

Coming in August 2010 to a School Near You

"Kids" Buckle Up for a Ride of Your Life with the "Superkids"

West Jasper School District would like to announce the new upcoming Reading Program for the Kindergarten, First and Second grade students. The new program is called Superkids from Rowland Reading Foundation and it includes Reading, Writing, Spelling, Phonics and much more. The program focuses around a group of kids with whom our students can relate. Our students will learn letters and sounds through songs and movement. The program is research based and has shown great improvement in reading readiness and reading in the schools that use it. So "kids" buckle up for a ride of your life with the "Superkids" and Parents "hang on" as your child takes off in reading!

Along with the new Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Reading Program comes a new grading procedure. The new grading procedure will ensure that every child becomes a successful reader. Please look over the new grading procedure and help your child prepare for this new learning experience.

Promotion/Retention K- 2nd Grade

Students in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade at the end of the school year must demonstrate proficiency of the Critical Skills Checklist at grade level in Reading/Language Arts and Math to be promoted to the next grade. All other students will be referred to a school level committee for grade placement recommendation, with the final decision being made by the principal.

Grading Scale:

P = Proficient

MP = Moving Toward Proficiency/Exhibiting Progress

NP = Non Proficient/Inadequate Progress

Grading Critical Skills:

2010 -2011 - Kindergarten 90% Proficiency of all Critical Skills Reading/Language Arts & Math
1st Grade 80% Proficiency of all Critical Skills Reading/Language Arts & Math
2nd Grade 70% Proficiency of all Critical Skills Reading/Language Arts & Math

2011 -2012 - Kindergarten Proficiency of all Critical Skills Reading/Language Arts & Math
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2012 -2013 - Kindergarten Proficiency of all Critical Skills, Reading/Language Arts & Math
1st Grade Proficiency of all Critical Skills, Reading/Language Arts & Math

2nd Grade 90% Proficiency of all Critical Skills, Reading/Language Arts & Math

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West Jasper School District Promotion Guidelines

The following will serve as the minimum standards mandated by the Mississippi State Board of Education. Students may be retained if all state objectives as set forth on this checklist are not met.

Kindergarten Language Arts

4b4 _____ Spells First Name _____ Writes First Name _____ Other Writing Skills

1c1/1b7 Letters

Recognizes Letters/Articulates Letter Sounds

- _____ C _____
- _____ O _____
- _____ G _____
- _____ A _____
- _____ D _____
- _____ S _____
- _____ L _____
- _____ I _____
- _____ T _____
- _____ F _____
- _____ E _____
- _____ H _____
- _____ U _____
- _____ B _____
- _____ R _____
- _____ N _____
- _____ M _____
- _____ P _____
- _____ V _____
- _____ W _____

_____ K _____
_____ Q _____
_____ J _____
_____ X _____
_____ Y _____
_____ Z _____

1b2 _____ Rhyming Words

1b3/1b4 Sounds

_____ Beginning

_____ Middle

_____ Ending

1b5/1b6/1b8/1b9/1c3 Blending/Segmenting

_____ Blending

_____ Segmenting

1c4/1c5/1c6/1c7 Read Words

_____ Word Families

_____ High Frequency Words

_____ Sight Words

Kindergarten Math

1a _____ Count to 20

1a _____ Count Backward from 10

1c _____ Recognize Numbers to 20

1c _____ Write Numbers to 20

1d _____ Compose 2-digit Numbers to 20

1d _____ Decompose 2-digit Numbers to 20

1e _____ Ordinal Numbers

1f _____ Addition (Using Representations)

1f _____ Subtraction (Using Representations)

2b _____ Repeating Patterns

3b _____ Shapes

4a _____ Measurement (Using Nonstandard Units)

