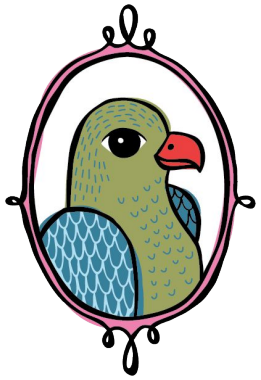

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PTO

PTO Community Night

October 11th, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Arrival & Pizza
- PTO Welcome
- Principal Updates
- New Literacy Curriculum – Rachel Pelletier & Amy Rountree
- Q&A / Meeting Wrap-Up

Welcome!

PTO Goals

- Community building
- Raising funds to support our schools and their communities
- Providing forums for parents, teachers and administrators to communicate with each other

Franklin/Randall School Updates

October 2022

Franklin Values

Kindness on the Slide
(example)

Building Relationships and Learning Routines

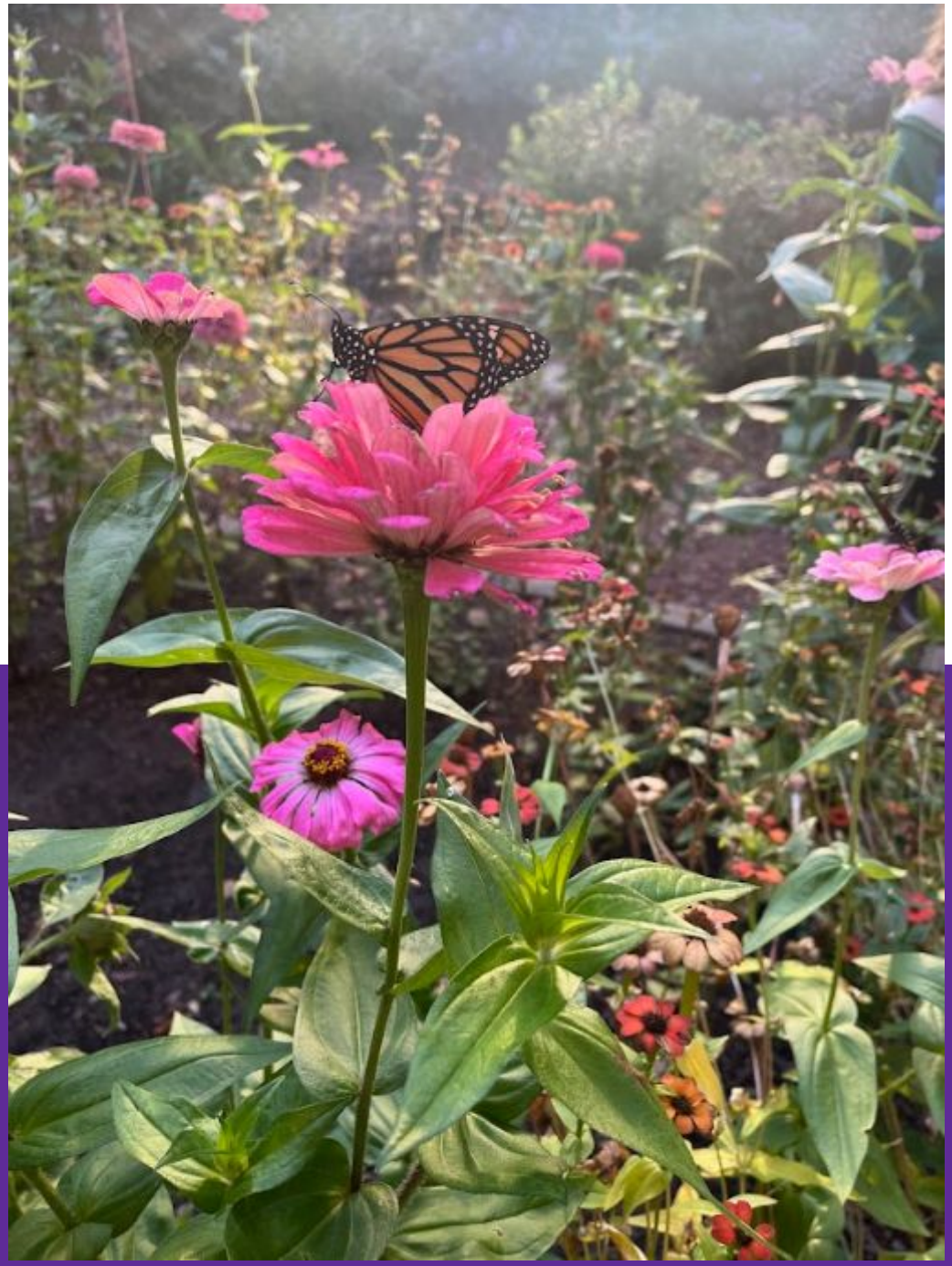
Community at Franklin

Welcome to Franklin Open House!!

