



# Elementary Curriculum Series

Thursdays, 8:30 -9:30am

## MATH

October 13th / Country

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We strive to spark curiosity, discussion, perseverance, and enjoyment of number and pattern in mathematics. Learn how our problem-based core curriculum, Illustrative Mathematics, is rooted in content and practice standards that foster rich learning and achievement for all. Experience how our students create, investigate, analyze, and predict as they learn mathematics in an active, constructive process.

## SCIENCE / SOCIAL STUDIES

October 27th / Field

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How do we use the practices of a scientist and a social scientist in our K-5 classrooms? This session will provide information on how we utilize place-based learning as the foundation of our science curriculum and how elementary social studies changed since the adoption of the 2018 standards. You will also learn about how each of the three elementary schools participates in a design engineering challenge each year.

## INTERVENTION (Title I)

November 10th / Country

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It's our aim to meet every student where they are and to support them and their learning, and intervention is a big part of it. Come and learn about our screening, data analysis, flex blocks, targeted intervention, and progress monitoring in all three of our elementary schools. Finally learn how our Federal Title I funding supports our intervention efforts.



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## READING, FOUNDATIONS & HEGGERTY

December 1st / Field

The aim of our elementary literacy program is to ensure students experience numerous opportunities to develop their capacity for deep, critical thinking as well as excellent listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in all disciplines. Reading instruction includes phonemic awareness; phonics and vocabulary; text reading and comprehension. During this forum you will hear how our reading and phonics instruction connect and progress to develop comprehensive readers from kindergarten to fifth Grade.

## TECH & LIBRARIES

December 8th / Field

Hear how our librarian and technology integration specialist partner to run lessons and activities with students in classrooms, school libraries, the Woodland School Hatch, the Country School Star Lab, and the Field School Innovation Space. We'll share how standards and practices support student progress towards proficiency with the Massachusetts Department of Education's GK-G5 Digital Literacy and Computer Science Framework and the Massachusetts Digital Literacy and Computer Science Curriculum Guide.

## WRITING

December 15h / Country

This forum is the second half of our literacy series. We will explore the writing program as it progresses from kindergarten to fifth grade. We will examine a variety of student writing samples that demonstrate how skills build and grow through the years. We will also explore how writing spans across multiple content areas.



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