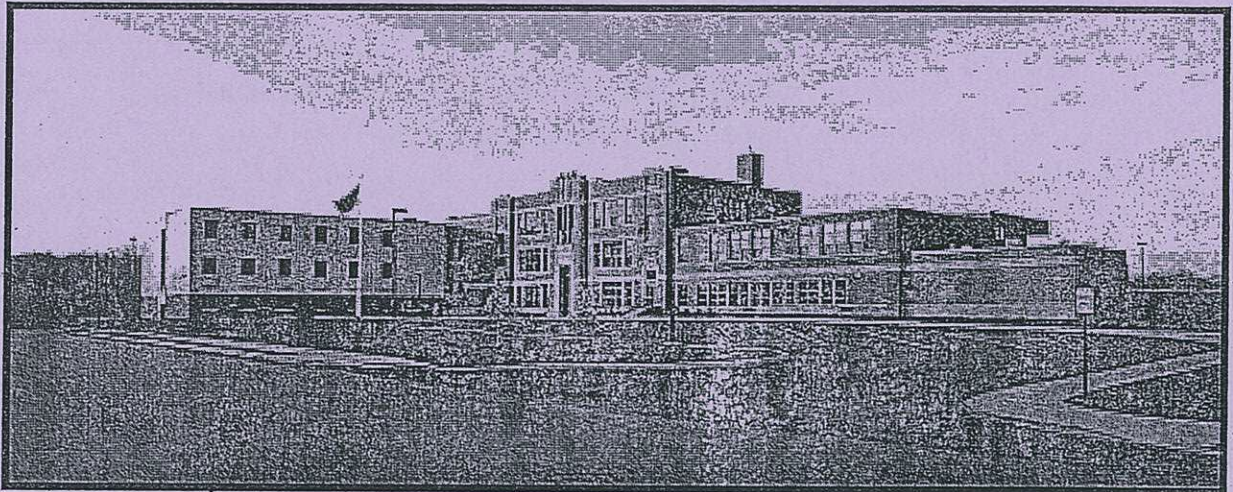


Parent Handbook

Academic Standards Information 2011-2012



**Aliquippa Elementary School
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Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd 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.