A Community of Learners

Pawling Elementary School students and teachers are actively engaged through the curriculum in learning from one another.

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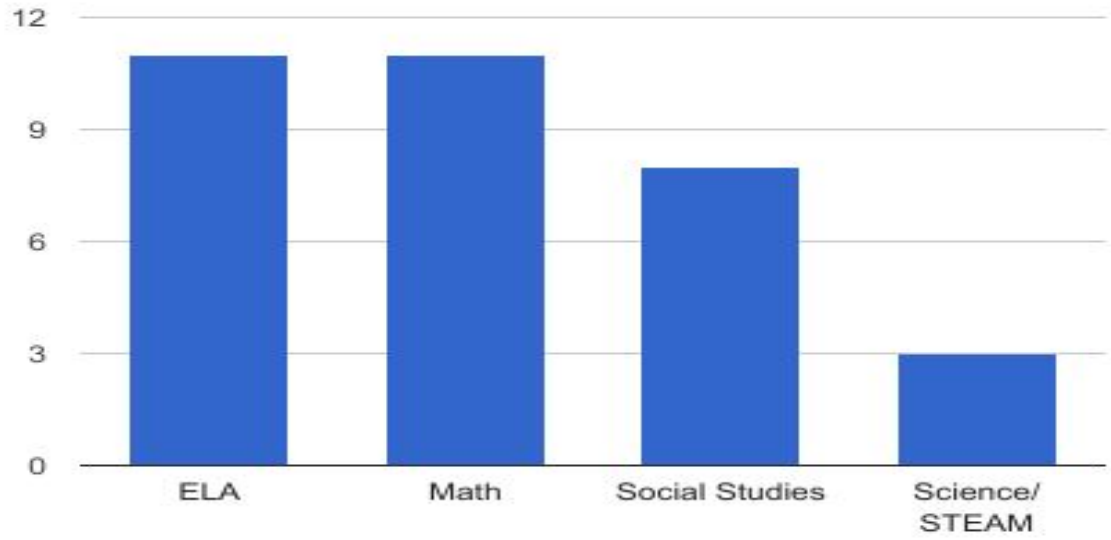
Curriculum Goal: The Elementary School is committed to to a vision of meaningful, quality curriculum for all students

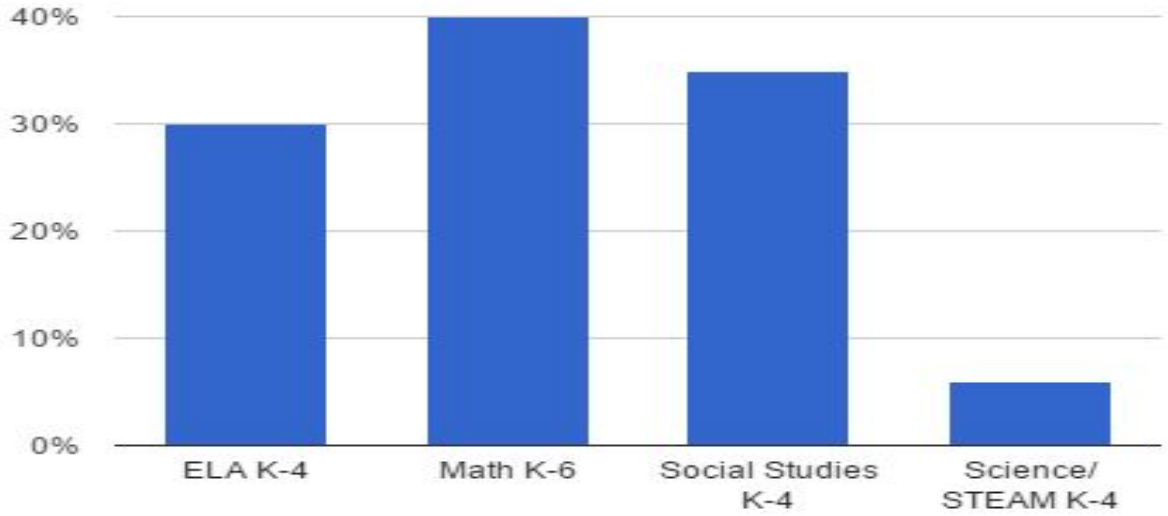
Goal 3: Continue the development and implementation of a written K-12 curriculum that supports the New York State Learning Standards, aligns with District outcomes, enhances learning, creative and critical thinking, problem solving, and affirms multiple perspectives, while supporting all students, including multilingual learners and students with disabilities. Focus curriculum development efforts toward district-level improvement in the areas of literacy, numeracy, and STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) to ensure that all graduating seniors have a diversity of options in competitive colleges and careers.

