

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will:

- Identify ways in which he/she is similar to or different from others
- Identify his/her street address, city or town, state and country in which he/she lives
- Tell or show what a map is and what a globe is
- Correctly use words and phrases that indicate location and direction
- Identify and describe the events or people celebrated during the United States national holidays
- Use temporal terms to discuss past, present, and future events
- Explain why people work, give examples of different jobs, and use words relating to work
- Identify and demonstrate understanding of important American symbols and name current presidents
- Demonstrate understanding of authority, respect, fairness, honesty, responsibility, rules, and friendship



OUR MISSION

The Pentucket Regional School District seeks to inspire its students with a love of learning and to enable them to develop their academic potential and individual talents in an atmosphere that cultivates independent thinking. We will prepare our students to develop respect for others and to be responsible citizens of a global society.

OUR VALUES

Respect
Accountability
Integrity
Opportunity

Schools in the Pentucket Regional School District are dedicated to providing an up-to-date and challenging curriculum at each grade level. These curriculum brochures represent an overview of the comprehensive competencies at each grade level and in each subject and/or specialist area. Students and parents are able to review the rich curriculum offered in our District.

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KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM



PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will:

- Participate in class discussions and follow agreed-upon rules
- Maintain focus on topic
- Use language to describe and explain concepts using age-appropriate vocabulary
- Know and explain the difference between fact and fiction
- Demonstrate understanding of concepts of print
- Apply phonemic awareness skills (awareness of speech sounds)
- Recognize and generate rhyme
- Match letter to sound orally and in writing
- Distinguish beginning and ending sounds
- Recall, retell, and sequence stories and events
- Recite and recognize the rhythm of a variety of poems, rhymes, songs and chants (for fluency development)



ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

(continued)

Students will:

- Recognize all capital and lower case letters
- Print upper and lower case letters using formal handwriting program (D'Nealian)
- Listen to a wide variety of literature and apply comprehension strategies in order to understand text
- Use their own words, illustrations and invented spelling to describe personal experiences

MATHEMATICS

Students will:

- Recognize many non-computational uses of numbers through daily experiences and daily calendar routine
- Estimate comfortably, using such language as: about how many, more or less than, same as, longer, shorter, etc.
- Count to 100
- Write numbers to 20
- Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s

MATHEMATICS (continued)

Students will:

- Count back from 20
- Match quantities to 10 with numerals
- Use objects and drawings to solve related addition and subtraction stories to 10
- Identify, reproduce, describe and extend repeating patterns
- Sort and classify objects by color, size, number and other properties
- Identify positions of objects in sequence using ordinal numbers from 1st through 5th
- Name, describe, sort and draw simple two-dimensional shapes
- Recognize coins by name
- Use nonstandard units to measure length and weight
- Tell time to the hour
- Understand and create simple graphs



SCIENCE

Students will:

- Understand that weather changes from day-to-day and across the four seasons
- Recognize that animals (including humans) and plants are living things
- Recognize that plants and animals have life cycles
- Recognize that people and other animals interact with the environment through their senses
- Recognize the ways in which an organism's habitat provides for its basic needs
- Sort objects by observable properties such as size, shape, color and weight
- Describe and explore the ways that objects can move
- Practice safe and proper use of tools and materials
- Use inquiry skills to make observations and predictions

