



Back to School Night

Lynbrook Elementary School

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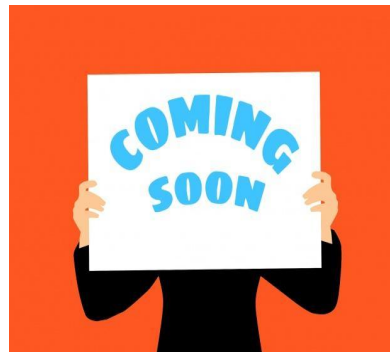
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Family Liaison



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Our School Support Team



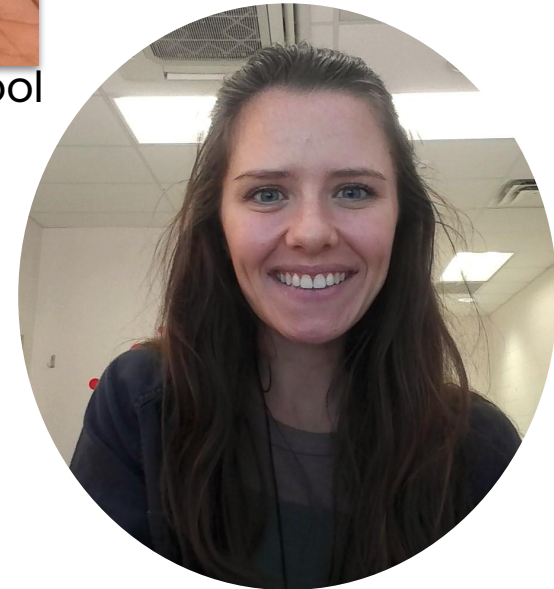
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Counselor



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Social Worker



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Psychologist

Our Specialists



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Music



Elisabeth Deaton,
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Art



Stacy Gough,
Art

Our Specialists



Jessica Bombardier
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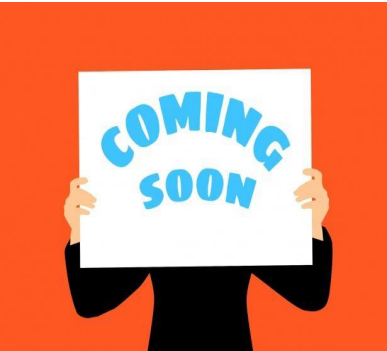
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PE



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Welcome from the School Board

Hear a message from
FCPS School Board
Franconia District
Representative

Marcia St. John-Cunning

English



Spanish



What is Title I?



Attendance in English



Attendance in Spanish



What Does it Mean to be a Title I School?

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs.



What is Title I?



- Federal program funded to provide all children significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended in 2015 as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

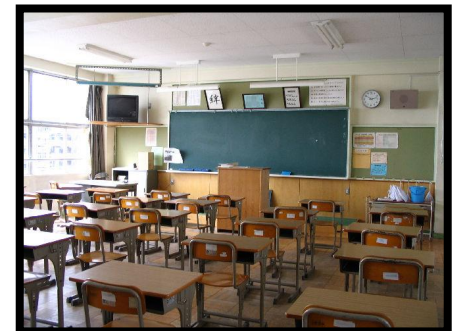
What are the Objectives of Title I in FCPS?

- To improve students' literacy skills and communication
- To develop students' mathematical skills and problem-solving
- To promote critical and creative thinking
- To foster resiliency and goal-setting
- To encourage collaboration and family engagement



How are Schools Selected for Title I?

- FCPS leadership ranks schools in accordance with federal program guidelines
- Schools are identified for Title I funds based on the percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals



How are school spends Title I funds

- **Extra Staffing**
- **Literacy & Math Resources**
- **Social Emotional Learning Resources**
- **Home Connection and School Readiness**
- **Interventions & Enrichment**



EXCELLENCE EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY

2023-30 STRATEGIC PLAN

Back To School Night



A Message from Dr. Reid



Student-Centered Goals

Goal 1: Strong Start, Pre-K–12

Every student will develop foundational academic skills, curiosity, and a joy for learning necessary for success in Pre-K through 12th Grade.

Goal 2: Safe, Supported, Included, and Empowered

Every student will experience an equitable school community where student health and well-being are prioritized, and student voice is centered.

Goal 3: Academic Growth and Excellence

Every student will acquire critical and creative thinking skills, meet/exceed high academic standards, and achieve their highest academic potential.

Goal 4: Equitable Access and Opportunity

Every student will have access to high-quality academic programming and resources to support their success.

