North Central Area Schools

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(98c) Learning Loss Plan 2022-23

As a district, to increase student academic growth and achievement, the following supports and measures have been added to the North Central Area Schools.

The district has made improvements to curriculum in the areas of Math and Reading, at the elementary level. We have added additional adult support in various areas to maintain a robust academic, social and emotional support system for our students. In K-5 we have implemented Bookworms, an ELA curriculum. Bookworms is research-based, differentiates instruction at the foundational skills level rather than the text level to help students accelerate their reading growth. Students build knowledge and learn vocabulary by reading a wide range of themes and topics. Bookworms is designed for students to read a high volume of words every day and is centered around excellent, whole text selections.

Explore Bookworms Curriculum at the following website: <a href="https://openupresources.org/ela-curriculum/bookworms-k-5-reading-writing-writing-w

Our math curriculum, Bridges Mathematics, was purchased in 2021. Bridges in Mathematics is a research-based comprehensive PK–5 curriculum222 that addresses state standards in a rigorous, engaging, and hands-on manner. Bridges in Math offers students a unique blend of problem solving and skill building.

Explore Bridges in Mathematics at the following website: https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/curriculum/bridges

At the middle school and high school level, we have also updated our math, science and history curriculum. The math platform is Illustrative Math. This math curriculum is used in both middle school and high school.

The links below offer further information on Illustrative Math: https://illustrativemathematics.org/math-curriculum/6-8-math/ https://illustrativemathematics.org/math-curriculum/9-12-math/

In addition to our new curriculum, we have added additional staff to enhance small group instruction and remediation throughout the school day. Staff is also available for students before and after school to supplement and provide additional remediation for all students K-12.