

Resource Room Curriculum
Grades 5-8
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Generally speaking the resource room follows the regular classroom curriculum. The student in the resource room will have certain modifications in each subject area where and when needed.

8th Grade Math

We are using the 8th grade pre-algebra book. The students get homework assignments from the work book. Sometimes they will get the whole page for homework or half the page. It really depends if the student grasps the concepts. We use other tools that intergrade into the math program. We use the Minute Math Program which consists of a daily math ditto of 10 grade level problems. This technique helps the student tune up his/her skills. We teach in great depths and use multi-sensory approaches, so the student feels comfortable. Homework is given M-Th, one dated sheet a night. We go over the homework everyday.

8th Grade L.Arts

We use the same vocabulary book as the other Language Arts program. The students words are modified. The words are studied, highlighted, written on the board and the meanings are discussed in great length. The students are required to journal everyday. We try to teach the different writing styles such as Narrative, Descriptive, Persuasive, etc. Grammar is given everyday. They usually have one grammar sheet M-Th. We use grammar books that are geared for 7-8 level.

8th Grade Literature

We use the same Lit. books as the mainstream classes. Other literature books are intergraded with the literature program. We have several reading book series that are on grade level that are used in our program. Memory work and book reports are given. They are due the same day the mainstream classes are.

5th Grade Math

The 5th grade math program is using the same math format as the mainstream program. The students are given the same homework. The homework is modified if they don't grasp the concepts. The Minute Math Program which consists of daily math dittos on grade level. This technique is a tune-up for students skills. Teaching is in great depths, differentiated instruction is used to help make the student comfortable. Homework is given M-Th. One dated sheet a night.

S.St./Science

The in class support programs support the students needs by modification of assignments, quizzes and tests. They may receive one-on-one instruction when needed and unlimited testing time.