



Veterans Elementary School



KERN STARTS

Kindergarten Readiness: Children enter school ready to learn. Veteran's elementary offers a Transitional Kindergarten program. In addition, a TK/K Readiness resource is available to help parents with preparing their child for Kindergarten. The resource includes a PowerPoint and weblinks to help parents know how to help their child in a step by step fashion. Phonemic Awareness is a top priority in TK.



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3rd Grade Literacy & 5th Grade Math Proficiency: Children read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade and demonstrate core math proficiencies by the end of 5th grade. Veteran's elementary is driven to give a strong educational start by committing to have all students reading by 5th grade. There are extra hands in the early grades to help with intervention for students who are lacking in their reading and comprehension assessments. A continual cycle of inquiry is used by the collaborating teachers to ensure that every student is learning to read. Thinking maps and writing exemplars begin in kindergarten. Read Live and other programs are used by a Reading Specialist to help struggling readers. Number Talks are used for math concepts and hands -on tasks for tactile learning.

8th Grade Literacy & Math Proficiency: Students demonstrate reading and math proficiency by the end of 8th grade. Not applicable to Veteran's Elementary.



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KERN LEARNS

College & Career Readiness: High school students graduate ready to succeed. Not applicable to Veteran's Elementary.