1st Grade Language Arts

4b82 _____ Spell First & Last Name _____ Write First & Last Name

4b83 _____ Write Words & Sentences Correctly

4b84 _____ Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters Correctly

1b1 Rhyming Words

_____ Identify Rhyming Words

_____ Articulate Rhyming Words

1b4/1b6/1b7/1b8/1c1 Sounds/Phonemes

_____ Beginning

_____ Middle

_____ Short Vowels

_____ Long Vowels

_____ Ending

_____ Blending

_____ Segmenting

- _____ Add/Delete Phoneme (New Word)
- _____ Generate All Letter/Letter Pattern Sounds
- 1c3/1c8/ Read Words
 - _____ Word Families
 - _____ High Frequency Words/Sight Words
- 2b1/2b3/2b4/2b5/2c1/2c2 Comprehension
 - _____ Answer Who, What, When, Where, Why, How
 - _____ Simple Inferences
 - _____ Main Idea
 - _____ Prediction
 - _____ Retell Story
 - _____ Retell Correct Story Sequence
- 4b1/4b6/4c3 Writing
 - _____ End Punctuation
 - _____ Capitalization
 - _____ Compose Simple Sentences

1st Grade Math

- 1a _____ Recognize Numbers to 100
- 1a _____ Write Numbers to 100
- 1b _____ Compose 2-digit Numbers to 20
- 1b _____ Decompose 2-digit Numbers to 20
- 1c _____ Compare & Order Numbers
- 1e _____ Addition (Using 3 Single Digit Addends)
- 1f _____ Addition (2-Digit/No Regrouping)
- 1f _____ Subtraction (2-Digit/No Regrouping)
- 2b _____ Patterns
- 2c _____ Life Situations Addition/Subtraction
- 2d _____ Skip Counting (2, 5, 10)
- 3a _____ 2-Dimensional Shapes
- 3b _____ 3-Dimensional Shapes
- 4a _____ Measurement (Using Nonstandard Units)
- 5a _____ Graphs

2nd Grade Language Arts

- 4b10 _____ Write Words & Sentences Legible & Correctly
- 1a1/1a3/1b1 Sounds/Phonemes
 - _____ Add/Delete/Substitute Beginning
 - _____ Add/Delete/Substitute Middle
 - _____ Add/Delete/Substitute Short Vowels
 - _____ Add/Delete/Substitute Long Vowels
 - _____ Add/Delete/Substitute Ending
 - _____ Blending
 - _____ Segmenting
 - _____ Vowel Digraphs, Diphthongs, R-Controlled
- 1b2/ Read Words
 - _____ Word Families
 - _____ 200 – 300 High Frequency Words/Sight Words (90 – 100 wpm)
- 2b1/2b2/2b4/2b5/2b6/2b7/2c1/2c2/1g Comprehension

_____ Answer Who, What, When, Where, Why, How

_____ Simple Inferences

_____ Main Idea

_____ Cause/Effect

_____ Fact/Opinion

_____ Prediction/Conclusions

_____ Retell Story

_____ Retell Correct Story Sequence

_____ Context Clues

4b1/4c1/4b8/4c3 Writing

_____ End Punctuation/ Analyze Sentences to Determine Purpose
(Declarative/telling)

_____ Capitalization

_____ Compose Simple Sentences

2nd Grade Math

1a _____ Recall Addition Facts

1a _____ Recall Subtraction Facts

1b _____ Add 2-digit Numbers without Regrouping

1b _____ Add 2-digit Numbers with Regrouping

1b _____ Add 3-digit Numbers without Regrouping

1b _____ Add 3-digit Numbers with Regrouping

1c _____ Compose 3 digit Numbers

1c _____ Decompose 3-digit Numbers

1d _____ Round Numbers to Nearest Hundreds up to 3-digits

1e _____ Compare & Order 3-digit Numbers

2a _____ Patterns

2b _____ Skip Counting (2, 3, 5, 10)

2c _____ Life Situations Addition/Subtraction

2d _____ Inverse Operations

3a _____ Shapes/Polygons

3c _____ Shapes/3-Dimensional

3b _____ Composition/Decomposition Shapes

4a _____ Measurement

5a _____ Graphs/Interpret

5b _____ Graphs/Create