



Interactive Academy Elementary
“Building Healthy, Fit, & Confident Kids”
Grades K-2 for the 2017-18 School Year

What Makes Interactive Unique?

- ✓ IA Facility, Passionate Teachers and Small Class Size
- ✓ Caters to each individual student’s needs
- ✓ One-Stop-Shop – Education, Spanish, Music, Art, Gymnastics and Swim during the school day
- ✓ IA Parent Group
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ IA Outdoor Education – 15 acres of opportunity
- ✓ Uniforms, Hot Lunches and Snacks

Curriculum Plans

Our curriculum will focus on providing quality and personalized instruction for every student in our care. Through the use of scaffolded instruction, small groups, individual conferencing, and continual assessment, students will be challenged on his/her level to do his/her best.

Reading: Reader’s Workshop: Students will be assessed to see his/her appropriate instructional reading level. Teachers will use quality, authentic whole books to model reading strategies for comprehension, vocabulary and fluency. Components of the reading workshop will include read alouds, small group reading instruction with leveled books, individual reading conferences and reading responses.

Writing: Writer’s Workshop: In the writer’s workshop model, students listen to read aloud books and the teacher targets a specific skill to focus upon for that day’s lesson. Students will have a mini-lesson to learn about how to use the writing strategy and then have time to write on their own. Children will have the opportunity to share their writings with the class. Grammar, phonics and word work will also be components of the program.

Math: McGraw Hill texts will be the springboards to our Math curriculum. We will use supplemental materials and hands-on manipulatives to dig deep into concepts, as well as technology tools, such as Smart Board resources. There will be a focus on memorizing basic math facts to build a solid math foundation.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math will be integrated into weekly learning. Students will learn through designing, experimenting, and modeling in the classroom. Basic STEM principles of critical thinking, asking good questions, observing, and exploring will be a part of each child’s classroom experience. We will also use community partners to come into the classroom to speak about their experience in STEM careers.

Science and Social Studies: Teachers will integrate the study of science and social studies into the reading and writing curriculum. Nonfiction books on a variety of subjects can be explored in read alouds, small group reads, and individual exploration. State standards will be used to guide our instruction in these areas.

Assessments: Report Cards quarterly, Parent Teacher conferences, End of year testing