McKinley Elementary School

## Curriculum Night

August 31, 2023


## Blue Folderł Book Bag

- Every student will have a blue folder and a book bag that will come home.
- The McKinley blue folder is used as a communication tool between home and school. Please check the folder each night, clean out the papers, and return to school in your child's backpack.
- We will insert practice sheets for reading and math in the folder throughout the year.
- Book Bags- Each student will get a book bag. They can check a book out from the classroom, read it at home and return each day for a new one. We will also send home practice books for them to read independently.


## Attendance Matters!

- We want and need your child present and on time every day!
- The doors open at 7:30, students get their breakfast and head to their classrooms to eat.
- Students are expected to be in their classrooms at 7:45 and class begins.
- If your child will be absent, please call the school at 515-242-8423 and let the office know.
- Research shows that students who attend school on a consistent basis achieve at higher levels.

AT WHAT TIME SHOULD YOUR CHILD GO TO BED


What families can do:
School doors open at 7:30, breakfast will be served from 7:30-7:45. School starts at 7:45. Please have your student at school before 7:45 a.m. so they are not marked tardy.
Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Set a bedtime appropriate for your child's age, so your child gets enough rest. Experts recommend kids get 9-11 hours of sleep each night. See chart to determine bedtime for your students age.
Lay out clothes and pack backpack the night before for a smooth morning.
Tardies DO add up and will count as full school days absent.
Don't permit missing school unless your child is truly sick. If you're unsure, bring them in to our school nurse.
Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
Seek support from school staff or community to help with transportation, health problems or a safe path to school.
Each month we will provide monthly achievement certificates and incentives for students with perfect attendance. Our goal for this year is to have $95 \%$ of McKinley students on time every day.

## Zones of Regulation

## A Social Emotional Learning Curriculum

 and Regulation Program
## The ZONES of Regulation

- A common language for communication, problem solving, and emotional understanding
- Increased self-awareness and social and emotional skills

Tools to Try - Weekly Focus
Character Trait Monthly focus


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|  |  |  | $n^{3}$ |
| Blue Zone | Green Zone | Yellow Zone | Red Zone |
| Sad | Happy | Worried | overjoyed/Elated |
| Bored | Focused | Frustrated | Panicked |
| Tired | Calm | Silly | Angry |
| Sick | Proud | Excited | Terrified |

## Weekly Routines



- We are on a three-day rotation for extended core which include PE, art, and music.

Day 1 Day 2 Day 3

Wright Music P.E. Art

Willems Art Music P.E.

- Classes will have library lessons and counseling lessons each week.


## EL Module Overview



Module 1
Building Literacy in a Collaborative Classroom:
Toys and Play

Module 2
Learning through Science and Story: Weather Wonders

Module 3
Researching to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Trees are Alive

Module 4
Contributing to Community: Enjoying and Appreciating Trees

## Math Overview

- Count, name, and write numbers 1-20
- Compare groups of objects 1-20
- Add and Subtract numbers 1-10 by counting
- Fluently Add and Subtract within 5
- Make and break apart numbers 0-10

