

Molalla Elementary School



Student Learning Goals

2010 – 2011

*“It takes a special person, with patience and wisdom to share,
to unlock the treasure awaiting, within children everywhere.”*

-Joan Zatorski

A Message from Mrs. Carlson

These learning goals are the primary focus for each academic year at MES. We hope these highlights will offer you an opportunity for discussion and to create your own learning opportunities at home. We continue to raise our academic expectations, and want to work together as a team with you, to meet the academic needs of your child. Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher or me should you have any questions.

Molalla River School District Commitment

We are committed to providing quality schools to the students and families we serve. We strive for educational excellence by engaging our students in a challenging, personalized instructional program that prepares them for success in post-high school studies or the world of work. Strong business and community partnerships provide additional resources for our schools and students.

Kindergarten Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Read and write numbers to 10
Count to 30
Understand simple patterns

Geometry

Know basic shapes:
(2d) Squares, circle,
triangle, rectangle, hexagon
(3d) Sphere, cube and cylinder

Measurement

Identify attributes of a shape
Compare, sort and order objects

Reading

Name upper case letters
Name lower case letters
Match letters to sounds
Blend sounds to read words
Read simple sight words
Read left to right, top to bottom
Retell parts of a story
Respond to a story
Rhyme, blend & segment sounds
heard in words

Writing

Express ideas in pictures
Express ideas in words
Form upper & lowercase letters

Social Studies

Calendar
Families & Home
Rules & Consequences
Jobs & Money

Science

Characteristics of Living
Motion
Plants & Animals
The Sun

Health

Personal Hygiene
Body Awareness
Physical Safety
Substance Abuse

1st Grade Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Count whole numbers to 100

Place Value (10's and 1's)

Determine the value of groups of pennies, nickels, dimes.

Operations

Adding to 10

Subtracting from 10

Geometry

Identify attributes of a shape

Understand congruency

Understand symmetry

Reading

Recognize a variety of literature

Tell sequence of events in a story

Make predictions

Connect to prior knowledge

Identify letters, words & sentences

Read sight words

Read grade level material with fluency & accuracy

Writing

Communicate ideas using sentences

Develop an idea with beginning, middle & end

Begin to use correct spelling & punctuation

Print clearly with proper spacing

Social Studies

Calendars & Timelines

Maps

Holidays/Historical Figures

Cooperative Learning

Science

Properties of Objects

Characteristics of Living

Earth materials

Habitats

Health

Personal Hygiene

Body Awareness

Physical Safety

Substance Abuse

Diversity & Tolerance

2nd Grade Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Count whole numbers to 1000
Place Value (100's, 10's and 1's)
Count in multiples of 1's, 2's, 5's,
10's and 100's.

Operations

Adding to 20
Subtracting from 20
Value of mixed coins up to \$1.00

Measurement

Find length of objects
Use ruler to measure inches
Use ruler to measure centimeters

Reading

Read a variety of text
Use comprehension strategies to
understand different texts
Read grade level material with
fluency & accuracy
Interpret & use information from text
Tell sequence of events in a story
Increase word knowledge through
vocabulary development

Writing

Communicate ideas using sentences
Develop an idea with beginning,
middle & end
Begin to use correct punctuation,
spelling & grammar
Compose a paragraph that develops a
central idea

Social Studies

Holidays
Government
Time Lines
Map Skills

Science

Skeletal System
Digestive System
Habitats
Science Inquiry

Health

Basic Nutrition
Dental Health
First Aid
Personal Hygiene
Diversity & Tolerance

3rd Grade Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Learn common fractions
(halves, thirds, fourths, tenths)
Add fractions (common denominators)

Operations

Multiplication to 100
Division to 100
Bar graphs, picture graphs &
line plots

Geometry

Identify angles
Classify triangles
Identify different quadrilaterals

Reading

Read informational & fictional texts
Use comprehension strategies to
understand different texts
Read grade level material with
fluency & accuracy
Interpret & use information from text
Increase word knowledge through
vocabulary development

Writing

Develop a sense of the writing process
(Pre-write, draft, revise, edit & publish)
Write and develop an organized essay
Use correct spelling, punctuation &
grammar when writing
Write fictional & informational pieces

Social Studies

Regions
Government
Economics
Map Skills

Science

States of Matter
Space
Motion & Speed
Renewable Resources

Health

Basic Nutrition
Dental Health
Personal Hygiene
First Aid

4th Grade Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Understand fractions

Understand decimals

Compare fractions & decimals

Money amounts to \$10.00

Operations

Multiplication to 100

Division to 100

Multiply multi-digit whole numbers

Geometry

Understanding of 2D shapes

Find perimeter of various shapes

Find area of various shapes

Reading

Read informational & fictional texts

Use comprehension strategies to understand different texts

Read grade level material with fluency & accuracy

Read to perform a task

Increase word knowledge through vocabulary development

Writing

Develop a sense of the writing process (Pre-write, draft, revise, edit & publish)

Write and develop an organized essay

Use correct spelling, punctuation & grammar when writing

Write fictional, informational & research papers

Social Studies

Oregon History

Timelines

Map Skills

Oregon Government

Science

The Universe

Weather

Magnetism

Surface of Earth

Health

Nutrition

Personal Hygiene

First Aid

Conflict Resolution

Diversity & Tolerance

5th Grade Learning Goals

Math

Numbers

Add/Subtract Fractions

Add/Subtract Decimals

Graph points on coordinate plane

Analyze various graphs

Operations

Division to 100

Divide multi-digit whole numbers

Convert remainder to a fraction

Geometry

Find area of common shapes

Find surface area of various shapes

Find volume of various shapes

Reading

Read informational & fictional texts

Use comprehension strategies to understand different texts

Read grade level material with fluency & accuracy

Increase word knowledge through vocabulary development

Use word origins to find the meaning of unknown words or phrases

Writing

Use the writing process to write & develop an organized essay (Pre-write, draft, revise, edit & publish)

Use correct spelling, punctuation & grammar when writing

Write fictional, informational, persuasive & research papers

Social Studies

US History

Map Skills

Economics

Explorers & Inventors

Science

States of matter

Weather

Forces of motion

Life cycles

Health

Nutrition

Personal Hygiene

First Aid

Conflict Resolution

Diversity & Tolerance