- October's Goal for the whole school: **2,000 PAWS!!!**
- October's Incentive: **Extra Recess!!!**

Popcorn is back!!!

Butterfly Launching



Art Outside

Homecoming Parade

Student Success Night

10/25/22
5:30-7:00PM

PTO LITERACY CURRICULUM UPDATE

EL Education

Rachel Pelletier

What is EL Education?

EL Education focuses on building background knowledge, teaching foundational skills, and engaging students.

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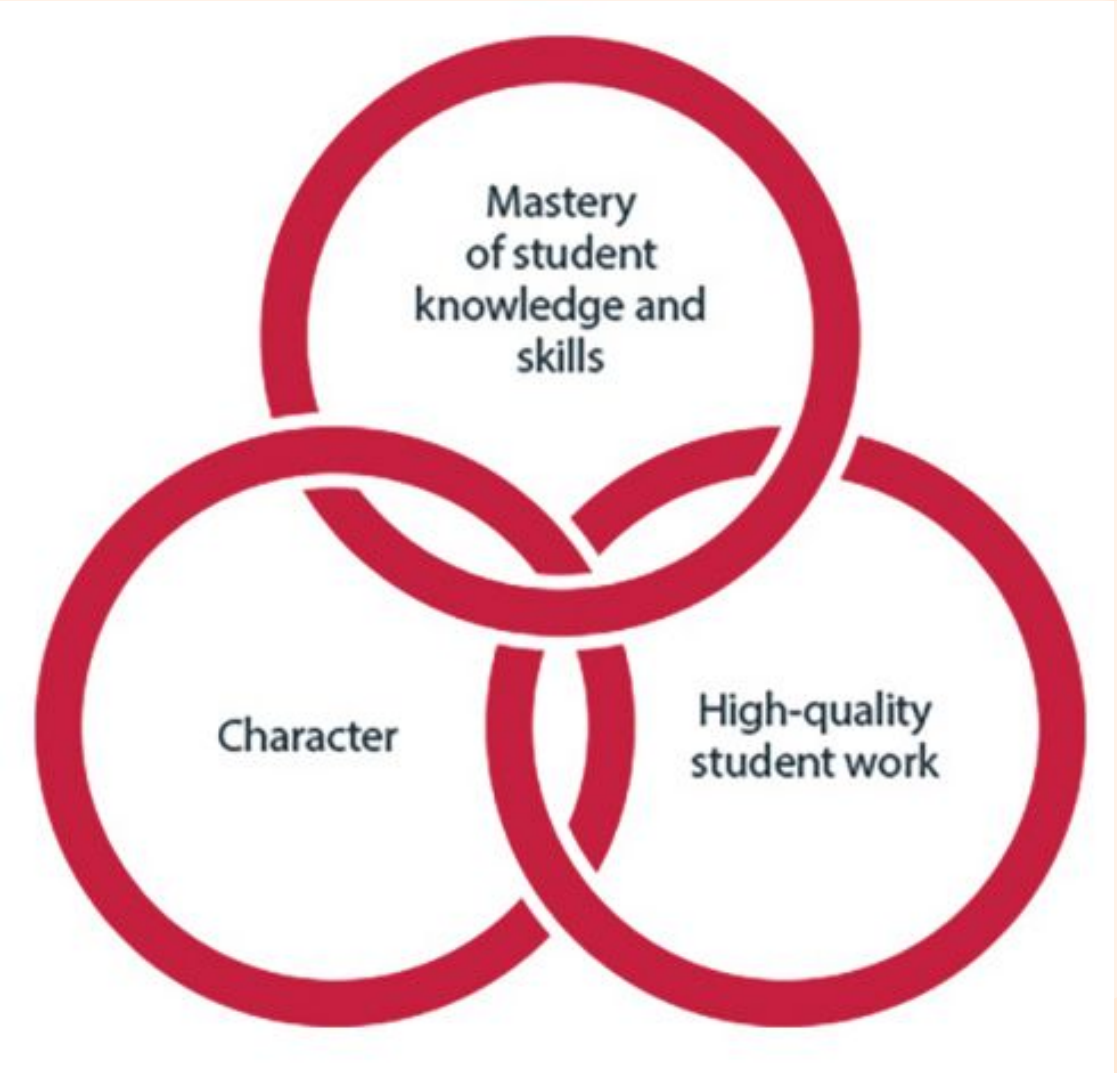
EL Overview

