

## **CURRICULUM**

The elementary instructional program for Carroll County Schools serves children in Pre-K through 5th grade. Instruction is aligned to the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS) in Reading, English/Language Arts and Mathematics in the elementary grades. The CCGPS provide a set of core standards adopted in 44 states, the District of Columbia, two territories and by the Department of Defense. The CCGPS in elementary schools provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success as they continue their education into middle school, high school, and then on into college and careers. At this time, science and social studies instruction continues to be based on the Georgia Performance Standards.

Twelve elementary schools serve community children at the following sites:

(Insert links to elementary school sites)

## **INSTRUCTION**

The elementary instructional program focuses on meeting the unique needs of young children. Learning activities are designed to provide opportunities for students to work collaboratively and take an active part in their own learning. The elementary instructional program includes instruction in foundational reading skills, reading, writing, language arts, math, science, social studies, health, physical education, and the fine arts.

## **SUPPORT**

Elementary instruction is also supported by a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of our diverse population. The Pyramid of Interventions is a tiered model of support for students who need additional support with learning or behavior. Programs such as Title I, The Early Intervention Program, gifted services and a variety of special education programs work in tandem to support learners across the system. The use of technology and technology-based learning programs provide another layer of support and enhancement.