Goal 5: Leading for Tomorrow's Innovation

Every student will graduate ready to thrive in life after high school and with the skills to navigate, adapt, and innovate for a sustainable future.

1st Grade Information



Nanci Kurtz



Alexandra Ecoff



Abby Harford



Lindsay Fedok



Amy Kuhn



Logan Allen



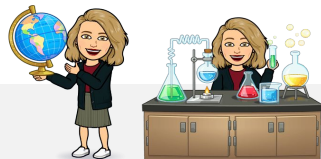
Tricia Rizzo

Grade 1


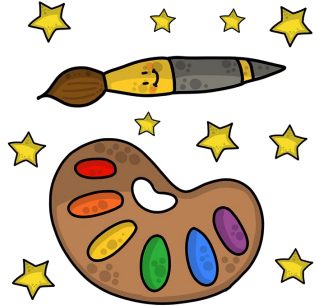




1st Grade Schedule



1. Breakfast
2. Specials
3. Language Arts
4. Lunch
5. Groups with the teacher
6. Math
7. Recess
8. Social Studies or Science



1st Grade Specials

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p>Music</p>  Illustration of three musical notes: a large yellow one, a smaller yellow one, and a blue one. | <p>Art</p>  Illustration of art supplies including a paintbrush, a palette with various colors, and several yellow stars. | <p>PE</p>  Illustration of sports equipment including a soccer ball, a basketball, a baseball, a football, and a tennis ball. |
| <p>Technology</p>  Illustration of a laptop computer surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers. | <p>Counseling</p>  Illustration of two yellow circular faces: one with a wide smile and one with a frown. | <p>Library</p>  Illustration of a stack of four books with green, blue, and pink covers. |

Tennis Shoes

Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes every day.

We move around a lot and have recess every day.



Make sure they have tennis shoes on the days they have PE.



Please practice tying shoes at home! :)



Lunch and Snack

- 1st grade does not have a snack time
 - please DO NOT send your child to school with a snack
- Everyone is provided lunch for free at Lynbrook if you would like to send your child to school with a lunch, please make sure it's a lunch and NOT a snack
 - DO NOT send candy or soda with your child



Parent Communication



Every Thursday, information will be sent home in yellow folders. **Please sign these and return them the next day.**



This is one way we will be communicating with families this year!

- Translated to your home language.
- Text message with important information.
- A great way to ask questions
- User friendly! :)



This is another way we will be communicating

- Students will be using different programs on here
- Parents can sign in to ParentVUE to see what we are working on in 2nd grade.
- Create account:

Parent Communication

Please check your child's backpack for any folders, student work, or important information



PLEASE DO NOT SEND TOYS WITH YOUR CHILD

- Please have a conversation at home with your child about bringing toys, we do not use toys in school or at recess

Tips for a Great Year



Be on time every day
(8:20am)



Get a good night's
sleep so you're ready
to learn!



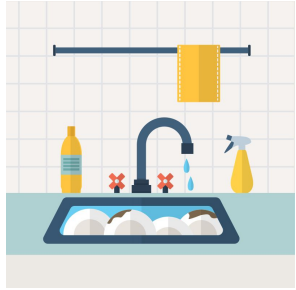
Eat a healthy breakfast.

- Lynbrook provides breakfast
between 8:20-8:40.

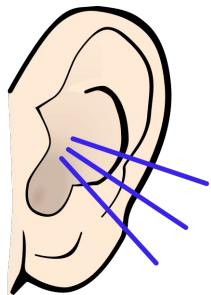


Read with your family
and talk about your day!

Tips for a Great Year



Jobs and responsibilities at home so your child gets to practice being independent

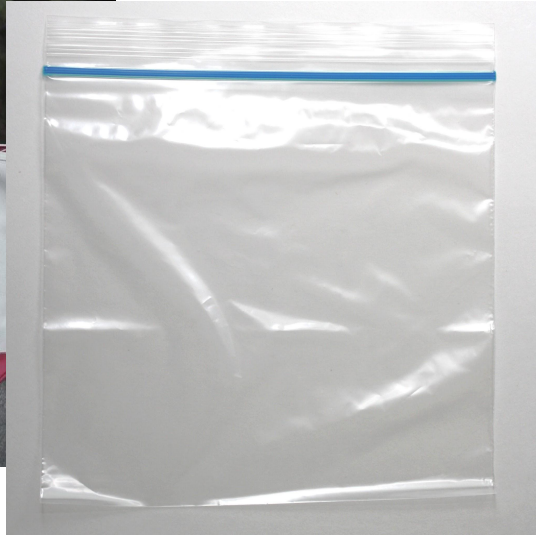


When you talk to your child please make sure they stop and listen



Have a strong and consistent routine at home

Reading and homework



Lynbrook does not have graded homework, but your children will bring home library books and a book bag with books they can read to you.

