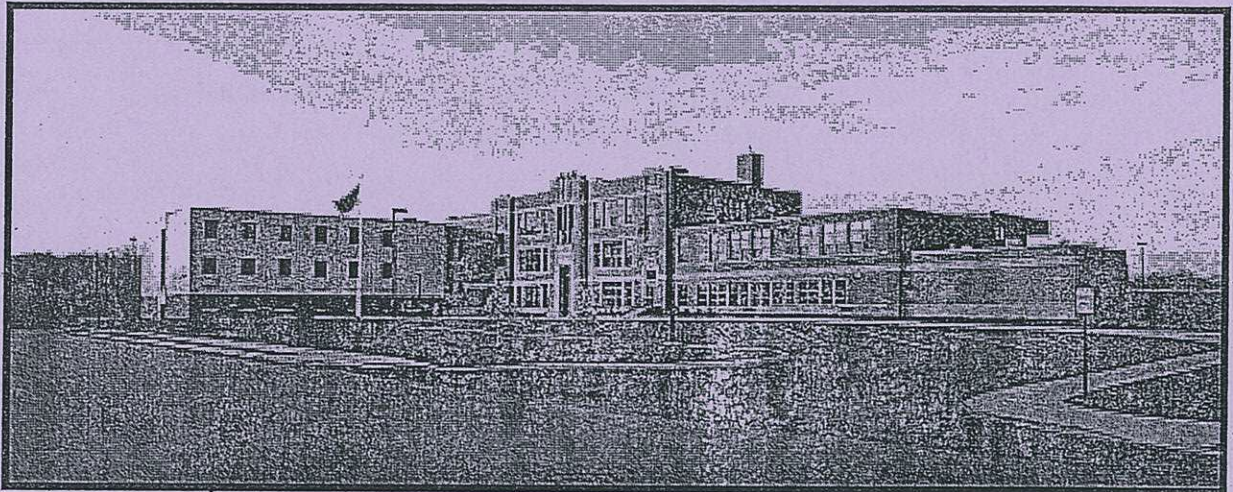


# *Parent Handbook*

## Academic Standards Information 2011-2012



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## Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Academic Core Standards
- Reading
  - Program: Treasures
  - Testing: 3x a year - Sept, Jan, and May
    - DIBELS - Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
      - Initial Sounds Fluency - identifies the initial sound of a given word
      - Phonemic Segmentation Fluency - produces the individual sounds within a given word
      - Nonsense Word Fluency - knowledge of letter to sound correspondence as well as the ability to blend letters together to form unfamiliar words
      - Oral Reading Fluency - reading connected text in grade level material word
    - GRADE - Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation
      - Diagnostic test that pinpoints areas of student strength and weaknesses to help educators guide instruction and ensure student success while meeting national standards.
- Mathematics
  - Program: Everyday Mathematics
  - Testing: 3x a year - Sept, Jan, and May
    - GMADE -Group Mathematics Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation
      - Diagnostic test that pinpoints areas of student strength and weaknesses to help educators guide instruction and ensure student success while meeting national standards.
- Terra Nova - 1x a year - March 12 - 16
  - A series of standardized achievement tests designed to assess student achievement in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, vocabulary, spelling and other areas.