Mastery of Knowledge
Deeper understanding
Apply learning
Think Critically
Communicate Clearly

High Quality Work
Create complex work
Demonstrate craftsmanship
Authentic work

Character
Effective learners
Ethical People
Contribute to a better world



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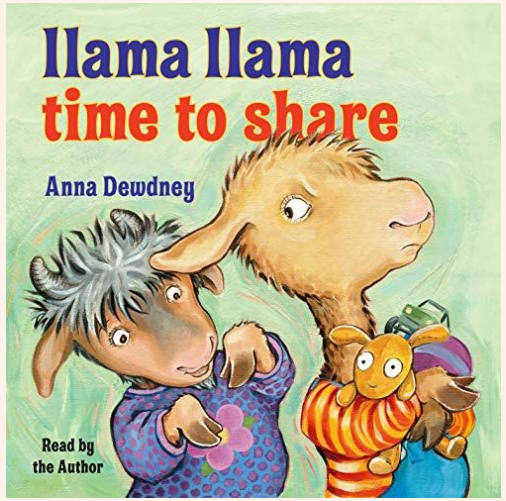
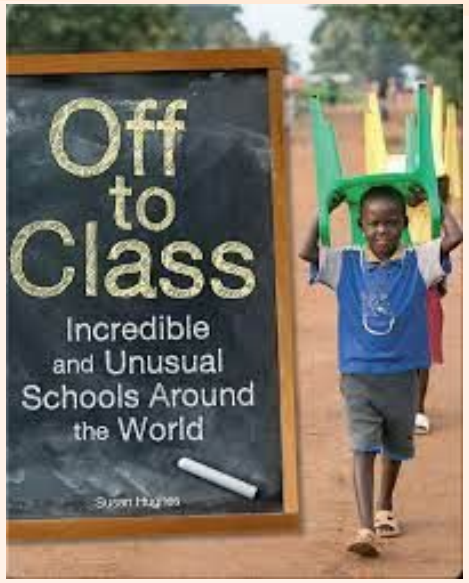
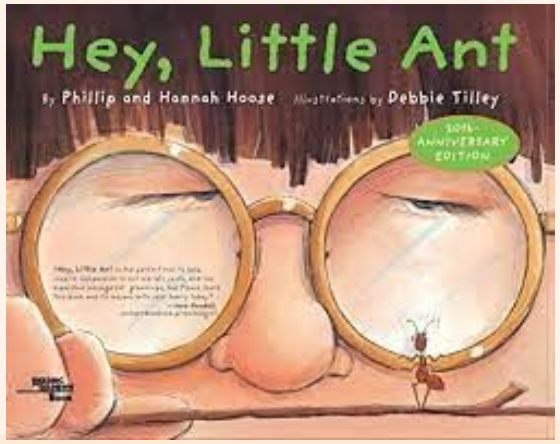
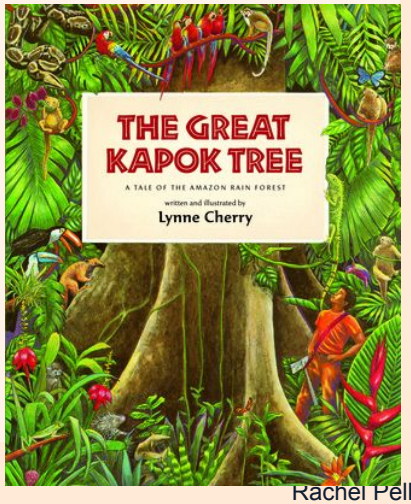
Literacy Content Modules

These are topical areas of study for the whole class. Students read or listen to **complex texts on a topic and speak and write about the topic** they're learning about. The books they work with in this part of the curriculum are actual children's books, not something written for the curriculum. We're encouraged to extend the learning into the community as well.









Additional Components

Foundational Skills Block (K-2)

The Skills Block is meant to ensure that, by the end of grade 2, students acquire the depth of skills they need in the **Reading Foundations standards** to navigate grade-level text independently. The lessons and assessments explicitly address the Reading Foundations standards, as well as some Language standards associated with spelling and letter formation.

OR

ALL Block (3-5)

ALL Block gives students more practice and reinforcement of the learning in module lessons in order to achieve mastery. During this hour students have additional **time to work with texts, ideas, and skills that are initially introduced in the module lesson**s. They also have time set aside every day in the ALL Block to read, something that all too often gets lost in the shuffle of a busy school schedule.

