

Third Grade

Human Growth and Development is taught through the science curriculum.

- Understand basic hygiene to keep the body healthy
- Discuss the importance of exercise and nutrition
- Discuss diseases and viruses
- Understand the effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on the body
- Discuss the human body's support system – bones and muscles

Fourth Grade

Human Growth and Development is taught in a single presentation, with boys and girls separated.

Girls will:

- Be introduced to the female anatomy
- Discuss menstruation and menstrual products
- Understand basic hygiene to keep the body healthy
- Discuss the importance of exercise and nutrition
- Discuss emotions and responsibility in the context of puberty

Boys will:

- Be introduced to the male anatomy
- Understand basic hygiene to keep the body healthy
- Discuss the importance of exercise and nutrition
- Discuss emotions and the responsibility in the context of puberty

The following objectives will be taught in a coeducational science class:

- Understand the effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on the body
- Discuss the digestive and nervous systems as well as our five (5) senses

Fifth Grade

Human Growth and Development is taught in a single presentation, with boys and girls separated.

Girls will:

- Discuss menstruation and menstrual products
- Understand basic hygiene to keep the body healthy
- Discuss the importance of exercise and nutrition
- Describe the changes that occur in boys during puberty
- Describe the changes that occur in girls during puberty

- Discuss sexual stereotypes
- Understand the importance of sports safety
- Discuss sexual stereotypes

Boys will:

- Understand basic hygiene to keep the body healthy
- Discuss the importance of exercise and nutrition
- Understand the importance of sports safety
- Discuss sexual stereotypes
- Describe the changes that occur in boys during puberty
- Describe the changes that occur in girls during puberty
- Discuss emotions in the context of puberty

The following objectives will be taught in a coeducational science class:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive system (anatomy, fertilization process, and menstruation)
- Hygiene
- Puberty (emotional and physical changes)
- Discuss the body's skeletal system
- Discuss the respiratory system

Mission Statement

The School District of Beloit Turner will supplement the parental/guardian role as primary educator in human growth and development. The school's role is to provide developmentally appropriate, research-based information that will encourage students to make informed, safe and healthy lifetime choices.

Elementary Goals

1. To encourage communication between students and their families
2. To develop skills which lead to healthy interpersonal relationships
3. To increase self-awareness and build self-esteem
4. To provide students with basic information about personal hygiene and health
5. To provide information about protective behaviors
6. To provide students with basic information about human development, reproductive systems, and puberty (Grades 4 and 5)

PARENTAL PERMISSION

We can promote positive attitudes about human growth and development by working together. A child's parent or guardian has the primary role as educator in human growth and development for their child. As parents, you have the right to decide if your child will participate in the School District of Beloit Turner's Human Growth and Development Program. Upon request, you will be given the opportunity to preview the curriculum. Alternative programming may be designed, with parental involvement, for students who do not participate in this unit. Contact your child's teacher regarding alternative programming.

An opt option is available. Please contact the school office for more information.

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Townview Elementary School

Human Growth & Development (HG&D) Grades 3 thru 5