

Dear Parents:

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with an overview of the major curriculum topics to be covered in your child's educational program. Our district curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards set forth by the State Department of Education and is geared towards meeting the individual needs of each student. For a more extensive review of our curriculum, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or our district Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction.

Our teachers will be providing an instructional program that presents concepts and learning experiences through a variety of strategies that will actively engage each student in higher level thinking and foster academic growth.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your child's building Principal.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year!

Sincerely,

John Brennan  
Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

### **TEACHERS**

Mr. Bryan Graham  
Mrs. Kristen Jones/Mrs. Jacqueline Hoglund  
Mrs. Cheryl Tal

The Learning/Language Disability Program follows the curriculum with modifications made according to each individualized educational plan (IEP).

### **Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Viewing)**

- Writing process
- Sight vocabulary/decoding skills
- Areas of comprehension
- Oral reading fluency
- Communication skills
- Literature appreciation
- Penmanship
- Grammar and spelling skills

### **Mathematics**

- Basic computation skills
- Application of skills
- Application of skills – real life situations
- Problem solving
- Use of manipulatives
- Calculator skills
- Telling Time
- Money
- Measurement

### **Science**

- General science concepts
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Hands-on activities/experiments

### **Social Studies**

- Neighborhoods
- Communities
- New Jersey history
- American history and geography
- World Geography and history
- Map skills
- Current events
- Life skills

### **Other Skills**

- Following directions
- Organization
- Time management
- Being prepared
- Using agenda
- Completing homework
- Test-taking strategies
- Peer relations
- Social/emotional support
- Computer literacy

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

*Our Legacy, A Well Educated Child*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

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**Related Services**

- Speech
- Occupational Therapy
- Counseling
- Physical Therapy

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