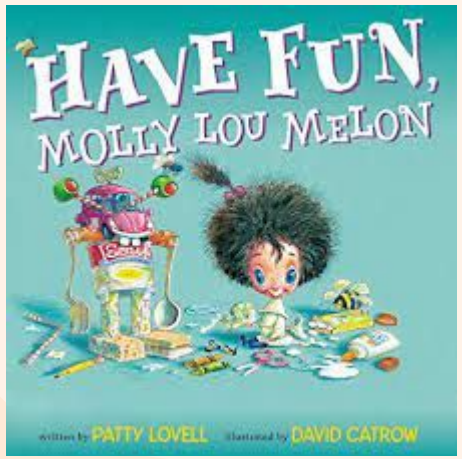
Some Amazing Topics!

Kindergarten

Toys and Play

Weather Wonders

Trees are Alive

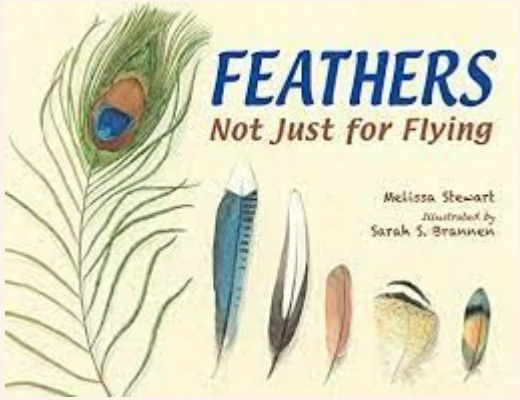


1st Grade

Tools and Work

A study of the sun, moon, and stars

Birds' amazing bodies

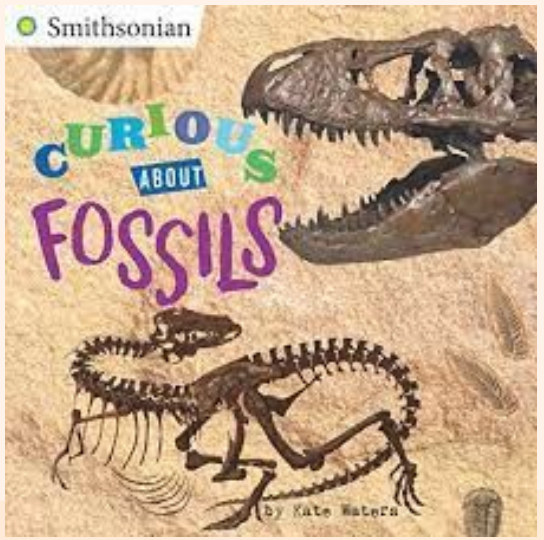


2nd Grade

Schools and communities:

Fossils tell of earth's changes:

The secret world of pollination:



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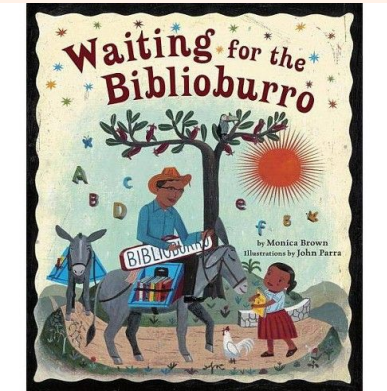
Some Amazing Topics!

