Welcome to McIntyre Elementary
A Leader in Me School

Ms. Gill Young 5's
Kindergarten
7 Habits of Happy Kids

The Leader in Me

Great things happen here.

The 7 Habits Tree

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw
Balance Work and Rest.

Habit 6: Synergize
Together is Better.

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand
Then to Be Understood
Listen Before You Talk.

Habit 4: Think Win-Win
Everyone Can Win.

Habit 3: Put First Things First
Work First, Then Play.

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind
Have a Plan.

Habit 1: Be Proactive
You’re in Charge.
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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
Ipads
2:50 Dismissal

***Half Day dismissal is at 11:25am***
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

*Except Monday and Thursdays*
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
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: TT4VY 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 and reading logs 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)
Parent - Teacher Communication

- Green Star Folder
- Weekly Behavior Sheets
- Classroom Dojo - teach.classdojo.com/#/classes/5d77cf1e2a7f410d7213c2e9/points
Miscellaneous

• Check your monthly snack calendar for your child’s day and bring a healthy snack for that day. ***Birthday celebrations do not take place in the classroom***

• 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