



# Sachem Central School District

## Sachem Grade K 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](#) Reports Cards Posted: 12/22, 3/27, 6/26

Sachem Family Connect Nights: 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 12/22

Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/27

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/26

### 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 Math<sup>2</sup> (access through Clever) [Reflex](#) (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)

Module 1: Counting and Cardinality

Module 2: Two & Three Dimensional Shapes

Module 3: Comparison

Module 4: Composition and Decomposition

Module 5: Addition and Subtraction

Module 6: Place Value Foundations

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

### Science

Push, Pull, Go: Students will explore the relationship between motion and force through inquiry, discussion, engineering, & problem solving.

Living Things & Their Needs: Students will explore habits of living things, identify living/non living things, their needs, and the ways that living things can change their environment.

Weather & Sky: Students will learn to observe weather and explore patterns in types of weather, and the Sun as Earth's main source of light and heat.

### Social Studies Topics:

Geography & Map Skills, Community, Rules, Laws, Working Together, Our Government, Citizens, Patriotism, National Symbols, National Holidays, Places, Five Themes of Geography, Physical Characteristics, Human Characteristics, How Humans Interact with their Environment, Movement, Regions, Culture, Needs and Wants, Goods and Services, Economic Choices and Activities, Spending and Saving, Time, Changes over Time, Comparing Children Over Time, Inventions AND Myself and Others ELA/SS Unit

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](#), Parent [Tip Sheet](#), [ENL Family Support](#), [Kindergarten Handbook](#) [Engage NY for Families & Parent Technology Supports](#) & [Sachem Public Library](#); [Ways to Support Your Child's Reading Growth](#)