Please read to and with your child each night.





Free!

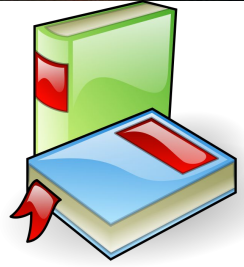
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Richard Byrd Library

7250 Commerce Street

Springfield, VA, 22150-3499

- English learning events
- Story time
- Painting
- Gardening
- Technology
- BOOKS
- And so much more!



School Hours and Attendance

- It is very important for your child to attend school every day!
 - School Hours are 8:40 - 3:25.
 - Breakfast is served in the classroom beginning at 8:20
 - Students can arrive as early at 8:20

- If your child will be absent please call the attendance line **(703-866-2992)** or email us at LynbrookElem.Attendance@fcps.edu

Appointments and sickness

- Must be fever free for 24 hours without medication
- Students can come to school before and after appointments

FCPS and Lynbrook Information (Curriculum, Grading, Procedures)



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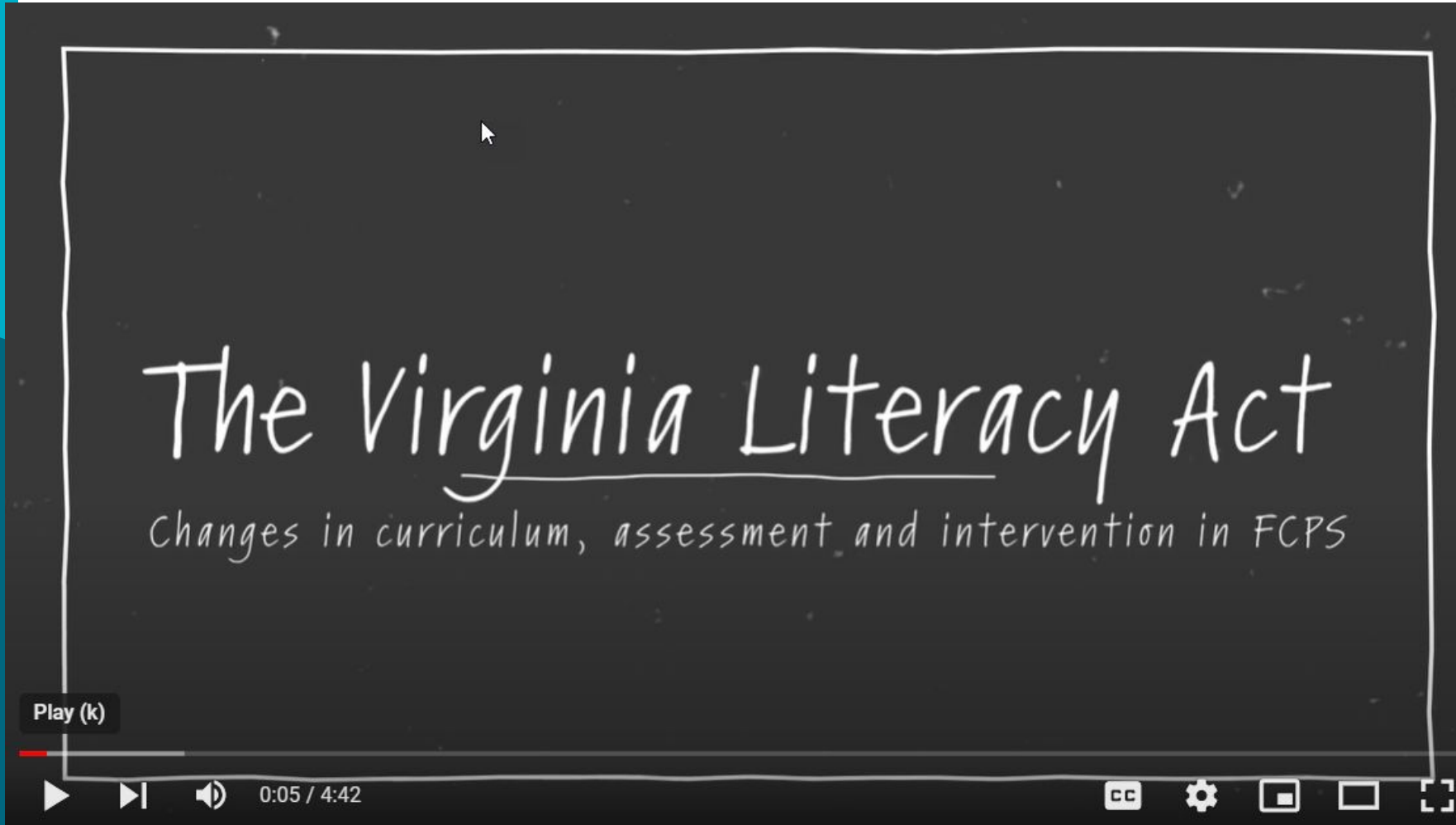
Language Arts Updates for Back to School Night

