



Land Trust Report

Teachers in Kindergarten-6th grade meet with small groups of students each day for guided reading instruction. Students are individually assessed on their reading fluency, word recall, and comprehension as part of this literacy instruction.

Teachers are able to identify which students are reading above grade level to enrich their reading experiences. They also identify those students who are struggling with their reading so that remedial services can be planned. All students are placed in guided reading groups with 3-4 classmates with similar reading skills and instructional needs.

Parents can help their children improve their reading by listening to students read aloud on a regular basis. All students should spend at least twenty minutes reading each evening at home. When parents listen to students they can ask questions to check for comprehension. Parents should encourage students to sound out unfamiliar words and practice rereading those sight words that do not follow phonetic rules by creating flashcards.

Students are also receiving small group help in math and with enrichment activities. For the enrichment activities we use World Book and various Apps on ipads that offer excellent material to extend and enrich our students.

Our school also incorporates STEM-based projects on a daily basis. We also hold science fairs, debate, Authors Tea, Monster Math competitions, and a History Fair. Enrichment is key in order to help our students succeed!