

E.A. Fairman PS

LITERACY

The What:  
Our goal is to develop literate learners who are able to think critically and deeply about what’s on and off the page, consider multiple perspectives and communicate clearly when writing and speaking.

The How:  
Within a balanced literacy program our students will have opportunities to develop personal schema and vocabulary so they are able to make connections, generate and organize ideas to express themselves with purpose in a variety of ways. They will develop the growth mind-set needed to respond positively to personalized feedback designed to improve their work and support their thinking.

NUMERACY

The What:  
Our goal is to develop mathematically literate learners who have a solid foundation in all five strands of the curriculum and who demonstrate a growth mind-set when tackling challenging tasks.

The How:  
Within a balanced numeracy program our students will have opportunities to develop computational automaticity, conceptual understanding and procedural fluency. They will learn to communicate their thinking clearly and effectively use problem solving strategies to solve complex tasks with real world connections and entry points for all students.

EQUITY AND INCLUSION

**Equity and inclusion focus in support of our literacy goal and numeracy goal**  
Our goal is to ensure that all of our students are academically successful. We are committed to providing excellent instruction, opportunities and supports that meet each child where they are in their learning and help them to grow their knowledge and skills to reach their full potential. Leadership opportunities abound for students to engage in all aspects of school life and see the impact of their voice. We celebrate our rich and diverse community and our classrooms are inclusive environments where all students can see themselves represented in the curriculum, in their daily activities, and their physical environments.

WELL-BEING

**Well-being focus in support of our literacy and numeracy goal**  
Our goal is to provide a safe, caring and welcoming learning environment where each child feels that they belong and are valued. We are committed to helping our students to develop their self-regulation skills, resiliency and the growth mind-set necessary to be successful in all areas of the lives. The idea of being a good ally is important to us as we teach our students to be respectful, take care of each other, and to show good character by doing what is right even if it might be difficult. We are a small tight-knit community with excellent relationships between home and school. We work together in harmony to benefit our students’ achievement and well-being.

LEVERAGING DIGITAL

**Leveraging digital focus in support of our literacy and numeracy goal**  
Our goal is to have our students use technology to enhance their learning, their thinking and their communication skills. Various digital tools give students the opportunity to make meaningful connections by bringing the world, with all its wonderful diversity and multiple perspectives, right into their classroom in ways that positively shape their knowledge, problem solving and creativity. We strive to teach our students to be good digital citizens and to engage in the digital world with good judgement and a respectful attitude.