

WELCOME

to Second Grade





# Agenda

**SEL**

**Testing**

Today we will learn  
about...

**Math**

**Specials**

**Science**

**Social  
Studies**

**ELA**

**Coaches**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Field Trip to American History Museum

- Transportation/Past and Present
- Star Spangled Banner
- Famous Americans

## Visit from Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation

- Learn about Powhatan life
- Hands on participation and with museum replicas

## Walkers are dismissed independently

- K-1 walkers are escorted by teachers, but 2-5 walk out on their own.

## Optional Monthly Homework Project

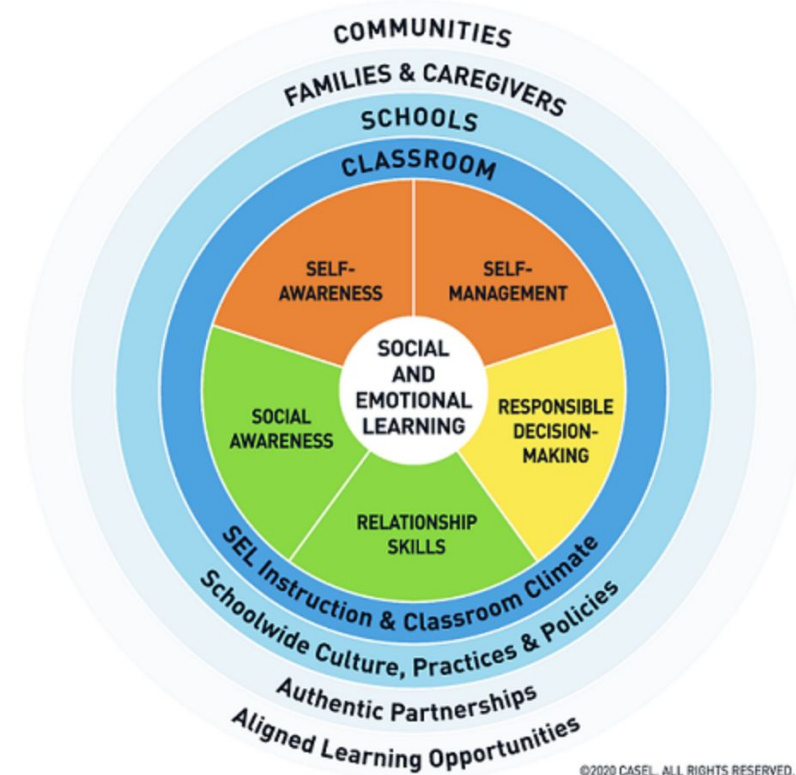
- Reflects emphasis on learning organizational skills and building study skills



# SEL



- Morning meeting
- Calm down corner
- Intentional quiet time
- Logical consequences



# COUNSELING

## Counseling in 2nd grade

- Monthly counseling lessons
- Problem Solving Skills
- Building Independence
- Peer Conflict Solutions
- Emotional Regulation

Olivia Proietti  
Grades 3-5



JoAnna Hickmott  
Grades K-2



# MATH

## Math Workshop

- Number Sense Routine
- Mini-Lesson
- Math Menu and Small Groups
- Reflection

Topics of Study: Number sense, graphing, fractions, time, money, patterns, addition and subtraction

**The goal at the end of 2nd grade is that students are fluent in their addition and subtraction facts to 20.**



- Aligned with Virginia SOLs
- Digital Access to resources through Clever
- Consumable textbook as an added learning/practice support
- Interactive learning aids and tutorials to support learning at home



- Continued use of other high-quality instructional resources to support mathematics content and process goals
- Use of Dreambox adaptive software in grades K-5 for targeted support
- Reflex Math to support math fact automaticity in grades 2-5





# ELA

## ELA Block includes...

**01** Phonological Awareness

**02** Handwriting

**03** Systematic & Explicit Phonics

**04** Speaking & Listening Comprehension

**05** Content-Rich, High Quality Read Alouds

**06** Integrated Writing



Phonemic Awareness

PRIMARY Curriculum  
2020 Edition



# SCIENCE

## Topics

- Weather
- Animal Life Cycles
- Habitats
- Earth's Resources
- Force and Motion
- Energy
- Matter
- Magnets

