Social Studies

Students will -

- Understand family/friends relationships
- Understand they belong to a group (school, neighborhood, community)
- Understand rights, responsibilities & roles and symbols of citizenship
- Understand that people make and change rules for public safety
- Locate home, school, neighborhood and community on maps and globes
- Learn about community helpers through guest speakers and presentations



We are making progress!

New York State English/Language Arts Exams % Passing

				2015	
	Grade	2010	2011	Goals	
	ASK 3	38	49	70	
	HBE 3	66	68	80	
	ASK 4	38	31	70	
	HBE 4	66	59	70	
	ASK 5	35	35	70	
	HBE 5	39	60	70	
	ASK 6	58	54	70	
	HBE 6	52	56	70	

New York State Mathematics Exams % Passing

			2015
Grade	2010	2011	Goals
ASK 3	50	46	70
HBE 3	77	65	75
ASK 4	33	47	70
HBE 4	66	62	75
ASK 5	52	45	70
HBE 5	61	73	82
ASK 6	60	52	70

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English/Language Arts

Reading—students will:

- Recognize the difference between letters and words
- Use pictures and context to make predictions
- Recognize high frequency sight words
- Match spoken word to print
- Understand story problem & solution
- Recognize and understand all 26 letters
- Participate in balance literacy approach

Writing—students will:

- Create a picture to represent a word or concept
- Follow left to right and top to bottom direction
- Write names using proper letter form and spacing
- Write 26 upper and lowercase letters
- Write to express own meaning using inventive and conventional spelling

Listening—students will:

- Listen for information to follow directions and answer questions
- Listen attentively to books read aloud
- Listen respectfully and responsively

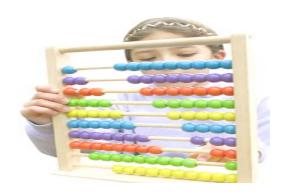
Speaking—students will:

- Speak to share ideas and facts
- Relate an experience or a story in a logical sequence
- Respond respectfully
- Take turns speaking in a group

Mathematics

Students will:

- Explore and count collections 1-20
- Use and understand ordinal terms first to tenth
- Manipulate materials to create patterns
- Describe characteristics of geometric objects
- Express in a variety of ways geometric ideas over, under, through
- Sort, organize and chart objects
- Explore attributes of length
- Relate relationship of time day, night
- Introduce many concepts



Science

Students will:

- Learn about themselves
- Discover the different seasons
- Explore and learn about animals and plants
- Learn how to care for the Earth

Health

- Learn to stay healthy and safe by focusing on nutrition, physical fitness, prevention of illness and respect for self and others
- Five senses
- Good citizenship

