

Welcome to Curriculum Night

Lakes and Bridges Charter School

2021 - 2022

6th-8th Grade

P.I.E. (Personalized Instruction and Enrichment)

PIE Groups involve working in a small group setting which focuses on reading and spelling.

These groups allow the students to work on these skills on their individualized ability level.

This small group setting allows each group to work on skills that are causing difficulty learning promoting success at a quick rate.

Students have the opportunity to move within these groups due to their performance.

ELA (English Language Arts)

READING

ELA focuses on grade level skills through various teaching methods.

Key concepts within Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary are addressed through the use of multiple resources designed for our student population.

Novel study- Teacher guided literary pieces that exposes the students to grade level text and allows them to expand their vocabulary. Students also work on finding the main idea, attention to details, and the ability to respond orally and in written form.

ELA (English Language Arts)

WRITING

Students focus on grade level standards using a multi-sensory approach to writing.

Students will work on proper sentence structure, paragraph, organization and grammar while enhancing their writing ability.

Math

Math focuses on grade level standards.

Students will be introduced to grade level concepts in math but will not be numerically graded.

Assessments will be given but as a S=Satisfactory, P=Progressing, and N= Needs Improvement.

With exposure and constant review and reinforcement in the Math and Math-U-See, students are able to close the gap pushing them closer to grade level performance.

Science and Social Studies

These subject areas are project-based hands on learning.

Students are exposed to language rich vocabulary through the use of state standards.

Assessments are given at the end of each unit. These assessments come in a variety of forms-projects, powerpoints or written assessments.

LEAP (Learn, Experience, Apply, Participate)

Students engage in a variety of activities on Wednesday afternoons.

For one hour, students will participate in clubs that are taught by Lakes and Bridges staff or volunteers from the community. These include chess, Lego Robotics team, drums, art, podcast, and many more. Clubs vary depending on the grade level.

The second hour of LEAP will allow students the opportunity to receive extra help in difficult areas. Teachers will determine this need and create small groups depending on their schedule.