

Tewksbury Public Schools
Tewksbury, MA 01876

CURRICULUM ACCOMMODATION PLAN

2018-2019

School: John F. Ryan Elementary School
Principal: Judi McInnes

In conjunction with the District Curriculum Accommodation Plan, the Ryan School supports all types and levels of learners in the following ways:

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

- o Differentiated Instruction
- o Co-teaching
- o Pair Sharing/Cooperative Learning
- o Research-Based 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 Extra Help Sessions with ELA Teachers
- o Leveled-readers within Journeys curriculum
- o Reading Specialist 1 times a week
- o Keys to Literacy and Reading to Learn strategies
- o Team-based MTSS (Massachusetts Tiered System of Support) for Reading
- o MCAS Practice Questions
- o Read-a-thon (Reading with Heart) in February (Community service project to raise money for charities)

Math instruction

- o Team-based MTSS (Massachusetts Tiered System of Support) for Math
- o Integrated Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Specialists 2 times a week
- o STAR Club (Strategic Teaching and Remediation) by recommendation of Mathematics teacher

Social/Emotional/Behavioral Support to support the 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 Growth Rally
- o Anti-Bullying Curriculum in Health
- o Student Support Team
- o Student Ambassador Program
- o Behavior Consultation with BCBA
- o Individual Behavior Support/Incentive Plans

- o School Psychologist (assessment, counseling & consultation)
- o PAC and Tewksbury Police Department 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
- o STAR Club
- o MobyMax
- 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 Individual Behavioral/Incentive Plans
- o TSS (Tiered System of Support)
- o Student Success Plans

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 teaching 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 Weekly Smore newsletter to families
- o Music and Art Website with Enrichment Activities

