

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**

Mrs. Kristen Jones/Mrs. Jackie Hoglund  
Ms. Kelly Morse  
Mrs. Christine Paulik  
Mrs. Alycia Elko  
Ms. Ashley Blanchard

The Resource Centers follow the main grade level curriculum with modifications made according to each individualized educational plan (IEP).

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

- Writing process
- Grammar and mechanics
- Comprehension development
- Decoding strategies
- Development and usage of vocabulary
- Oral communication

### **Mathematics**

- Following directions
- Problem solving with the emphasis on real-life skills
- Integration and application of computer skills
- Use of manipulatives
- Use of calculators

### **Study Skills**

- Following directions
- Organizational skills
- Study skills
- Time awareness/management
- Recognizing situations where adult assistance is necessary
- Using class time effectively
- Bringing appropriate materials to class
- Maintenance and use of Daily Agenda
- Completing and handing in homework assignments
- Test-taking strategies and skills

**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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WILL BE INTEGRATED  
THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM**

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