Welcome to McIntyre Elementary
A Leader in Me School

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Kindergarten
7 Habits of Happy Kids

The 7 Habits Tree

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First To Understand, Then To Be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw
Habit 1 – Be Proactive
You're in Charge
I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.
Habit 2 — Begin With the End in Mind

Have a Plan

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school’s mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.
Habit 3 — Put First Things First
Work First, Then Play
I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.
Habit 4 — Think Win-Win
Everyone Can Win
Habit 5 — Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Listen Before You Talk

I listen to other people’s ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.
Habit 6 — Synergize
Together Is Better
I value other people’s strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people’s ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. I am humble.
Habit 7 — Sharpen the Saw
Balance Feels Best

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. I find meaningful ways to help others.
Daily Schedule

8:00 School Begins
Morning Activity/Calendar/Morning Meeting
Whole Group/ELA Guided Reading Groups/Centers

10:45 – 11:35 Lunch and Recess
Quiet rest/ Quiet reading time
Math

Special Classes Gym, Art, Music, & Library

1:40 Snack Time
Social Studies, Science
Chromebooks

2:50 Dismissal
ELA

Phonics
Phonemic Awareness
Word Work
Comprehension Strategies
Grammar and Punctuation
Handwriting and Writing
Listening and Speaking
Math

Number and Number Sense
Comparing Numbers
Attributes, Shapes and Patterns
Measurement and Data
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Special Classes

Art
Music
Gym
Library
12:45-1:30
Curriculum Materials

- Whole Group: Wonders (McGraw-Hill) with digital component
- Writing Workshop
- Everyday Math
- Science: Pearson “Interactive Science”
- Social Studies: Pearson “My World”

See samples in classroom
Curriculum
Scholastic Books Highlights

Every month I will send out a Scholastic Book Club order form. Scholastic books offers a variety of books at very reasonable prices. You can order online using the code: J87M8 or you can send the order form to school with your child along with your payment and I will process it. The Highlights books is another way to support your child. Please fill out and return the order forms even if you do not wish to order (we get free classroom gifts just for returning the forms).
Homework

• Monthly homework calendars will be sent home at the beginning of each month. Students will return the homework calendar at the end of the month.

• The Reading Eggs computer program can also be utilized at home. See the note for your child’s login and password.

• Children should read daily for at least 10–20 minutes (Read to your child or with your child or let your child read to you)
Miscellaneous

• Bring a **healthy** snack for our break. Donations of extra snacks are welcome!

• Keep a change of clothes in your bag in case of any accidents

• Bring a towel for rest time. (sent home weekly for washing but remember to return it please)

• **Gym shoes should be worn on gym day.** (Please work with your child on independently tying his or her own shoes)
Kindergarten Activities
Questions