

**Riverbend Colony School**

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# Riverbend School Plan

## 2022-2023

**Our Mission:**

Our mission is to be caring, cooperative group of learners, and to inspire everyone in our community to participate in our childrens development: mentally, physically, and spiritually. We will provide opportunities for all students to attain a level of education that will give them opportunities to achieve success and become life long learners.

**Numeracy:****Expected Outcomes:**

- ~ To improve Math literacy, especially mental math skills, of students in all grades. Focus on multiplication in middle years.
- ~ Staff are engaged in Professional Development focusing on MRLC numeracy with other colony schools.
- ~ Students and staff will focus on mental math and problem solving strategies.

**Strategies:**

- ~ Use of the MRLC: Numeracy Achievement Project pacing guides
- ~ Daily Math and mental math strategies
- ~ Building Thinking Classrooms program in early years.

**Measurement:**

- ~ Report Card Mark
- ~ MRLC Numeracy Baseline Assessment
- ~ Mental Math Score
- ~ Unit Tests

**Literacy:****Expected Outcomes:**

- ~ To improve literacy in reading, specifically comprehension, for all grades.
- ~ To use conventions in writing at grade level and improve fluency.
- ~ To write letters correctly and clearly.
- ~ To write for a purpose and make assignments authentic.

**Strategies:**

- ~ Fontas Pinell assessed at least twice a year.
- ~ Grade K-8 will use Words Their Way
- ~ Model fluency daily with read a louds (novel study, history text).
- ~ Implement lessons from The Good & Beautiful levelled Handwriting book.
- ~ LiPS in lower years (Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing)

**Measurement:**

- ~ May Fontas Pinell results
- ~ Reading observations
- ~ Writing examples
- ~ Weekly spelling tests

**School Community:****Expected Outcomes:**

- ~ To enhance the sense of Belonging and School Community for all stakeholders.
- ~ To recognize and show empathy and caring behaviour.
- ~ To recognize and act accordingly in various social settings.

**Strategies:**

- ~ Morning meeting with early and middle years students.
- ~ Monthly whole school activities including end of year field trip.
- ~ Birthday Celebrations with the whole school.
- ~ Involving colony community in lessons as appropriate.

**Measurement:**

- ~ Students will demonstrate & speak empathetically in a variety of situations, & challenge peers to be caring.
- ~ Students will express and show that the school is a positive and welcoming place for them.
- ~ Regular communication via WhatsApp.
- ~ Parents and school are a team and we all work together and communicate it accordingly.
- ~ Notes left from Guest Teachers.

**About Riverbend School:**

We are a K-12 school with an enrollment of 18 students.

~ Mrs. Bryant teaches Grades 5-8, Art & monitors high school students.

~ Mrs. Barnstable teaches K-4, and Phys Ed.

~ Mrs. Rempel works as our Educational Assistant.

~ Aleah Hofer helps with music.

~ Divisional resource staff and clinicians make regular visits to our school.

~ Students in grades 9-12 take all of their courses via ITV and TMO.