



Themes & Content

The Falcons and Hawks have four themes in two years:

- Mission to Mars (fall)
- Brave Hearts, Clever Minds (spring)
- Wayfinders (fall)
- All in the Family (spring)



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Theme is taught in a whole-class group, and covers both science and humanities topics.

- We cover all the K-2 NGSS throughout the 2 year themes, and introduce some 3rd grade topics as well.
- We cover narrative, opinion, informative, and research writing within the Themes each year.

Students spend time working on both science/engineering projects and reading/writing skills during Theme.

This might be reading a book or article about the topic, watching short videos, creating a writing piece, or doing a science experiment.



Essential Skills

Students should be able to

- independently follow directions
- work collaboratively with others in small groups
- construct inquiry based questions
- share their ideas with others
- solve problems with creative thinking

Students should have some research skills.



How We Prepare Students

By the end of the year, students will:

- write independently through the writing process and use of graphic organizers.
- be able to make connections between topics and share their ideas with others.
- be able to use some technology such as iPads to research Theme topics.
- fill out science experiment and engineering process notecatchers as they complete activities to keep track of their data and findings.

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