a regular basis.

Students and parents acknowledge school expectations and their responsibilities are acknowledged by parents, students, and teachers through the signing of a compact.

Teachers are given additional training on the Core Knowledge Sequence, Spalding Phonics, and Shurley Grammar.

Students participate in all district assessments and Core Knowledge assessments.