

Curriculum-Elementary

The elementary is currently utilizing various forms of curriculum that combine 21st Century need and traditional book/paper. We are currently utilizing Guided Reading as our main form of reading instruction and curriculum and have outdated resources we can still pull in from a basal reading series. Science and social studies are also outdated and we pick and choose but utilizing the vast online library of resources available. We are currently integrating our 1:1 program with Chromebooks in 4th-5th and computer carts in grades 3 and down. Some of the programs currently utilized include Scootpad, Moby Max, Kahn Academy, and Class Dojo.

I have a desire to purchase a reading curriculum entitled Reading Wonders that integrates both our current model of Guided Reading as the centerpiece and offers a more robust ELA package that builds upon GR and also offers a digital component to integrate with traditional learning. This digital piece is the same package that our Everyday Math upgrade we purchased last year uses as well and would create a cohesive math and ELA curriculum.

Wishes...The addition of a district Curriculum Coordinator that helps with training and curricular decisions both traditional and digital!

Adding the ability to build or add exposure to other languages. We currently have one of our 4th grade teachers who collaborates with UF to have a language club that is held for about 6 weeks during the lunch hour. Expanding or building upon this in the future would be nice to look into as well as adding course focused around the use of digital resources and dedicated time to teach to the technology standards as it's own course but as with everything both these wishes also require additional support resources.