## STEMscopes™

THE LEADER IN STEM EDUCATION

- STEMscopes for K-5 Science
- Primary Science Resource
- Aligned with Virginia SOLs



GENERATIONGENIUS  
ALWAYS QUESTION. ALWAYS WONDER

- Generation Genius for K-5 Science
- Supplemental Resource





# INVESTIGATION STATION

- Aligned with classroom standards and topics
- 2/3 sessions per topic
- Emphasis on hands- on exploration



# SOCIAL STUDIES

## Topics:

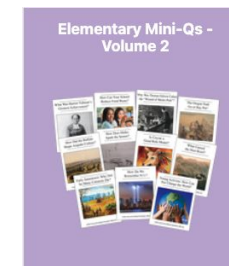
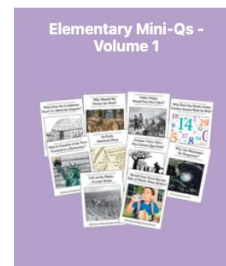
- Civics
- Geography
- American Indians
- Famous Americans
- Past vs. Present
- Inventions
- Economics
- Holidays

## Five Ponds Press

All students in grades K-3 have access to a digital textbook that is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning (access through Clever)



## DBQ Project



Supplemental resource available to all elementary schools that supports content standards and ELA writing standards.

# TESTING

Reading: **VALLS series (new)**

Assesses Phonemic Awareness, decoding, encoding, comprehension  
(BOY - MOY - EOY)

Math: **MAP Growth**

Assesses number sense, computation & estimation, measurement & geometry, probability & statistics, and patterns, functions & algebra  
(BOY - MOY - EOY)

**CogAT:** Fall 2024

# Special Education

Ms. Oman



Ms. Roberts

Ms. Tolkan

Ms. Idell Ms. Strong

Ms. Gigantino



# SPED

## Special Ed Services

- Students with special needs are integrated within the general education curriculum across all settings.
- Services are provided in accordance with student's IEP & include push-in or pull-out services
- Students can be referred for special education testing at any time

## Special Ed Team

- SPED team consists of 6 team members & assistants
- Teachers/assistants work with multiple grade levels to provide instruction, based on scheduling

## Questions?

APS - Parent Resource Center



# English Learner (EL) Teachers

- Ensure that English learners (EL) attain English proficiency (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) in order to develop high levels of academic achievement.
- EL students receive services in a variety of ways: pull-out and/or inclusion based on their language needs.

Diana  
Haberstick



Danielle  
Ancitil



Halee  
Wilson



# SPECIALS

## Events

- Art Show
- Humanities Performances
- Book Fair & author visits

## Units

- Drawing, Painting, Collage, Ceramics
- Instruments in the Orchestra, Rhythms, Solfege
- Guided Inquiry Research and reading for pleasure!



Art

MUSIC



PE



Library



# COACHES

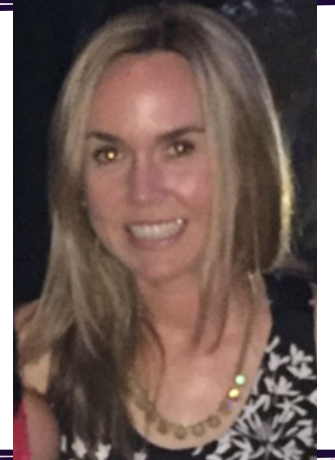
## Meet our Math Coach and Math Interventionist!

- The Math Coach (MC) supports all teachers and students, grades K-5
- MC meets with teams weekly to plan, evaluate, and support instructional needs of students and teachers
- The Math Interventionist (MI) works with small groups for intervention tailored to a child(ren)'s needs.

Emily Foster  
Math Coach



Lisa Gallagher  
Math Interventionist





# COACHES

## Meet our ELA Specialists!

- We support teachers with learning needs around literacy.
- We plan, teach, evaluate, and support instructional needs for our students.
- We work with students in small groups for intervention tailored to a child(ren)'s needs.
- We love working together to support reading and writing needs at ASFS!

Kathryn  
Kaiser



Barbara  
Bosworth



# COACHES


## Meet our AAC!

- AAC Stands for *Advanced Academics Coach*
- Helps to provide teachers with *differentiated resources* to enrich all students
- Promotes, co-teaches and models strategies from the *Critical and Creative Thinking Framework*

## Raphael Villacrusis







Thank you for coming

