

Literacy Objectives

Students will...

- Describe elements of a story
- Pay close attention to key features of informational books and articles
- Compare ideas, characters, events and settings in stories and myths from different cultures
- Write summaries or opinions about topics supported with a set of well-organized facts, details, and examples
- Independently conduct short research projects
- Paraphrase and respond to information presented in discussions
- Meet Grade 4 standards for writing and grammar
- Report both orally and in writing on a topic or tell a story with enough facts and details
- Relating words that are common in reading to words with similar meanings and to their opposites

Numeracy Learning Objectives

Students will...

- Solve problems with all four operations
- Add and subtract whole numbers accurately
- Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers
- Understand and apply equivalent fractions
- Add, subtract, multiply fractions
- Understand simple decimals
- Measure angles and find unknown angles in a diagram

Building a Partnership

As parents you will be invited throughout the year to share in your child's learning. Families will have opportunities to celebrate student learning through end of unit celebrations and field trips.

SES and SES PTO Sponsored Events

Virtual Meet & Greet
Literacy/Numeracy Nights
Special Assemblies
Book Fairs
Class Trips
Art Shows
Student Concerts
Parent Academies
Technology Resources for Parents

SES is committed to providing resources for families to promote student learning. Some resources are:

IXL: www.ixl.com -Dynamic adaptive learning in the areas of math, language arts, science, and social studies

Freckle: www.stafford.k12.ct.us - (click on: Community links-Math Program Links- SAM Login) adaptive math fact instruction and practice

LexiaCore 5: www.lexiacore5.com - research -proven program that provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction

Raz-Kids: www.raz-kids.com Online guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes

Learning Tools, Tips, and Information
www.bealearninghero.org
www.ctcorestandards.org

Stafford Elementary School Parent and Student Compact Grade 4

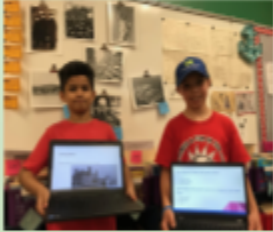


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*Students, Parents, Teachers...
Working Together for Student Success*

Goals for Student Achievement

Stafford Public Schools



District Goals

It is the mission of the Stafford Public Schools, to provide a comprehensive literacy program that is rigorous and supports 21st century learning. In an effort to meet the demands of the common core standards, Stafford Public Schools immerses students in a balanced literacy approach. This means, students engage in all sorts of activities throughout the course of the day to build on all components of language development including speaking, listening, reading, and writing experiences. It is our goal to ensure a high quality foundational and core program that meets the needs of all learners.

Meeting the Needs of all Learners

It is the mission of SPS to systematically gather and analyze evidence of student performance to ensure continuous progress toward the goals of the educational program. The district works to continue the implementation of its SRBI Program.

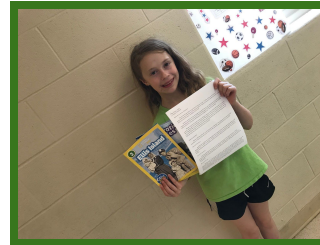
Academic and Behavioral Goals

- Increase student reading proficiency
- Increase student math proficiency
- Promote positive student interactions and school climate.

Teachers, Parents, Students----Together for Success

In the classroom, teachers will support students by...

- Providing quality instruction
- Maintaining a safe and respectful classroom
- Communicating progress to students and parents
- Making learning engaging, meaningful, and individualized
- Communicating expectations clearly



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At home, parents will support students by...

- Check Google Classroom for home correspondences
- Reading and discussing the school's student handbook and other school related communications with their child
- Communicating important information to classroom teacher
- Committing to daily attendance and punctuality
- Setting aside daily reading time and establishing a set homework routine

In school, students will...

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be the best in all that they do

