



## Customized Learning

We prepare students by offering:

- Ongoing communication and conferencing with parents
- ESL, Special Education and Enrichment Opportunities with highly qualified instructors
- Diagnostic Testing and Data Based Grouping
- Title I Program
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Study Island
- Progress Monitoring
- After School Tutoring available
- Targeted Assistance Summer Program
- Technology Tools: Smartboards, iPads, and Document Cameras

Beyond...

## The Learning Environment

The staff in the Riverview School District is committed to providing Language Arts experiences to prepare our students for the global environment.

We strive to develop communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing that prepare our students for an ever changing world.



*The mission of the Riverview School District is to provide an excellent education within the framework of a small, diverse community. We emphasize high quality academic and vocational programs in an environment which sets high expectations for all students, promotes personal growth and fosters the development of responsible and productive citizens.*

A non-traditional public school district offering small student to teacher ratios, individualized learning, and a 21st century education through:

- Personal Attention
- Small Class Sizes
- Caring Educators
- Interdisciplinary Learning Opportunities K-12
- A Wide Variety of Award Winning Extracurricular Activities

## Building Futures Since 1971

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Elementary (K-6th Grade)

# ENGLISH

## Language Arts

District Wide Writing Framework

Full-time Reading Specialists

Research based programs and methodologies

Quality literature from a variety of genres

Up-to-date with best practices

Integration of technology with instruction



# Riverview School District

Situated on the Allegheny River and serving Oakmont and Verona, PA

# Riverview School District

Embracing Each Student's Potential

## Primary Grades K–2

- Assessment screenings three times per year
- Customized instruction for struggling and advanced readers
- Emphasis on writing across the curriculum
- Important foundational reading skills taught, such as phonemic awareness, metacognition, explicit instruction in both fluency and vocabulary

## Intermediate Grades 3–6

- Customized instruction for both struggling and advanced readers through tiered assignments
- Accelerated Reader and Star Reading Assessments
- Nonfiction and novel studies using authentic text sources
- Junior Great Books Program with shared inquiry discussion
- Embedded grammar instruction
- Journal Writing
- Inquiry based research projects
- Direct instruction in varied forms of writing: narrative, persuasive, informational
- Collins Writing Program

## DID YOU KNOW...

### 10th Street Elementary

- There is an emphasis on authentic writing experiences resulting in test scores above the state average
- Small group enrichment and support opportunities are available
- Small class sizes: Average Student/Teacher ratio of 8:1
- Reading and Writing PSSA scores consistently above state average
- There is an emphasis on exposure to rich literature and authentic non-fiction text
- FREE Targeted Assistance, Homework Club and Summer School Programs

### Verner Elementary

- Title I support with multiple reading specialists is available to students.
- Small class sizes: Average Student/Teacher ratio of 10:1
- FREE after school Targeted Assistance and Homework Club are offered
- FREE Summer School Program
- Students use the Rigby comprehensive individualized reading program
- Customized interventions available

