Readers’ and Writers’ Workshop

The most effective reading and writing programs require children to think, make connections and be active participants in their learning. Combined with a strong grasp of sounds, words, sentences and text types, the Readers’ and Writers’ Workshop approach is motivational, based on sound principles, and delivers great development in language competence at all levels. For more about this approach, ask a staff member at our school.

Mathematics

Children’s understanding of mathematics grows as they come to understand and appreciate;

- How the number system works
- Spatial awareness
- Measurement
- How to investigate and solve mathematical problems

From Grade 3 onwards, they also learn about systems and symbolic forms of mathematics.

Our approach to teaching mathematics strives to create conditions where children understand and quickly recall key aspects of the number system, and apply that knowledge and comprehension to new situations. Problem solving by themselves, with a partner or in a small group is a feature of our program.

Guided Inquiry Learning

Students in grades 3-6 study the following big ideas over 4 years:

Identity  Sustainability  Social Justice
Curiosity  Community  Change
Necessity  Creativity