



KIDS **2** CAREERS



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SUCCESS TIPS

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING GRADE LEVEL SUCCESS STEPS:

Grade Pre-K to 4th

- Spend time reading aloud with family and trusted adults
- Get a good night's sleep and eat a balanced diet
- Work hard in school; ask for help when needed; help others

Grade 5th to 6th

- Pursue extracurricular exploration programs during school breaks
- Ask your teacher if there is any other preparation you can do to be ready for middle school classes
- Consider volunteering in the classroom
- Rank the middle school electives you hope to take in the spring
- Spend time reading outside of the classroom — books, magazines, and websites all count!

Grade 7th & 8th

- Pursue extracurricular exploration programs during school & breaks
- Consider volunteering in the classroom & community
- Consider taking a world language; seek out tutoring/help from a teacher as needed
- Ask your math teacher if you need additional preparation for Algebra 1 in 9th grade
- Seek out early jobs — snow removal, yard work, babysitting — all help build resume skills!
- Seek out early leadership opportunities through school & community activities
- Begin exploring career options and talk with people in career fields of interest
- Spend time reading outside of the classroom — books, magazines, and websites all count!