

**As Readers** we are learning that language and stories are a source of joy and creativity and stories can be told through pictures and words.

**As Authors** we are learning that playing with language helps us discover how language works. Story Workshop is one way we will create stories.

**As Listeners and Speakers** we will develop our ability to learn from and share our ideas with others.

**As Mathematicians** we are learning about the predictable way that repeating patterns change. We will also discover how to represent numbers between 1 and 10 using tens and ones.

**As Scientists** we are inquiring about the relationship between cycles in the local sky and the seasons. We are also asking questions about the effects of the changing seasons on living things.

## Annieville Elementary Grade 1 (September – December 2016)



**As Citizens** of our community we are learning that rights, roles, and responsibilities are important for building strong communities.

**As Inquiring Artists** we are exploring how people create art to express themselves, to connect others and to share ideas.

**As Athletes** we participate in Daily Physical Activity. We are building our gross motor skills and fine motor skills through a variety of games and activities.

**As Lifelong Learners** we are discovering that everything we learn helps us develop skills, that working together effectively requires respectful communication, and that communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

#### **Communication**

I am learning to ask and respond to simple and direct questions.

I am an active listener who supports and encourages the person speaking.

I am learning to work with others to accomplish a common goal.

#### **Creative Thinking**

I can get new ideas or build on other people's ideas to create new things.

#### **Critical Thinking**

I can explore materials and actions with wonder.

#### **Social Responsibility**

I can participate in classroom and group activities to improve the classroom, school, community and natural world.

#### **Positive Personal & Cultural Identity**

I can tell what is important to me and how that affects the choices I make.