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# Academic Framework



## Elementary Curriculum and Instruction

### English Language Arts / Reading

The ELAR framework is designed to support the literacy development of each child within the various components of the balanced literacy framework. The components of the balanced literacy framework are interactive read aloud, shared reading, phonics/word study, reading mini-lesson, guided reading, and independent reading/book clubs. The three main components will be whole group instruction, small group instruction and independent learning. Writing is incorporated throughout the curriculum with explicit instruction within the writing process.

#### Resources Teachers use:

- 2018-2019 Textbook Adoption
- Istation Reading
- F&P Kits (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Empowering Writers (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
- Frogstreet - PK
- Writer's Workshop
- System 44
- Imagine Learning
- Guided Reading Bookrooms
- Motivation Reading and Writing
- Digital Books
- Time for Kids

### Science

The science framework revolves around the scientific method and the incorporation of hands-on activities utilizing the 5E model to address the TEKS for science.

#### Resources Teachers use:

- Stemscoptes
- Science Labs
- Edusmart
- Pearson Interactive Science Texas
- Science Interactive Notebooks
- Motivation Science

### Math

The 75-90 minute math framework is designed to support the development of number sense and problem solving within whole group and small group instruction.

#### Resources Teachers use:

- Pearson Envision
- Pearson MDIS
- Motivation Math
- Istation Math
- Reasoning Minds
- Other online resources such as IXL, Dreambox, etc...

### Student Acceleration

Supports will be provided to all students.  
**Ready by Third!**

#### Resources Teachers use:

- Before, During, and After School Support
- System 44
- Extended Learning Time
- English Language Development-Imagine Learning
- Campus Enrichment

### Social Studies

The Social Studies framework will embed Project-Based Learning which will connect grade level standards to real-world learning.

#### Resources Teachers use:

- Studies Weekly
- Time for Kids
- State Adoption

### Language Development/Interventions

The LD framework is designed to support beginning & intermediate students to acquire English language through the use of Imagine Learning targeting specific language skills. This time can also be utilized to provide interventions in other content areas based on students' academic needs. The supports provided during this time can be provided in English or Spanish.

### Student Engagement

Clint ISD is committed to engaging all students in the learning process through the use of cooperative learning strategies and blended learning.

### **WE ARE...**

**Committed** to student success as a shared responsibility among students, parents, educators, the School Board and the community.

**Learner Centered** by ensuring that all students receive quality teaching and engaging instruction.

**Innovative** in using global thinking and technology to empower students to become lifelong learners.

**Nurturing** by creating an educational environment where all students are socially and emotionally supported, safe, and valued.

**Transparent** through open communication, leadership, accountability and integrity.



**Together... We Build Tomorrow!**

# Best Practices

## ELAR

- Balanced Literacy
- Daily Read Aloud (modeling thinking and whole group discussion)
- Daily Independent Reading (students' applying reading skills and strategies)
- Readers' Notebooks
- Goal setting
- Book of the Month
- Explicit Instruction
- Collaboration
- AVID

## Math

- 75-Minute Math Framework with Stations
- Small Group Instruction
- Hands-On Activities
- Math Journals
- Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
- Problem Solving Strategies
- Manipulatives & Journals
- Goal Setting
- AVID

## LD/Interventions

- 60-Minute Imagine Learning Framework with Stations
- Small Group Instruction
- Hands-On Activities
- Offline Resources
- Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
- During this time Spanish Instruction can be Provided Based on Students Needs
- Goal Setting
- AVID

## Science

- 5 E's
- StemScopes
- Labs/Field Investigations
- Interactive Science Notebooks
- Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
- Goal Setting
- AVID

## Social Studies

- Project-Based Learning
- Integrated Writing activities connected to SS TEKS
- Excursions (Field Trips) connected to SS TEKS
- Guest Speakers
- Interactive Student Notebooks
- Goal Setting
- AVID

TEKS Resource System

Fundamental 5

Writing Across the Curriculum

A variety of student engagement techniques

Blended Learning/Project-Based Learning

Explicit Vocabulary Instruction and other EL supports such as ELPS, SIOP, and Seidlitz strategies (7-steps)

PBIS=Social/Emotional Learning