Current Curriculum Unit Overviews Completed



*9 additional overviews completed in math for 5th and 6th grades.

Average Percentage of Courses with Complete Unit Overviews



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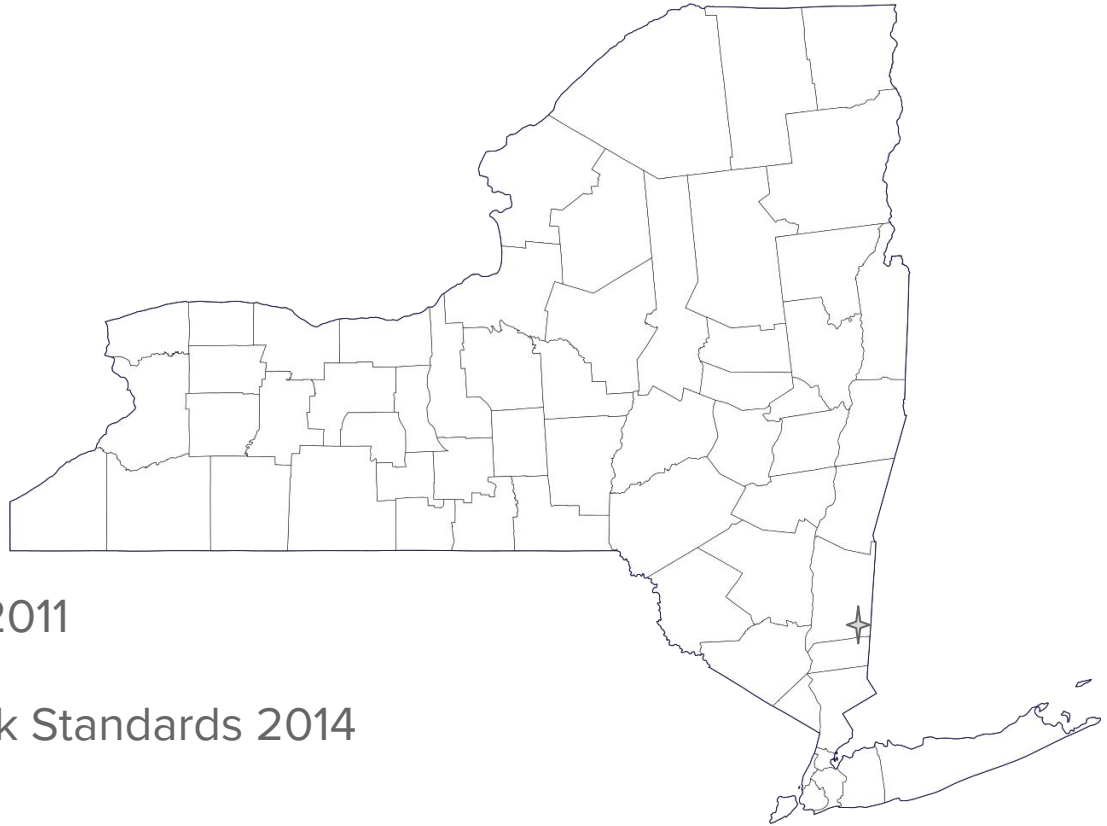

