

Avondale Fifth Grade Curriculum



AVONDALE
SCHOOL DISTRICT



What makes Avondale Different?

- ⌘ Diverse Community with a Family Feel
- ⌘ Build Relationships with all Students
- ⌘ Whole Child Education
- ⌘ Focusing on Real-World Teaching and Learning
 - Student Ownership
 - Project Based Learning (PBL)
- ⌘ Outstanding Fine Arts programs
- ⌘ Partnership with Oakland University
- ⌘ Gifted and Talented Program (Grades 2-8)
- ⌘ Commitment to best practices in teaching and learning
- ⌘ College and Career focused education

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- x Avondale curriculum is aligned to Common Core State Standards
- x Daily instruction in Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social Emotional Skills.
- x Art, Music, PE, and Band
- x We are committed to the State of Michigan's Ten Literacy Essential Practices
- x Follow the science of educational research when designing programs, choosing materials, and growing teacher practice



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- ✿ Reading/Writing (Units of Study: resources is in review, Newsela)
 - Reading to comprehend a variety of texts
 - Increase reading and writing in the content area
 - Using evidence from the text to support understanding in reading and writing
 - Integrates information from several sources to write or speak about a topic
 - Conventions of spelling, punctuation, and grammar in writing
 - Vocabulary in speaking, reading, and writing

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⌘ Math (Math Expressions)

- Understanding the Place Value System
- Performing Operations with Whole Numbers & Decimals to the Hundredths
- Using Equivalent Fractions to Add & Subtract Fractions
- Multiplying & Dividing Fractions with Accuracy
- Relating multiplication and addition to area and other measurements
- Using strategies to interpret and solve multi-step problems

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* Social Studies (C3 Framework)

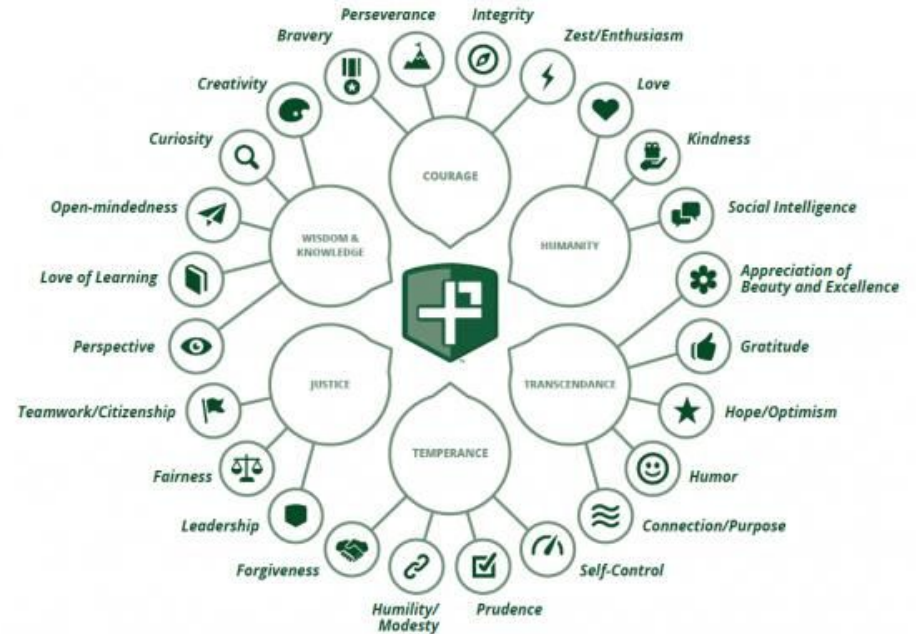
- ✓ Civics
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ History

* Science (FOSS)

- ✓ Investigate & Problem Solve
- ✓ Make Predictions and Analyze Results
- ✓ Communicate Observations

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Social Emotional Learning



Fifth Grade Specials

✿ **ART**

✿ **MUSIC**

✿ **Physical
Education**

✿ **5th Grade Band**

In 5th grade, beginning band is an optional program at each elementary school. To provide the best possible learning scenario for every student, the balance of instrumentation must be addressed. Any student may choose to play the following instruments in 5th grade band: flute, clarinet, trumpet or trombone. Students are required to rent their own instrument. Students will learn the basic components of music, such as rhythm, tone, intonation, theory and terminology as well as instrument care and maintenance.

Elementary Specials Course Descriptions

Avondale Elementary Art Course Description

The Avondale Elementary Art courses explore units in drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber arts, ceramics, sculpture, art history and cultural applications, and critical analysis and aesthetics.

Avondale Elementary Music Course Description

The Avondale Elementary Music courses explore units in melody, harmony, rhythm, and form. Students are provided the opportunity to describe, analyze, and evaluate various and diverse pieces of music.

Avondale Elementary Physical Education Course Description

The Avondale Elementary PE courses explore units in Personal /Social and Cognitive Skills, Activity Related Knowledge, Physical Fitness and Motor Skill Development. These courses focus on activities that contribute to lifelong health and well-being.

Time for Library

- ✿ Students attend Media Center each week.
- ✿ The school librarian reads a story to students based on that month's theme and then students will book shop for a "just right" book of their own to check out for the week.



Welcome to Avondale



<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/vondale/preenrollment/>

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