

Tools for Enrichment at Blakely Elementary School

The document below is an example of many of the tools, strategies and curriculums teachers use to differentiate in their classrooms. For more information please contact your child's classroom teacher

Third Grade					
		Math	Description	English Language Arts (Reading/ Writing)	Description
T h i r d G r a d e		My Math	District adopted Common Core math curriculum. My math provides students with opportunities to make connections between the real world and the classroom while providing opportunities to explore rigorous mathematical concepts.	Lucy Calkins	District adopted Common Core aligned writing curriculum. This program is specifically designed for students to build on their skills each year. Students will learn and continue to build on their narrative, opinion and informational writing skills.
		Compacting My Math	We have gone through the lessons and arranged them in a way that fits the year in terms of pacing. We have also have replaced some of the daily My Math work with projects and meeting in small group.	Good Habits Great Readers	District adopted reading curriculum is comprehensive (covering all areas of reading). Designed for balanced literacy and flexibility for small and whole group teaching.
		ST Math/ JiJi	District adopted curriculum, ST Math is an Common Core aligned digital math program. 100% visual, students participate on iPads or computers using problem solving strategies to solve puzzles and obtain mastery of a subject area prior to advancing to the next level.	Spelling Mastery	Direct instruction for spelling. Daily visual and auditory practice in whole group setting.

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	Rich Math Tasks	Differentiated interesting math tasks, story problems, and small projects. They keep the students engaged and give the extension in the CCSS to help develop understanding.	Story Works	A Scholastic magazine that includes many genres of writing with differentiated activities for students at all levels. These activities expand vocabulary and provide students with the opportunity to make connections across curricula, including social studies.
	Extension Projects	Math and social studies based projects that deepen the understanding of a content or subject area.	Word Explorers	ELA extension with a focus on greek and latin roots, prefixes, suffixes, vocabulary and word puzzles. 60 min/week.
	Flexible Groupings	Pre tests are given to determine understanding of content, groups are formed and students are given extensions if they have mastered the content. Students are grouped with like performing peers and provided with appropriate instruction.	IXL	A program that elaborates on spelling, reading, grammar and contractions.
	High Performance Expectations	Students identified as Highly Capable are held to higher expectations. While they are not required to participate in every challenge activity they are offered them and are occasionally required to participate. In areas of strength students will be expected to perform at a higher level than peers of similar age or grade.		