3rd Grade

Overcoming Learning Challenges Near
and Far

Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs

Exploring Literary Classics

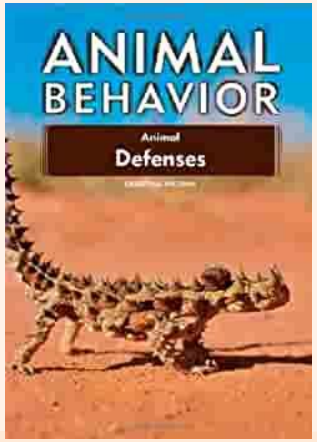


4th Grade

Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers

Animal Defense Mechanisms

The American Revolution

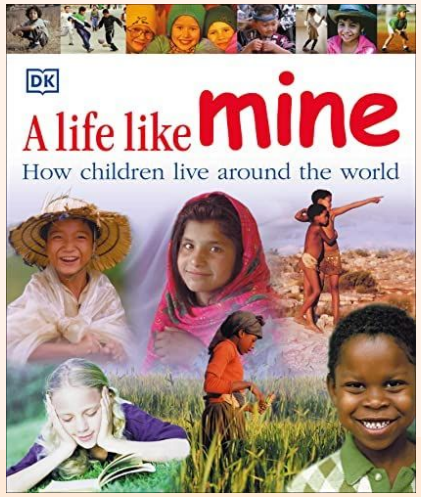


5th Grade

Stories of Human Rights

Biodiversity in the Rainforest

Athlete Leaders of Social Change



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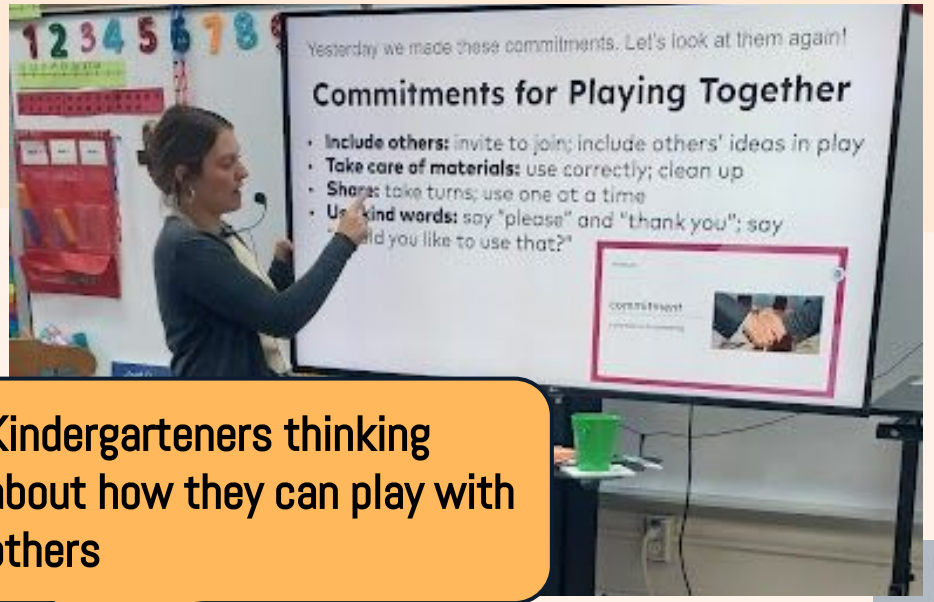
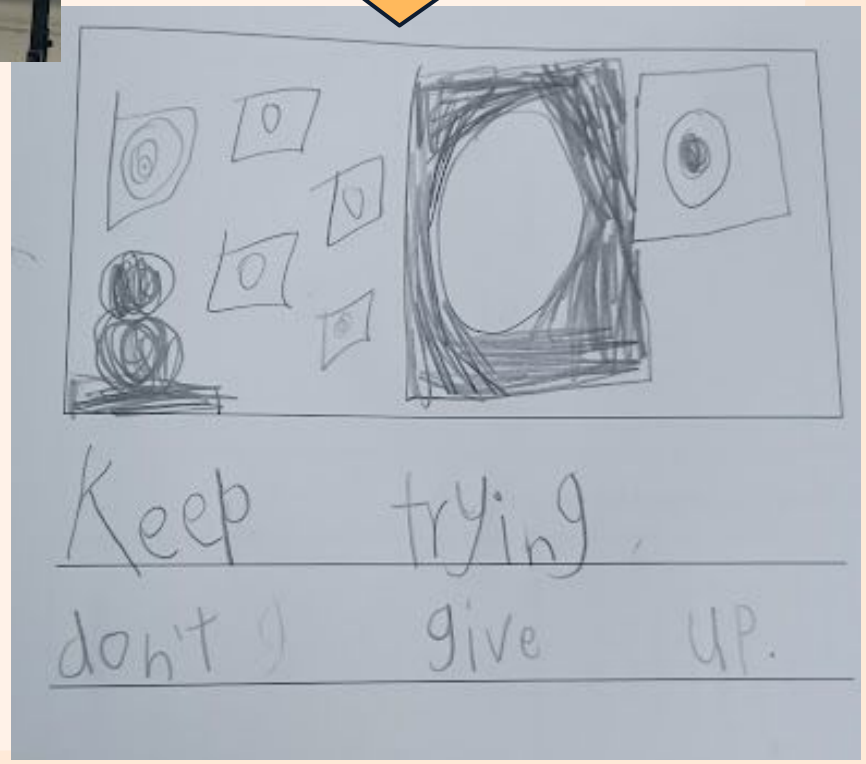
Example Content Work!



Kindergarteners thinking about how they can play with others

First graders sharing wonderings and observations about tools

2nd grader explaining the central message of the story *The Dot*



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Any Questions?

Thank You for Coming!

Upcoming:

- Fall Fundraiser
  - Make a donation of any amount to support our schools
  - Paypal link on website or send a check to school made out to Franklin-Randall PTO

- Costume Play Date & Parade
  - Sunday, Oct. 30th 10am – Noon @ Randall
  - Parade at 11:30

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