

Tewksbury Public Schools
Tewksbury, MA 01876

CURRICULUM ACCOMMODATION PLAN	2017-2018
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School: John F. Ryan Elementary School
Principal: Judi McInnes

Instructional practices that are responsive to the diverse learning styles of all students:

- o Differentiated Instruction
- o Guided Reading
- o Pair Sharing/Cooperative Learning
- o Research-Based Best Practices
- o Technology Integrated Curriculum
- o Spiral Curriculum
- o Flexible Group
- o Performance or Project-Based Assessments
- o Standards-based Instruction
- o Learning Centers
- o Independent Assignments
- o Multi-sensory Instruction
- o Hands-on Lab Instruction (Math and Science)
- o Study Guides
- o Google Classroom

Reading instruction:

- o Skill Focused Extra Help Sessions with Reading Teachers
- o Developmental Reading Specialist 3 times a week all year for both grades
- o Keys to Literacy and Reading to Learn strategies
- o Common Core Reading Daily Practice
- o Guided Reading
- o MTSS (Massachusetts Tiered System of Support) for Reading
- o MCAS Practice Questions
- o MasteryConnect
- o SRA Reading Laboratory
- o Read-a-thon (Reading with Heart) in February (Community service project to raise money for charities)

Math instruction

- o On team MTSS for Math (Tiered System of Support)
- o Math Lab
- o Mastery Connect
- o Team Based Extra Help Sessions

Programs that address the behavioral needs of all students:

- o PAWS Incentive Program
- o Kindness Club
- o MTSS for Behavior and Emotional Needs
- o Social/Emotional Learning curriculum
- o De-escalation/Restraint Training for Staff
- o Anti-Bullying Curriculum in Health
- o Student Support Team
- o Student Ambassador Program
- o Behavior Consultation
- o Individual Behavior Support/Incentive Plans

- o School Psychologist (assessment, counseling & consultation)
- o PAC sponsored Programs on Character Development

Remedial programs offered:

- o Before and After School Extra Help
- o Study Skills Support
- o Special Education Services
- o MTSS: Reading and Mathematics
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- o MobiMax
- o ELL Support
- o Reading A-Z
- o Science A-Z

Accommodations and interventions offered to students:

- o Student Handbook
- o Speech, OT, PT
- o Health Plans
- o Peer Mentoring
- o Individualized Education Programs (IEP)
- o Technology (desktop and laptop computers, E-Reader, SmartBoards, iPads)
- o Counseling
- o 504 Plans
- o Behavioral Plans
- o TSS (Tiered System of Support)
- o Student Agendas

Support services for teacher collaboration:

- o Student Success Meetings (monthly)
- o Team Leader Meetings (bi-weekly)
- o Student Success Team (bi-weekly)
- o Special Education personnel meetings (weekly)
- o Curriculum Development teacher membership
- o Teacher presentations of successful practices at Teacher Meetings
- o Monthly Faculty Meetings
- o Teacher Mentoring Program
- o 5th & 6th Grade Team Planning sessions (daily)
- o Professional Learning Community meetings (monthly)

Identification and programs for Limited English Proficient (LEP) student:

- o System-wide English Language Learners (ELL) support services for all identified students
- o SEI endorsed staff

Programs / practices that support mentoring, collaboration, and parent involvement:

- o Parent Advisory Council
- o Observance of American Education Week
- o Parent Volunteerism in classrooms and library
- o Career Day
- o Science Expo for Grade 6
- o Teacher and School Blogs/Websites
- o Principal's Message on the School Website
- o Music and Art Website with Enrichment Activities

