



Sachem Central School District

Sachem Grade 1 Curriculum Guide 2023-24 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days 11/15, 12/12, 12/14, 3/18, 6/25 [Sachem Calendar 2023-24](#)

Sachem Family Connect Nights: Weds. Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan 17, Feb 14, March 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 19

Student Report Cards are posted each trimester on the Parent Portal e-school. To access your account, click here [eSD Parent Portal](#). How to [Set up eSD](#)

Trimester 1-Report Cards posted 12/23

Trimester 2 - Report Cards posted 4/5

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/23

ELA/Literacy: [A Guide to Readers and Different Text Levels](#)

Sachem CSD teaches literacy using a Balanced Literacy approach which includes our own Reading and Writing workshop units of study, with whole group and small group instruction, conferences, independent reading, guided reading as well as Foundations for phonics and word study. Our Sachem Reading and Writing units of study include creating a classroom community, launching the workshop model, fiction, non-fiction, author studies, poetry, etc.

Math - [Math Workshop Structure](#) Eureka Math² (access through Clever) [Reflex](#) (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)

Module 1: Counting, Comparison, and Addition

Module 2: Addition and Subtraction Relationships

Module 3: Properties of Operations to Make Easier Problems

Module 4: Comparison and Composition of Length Measurements

Module 5: Place Value Concepts to Compare, Add, and Subtract

Module 6: Attributes of Shapes & Advancing Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction

↓↓ **Exploratory/Project Based Learning ** in Science and Social Studies ↓↓

Science

Light and Sound Waves: Students are introduced to concepts around light and sound and how they can be used to communicate.

Exploring Organisms: Students will focus on phenomena that support concepts related to the growth, survival, and reproduction of organisms with hands-on, inquiry based investigations.

Sky Watchers: Students will have multiple opportunities to make observations of patterns in the sky and connect to concepts in Earth and space science.

Social Studies

Classroom Community & Citizenship,
The Government and Our Community,
Families are Important

Social Studies

Families Have a History,
Types of Change,
Homes We Live In, Families and Communities

Social Studies

Community Maps
Community Economics
Community Goods and Services

Social and Emotional Learning: Personal Wellness, Lions' Quest (*Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, Health & Safety*), Growth & Career Exploration, Technology & Digital Citizenship

Parent Technology & Academic Supports:

[Clever](#), [Otis for Parents](#), [Google Classroom for Parents](#), [Remote Learner Tip Sheet](#), [ENL Family Support](#); [NWEA Parent Information](#), [Engage NY for Families & Parent Technology Supports](#) & [Sachem Public Library: Ways to Support Your Child's Reading Growth](#)