ELA Standards 2010

Mathematics Standards 2011

Social Studies Framework Standards 2014

Science Standards 2017

Elementary MakerSpace and Science

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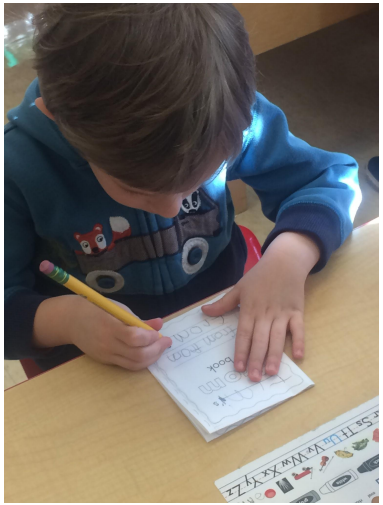
Assessments:

- School-wide elementary reading assessment -Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System
- Currently developing common ELA and Math grade level assessments
- New curriculum units emphasize formative assessments to drive instruction aligned to district outcomes



Community Connections

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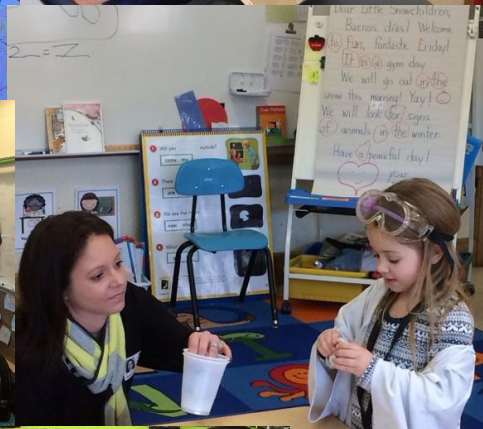
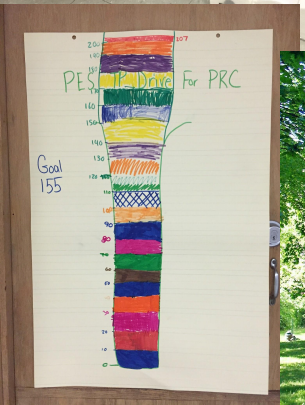


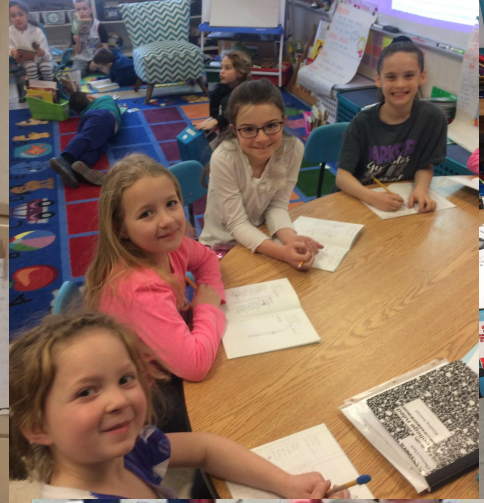


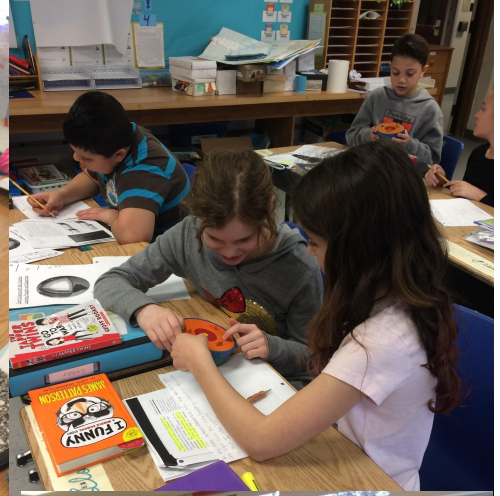
Teacher Work

- Literacy Coaching Sessions
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Superintendent's Conference Day ~ Curriculum Review and Writing
- Professional Learning Communities

Student Learning

- Inquiry Based Learning
- Problem Solving/Growth Mindset
- Technology
- Student Choice





