

Literacy

In the elementary program we view literacy as the key to accessing all learning. McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders is used as the core program of instruction and addresses the 5 components of literacy: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. Reading Wonders offers students and parents online access to all of the grade level content. Wilson Foundations and Heggerty Phonemic Awareness programs are integrated into the core program.

CAAP

The Cooperative Academically Accelerated Program (better known as CAAP) is designed for students who are achieving upwards of two grade levels above their assigned grade, starting in grade 1. Placement in the CAAP program is determined through standardized testing (MAP and PSSA), screening instruments, and teacher recommendations.



After school Happenings

Activities are provided by agencies that come to our facility. All agencies must go through all clearances, background checks, etc. Activities run between 3:00-4:00 pm. Transportation is not provided for after school activities. Activities are an extra cost to parents. Examples of activities previously offered are Science Explorers, Soccer Shots, etc. Piano is offered to 1st through 3rd grade students.

Community Events

A tight-knit community is the driving force behind student success. AGCS offers many annual events to create a strong sense of belonging. They include: winter performances, art shows, assemblies, curriculum nights, parent workshops, and grandparent luncheons.

Avon Grove Charter School

K-3 Overview



To inspire passion for
lifelong learning one
student at a time

Mathematics

At AGCS, we create strong, mathematical, problem solvers who have the knowledge to manipulate numbers and understand mathematical relationships. In K-3, this is addressed through hands-on, real world experiences using the program Math in Focus.

Math in Focus is based on the Singapore approach to math instruction by focusing on the concrete-pictorial-abstract learning progression. All grades, K-6, utilize differentiated small group instruction that helps the teacher to meet each student at his or her own level. K-6 students also have access to a web-based math fluency and skill practice through Imagine Math.

Science

Students receive science instruction through Science Fusion. Science Fusion provides inquiry-based learning opportunities by blending print, digital and hands-on experiments.

Grade level topics include: Kindergarten (plants, habitats, animals, and seasons). First Grade (environment, objects in the sky, and earth's resources). Second Grade (weather, solar systems, and plants). Third Grade (ecosystems, earth/moon, and matter).

In addition, AGCS has become committed to educating our students in Environmental Science, Sustainability, and Engineering & Design. Students participate in an additional science class one time per cycle where they are taught the fundamentals of coding, robotics, designing and problem solving.

FAQ's

ADMISSION

Enrollment is done by a computerized lottery system per our Charter, not a waitlist. Students are selected from the lottery at the end of March and beginning of April for the upcoming school year.

TRANSPORTATION

Per state law, transportation is provided for any student living within the 10 mile radius of our school. Parents may drop-off or pick-up their child in car-line. Car line starts at 8:05 a.m. for morning drop off and 2:45 pm for afternoon pick-up. Once your child is enrolled, your home district will communicate any/all transportation information.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Before and afterschool childcare services are provided at ELC through our own program, AGCS After Care.

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