



KINDERGARTEN

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Math

- Students develop an understanding of whole numbers.
- Students develop an understanding of addition and subtraction.
- Students identify and use attributes of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids.

English/Language Arts

- Identify letters and match sounds
- Hear and manipulate sounds in language
- Demonstrate print awareness
- Quickly read and write high frequency words
- Demonstrates thinking within the text including retell of events or details
- Reads and comprehends using an increasingly flexible range of strategies
- Plans, Writes and Revises Literary and Informational Texts
- Uses knowledge of sounds to spell
- Writes legibly and uses appropriate spaces, capitalization, and punctuation

Science

- Ask a question about objects, organisms and events in the world around them.
- Plan and conduct a simple investigation
- Employ simple equipment and tools to gather data and extend the senses.
- Use data to construct a reasonable explanation.
- Communicate investigations and explanations.

Social Studies

- Students express ideas orally based on knowledge and experiences.
- Students learn their impact on their communities (e.g., home, school, playground).
- Students use decision making processes to identify and solve problems.

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PACE

- The elementary PACE program is served through a two-hour pull-out program for second through fifth graders, and in the classroom for kindergarten and first grade students with extension and differentiation.
- GT students engage in learning activities that develop critical thinking and give opportunity to problem solve while also valuing diversity
- The lessons for PACE span across all curriculum areas with a research component in the spring semester

Bilingual Ed

- EMS ISD offers a One-Way Dual Language program for qualifying English Learners
- Bilingual program offered at Gililand, Remington Point, and Willow Creek
- Dual Language participants receive a strong cognitive and academic base in the native language which supports development in the second language

Supporting Academic Success

- Discuss the learning goals your child has set and help your child monitor his or her goals.
- Attend back-to-school events, PTA meetings, and other school functions to be an active member of the school culture.
- Attend your child's parent conferences to discuss his or her academic progress.
- Establish routines for homework, including reading at home, and encourage practice of basic facts in mathematics.
- Volunteer at your child's school. Most schools have volunteer organizations such as PTA and Watch D.O.G.S. to foster volunteerism.
- Track your child's progress by logging into Family Access. Visit www.emsisd.com for details.
- View curriculum parent letters each grading period via campus website under Parents tab.

For more information, please visit www.emsisd.com.

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