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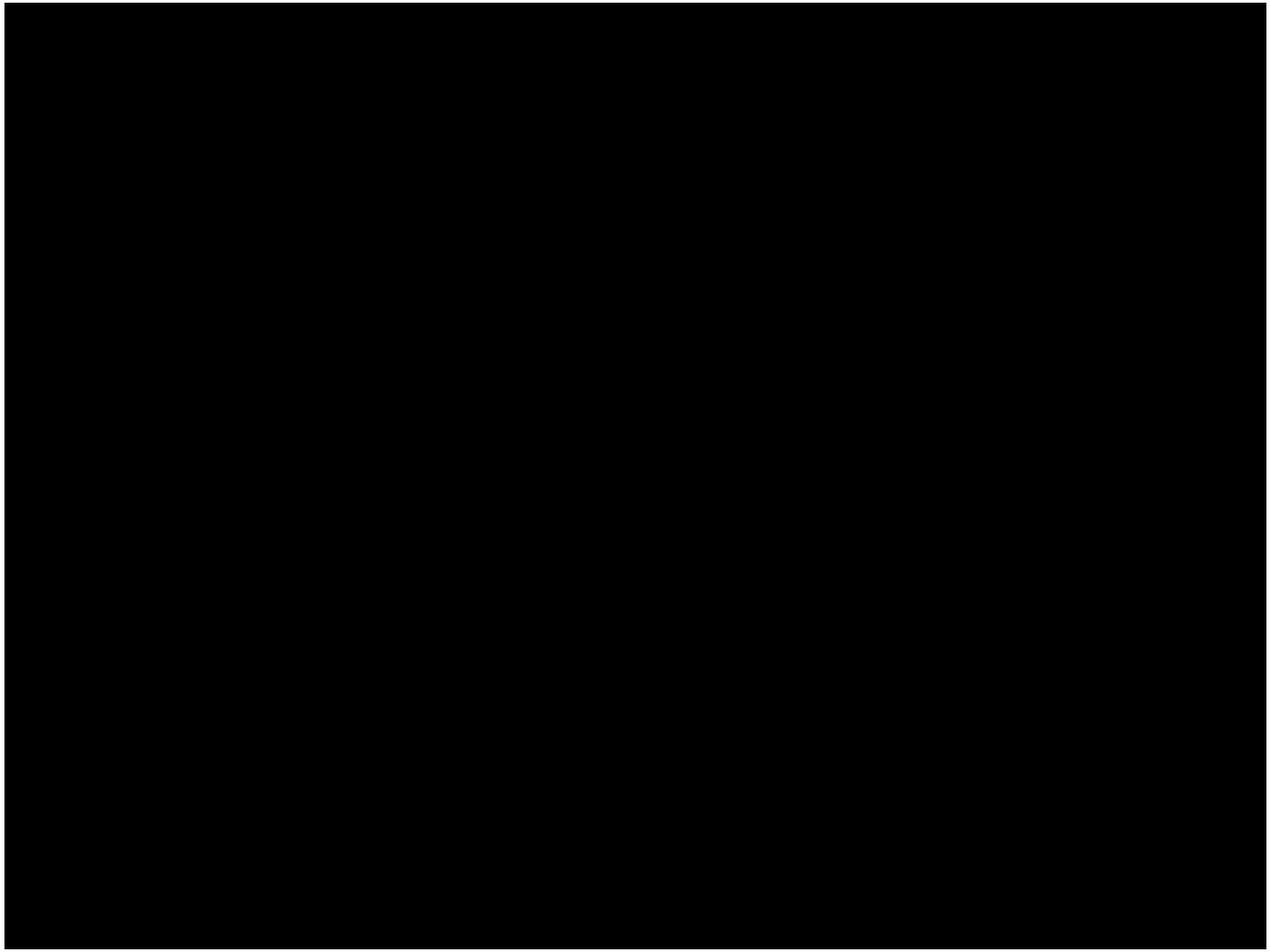
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