

# MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0

*Empowering Students • Connecting Content • Fostering Creativity*

There are so many upgrades to the Elementary Integrated Curriculum, we've taken to calling it Curriculum 2.0!

**N**ew internationally driven standards in math, reading, and writing

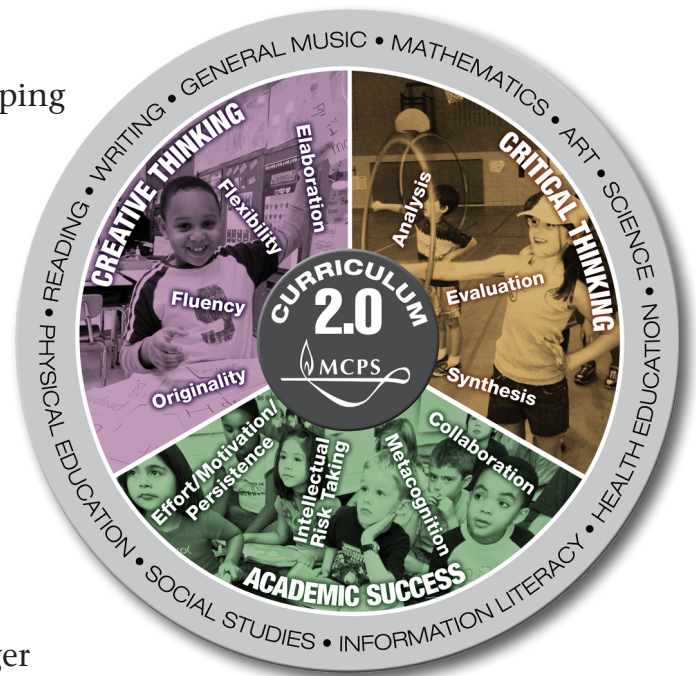
**R**enewed focus on teaching the whole child

- Nurtures skills that build confidence and success
- Engages students beyond reading and math, to spark greater interest in science, social studies, information literacy, art, music, physical education, and health

**I**ntegrates thinking, reasoning, and creativity for a lifetime of learning

- Enhances learning by connecting subjects

**MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0** is built around developing students' critical and creative thinking skills, as well as essential academic success skills, so that students are well prepared for a lifetime of learning. We are upgrading the existing MCPS curriculum for the elementary grades in a way that will better engage students and teachers, and dedicate more learning time to subjects such as the arts, information literacy, science, social studies and physical education. By blending these subjects with the core content areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, students will receive robust, engaging instruction across all subjects in the early grades – in short, we are building a stronger foundation at the elementary level.



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