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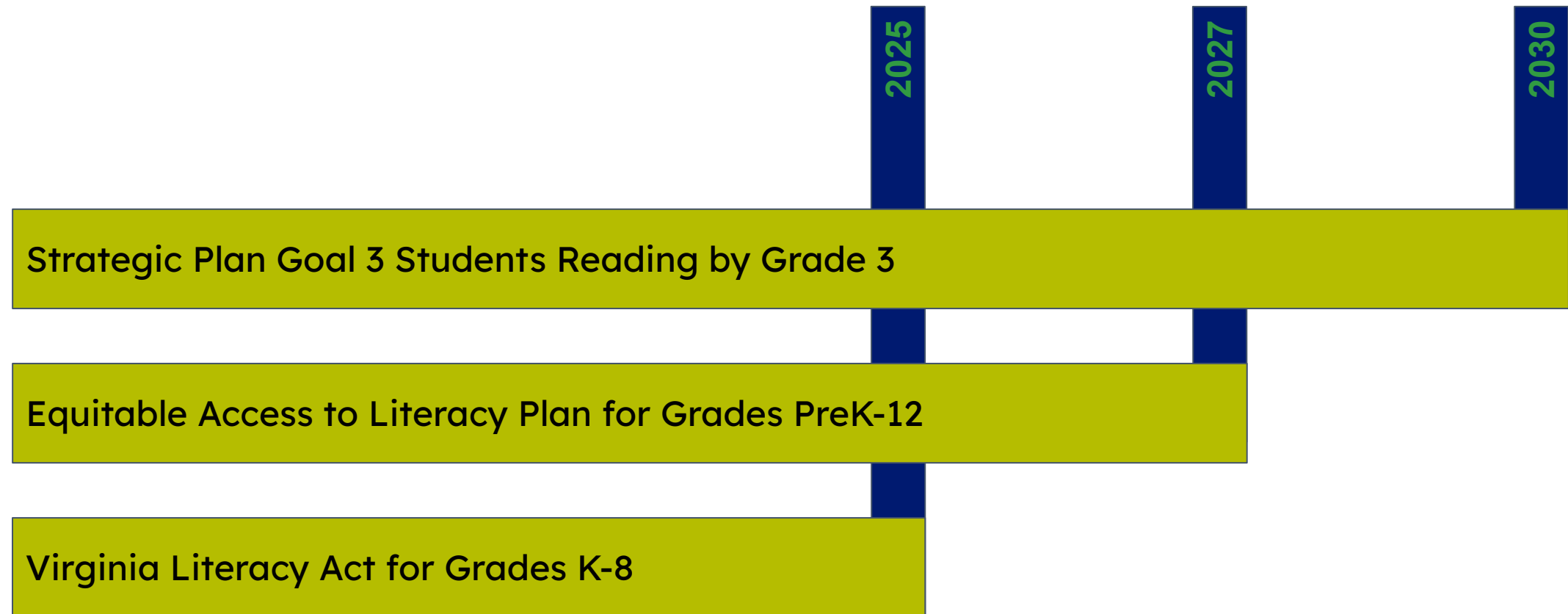


FCPS LITERACY
Learning and Growing Together!

Introductory Video



Common Plans for Literacy



The Virginia Literacy Act in FCPS

CURRICULUM

All classrooms K-6 will use the state-approved curriculum, Benchmark Advance.






























































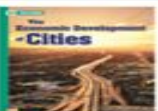

ASSESSMENT

READING PLANS

Our New Curriculum for K-6



Common Topics, K-6

| Unit | Knowledge Strand | GRADES | | | | | | |
|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Life Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Character Matters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Government and Citizenship |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Perspectives in Literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Technology and Society |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Themes Across Cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | History, Culture, and Geography |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Earth Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Economics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

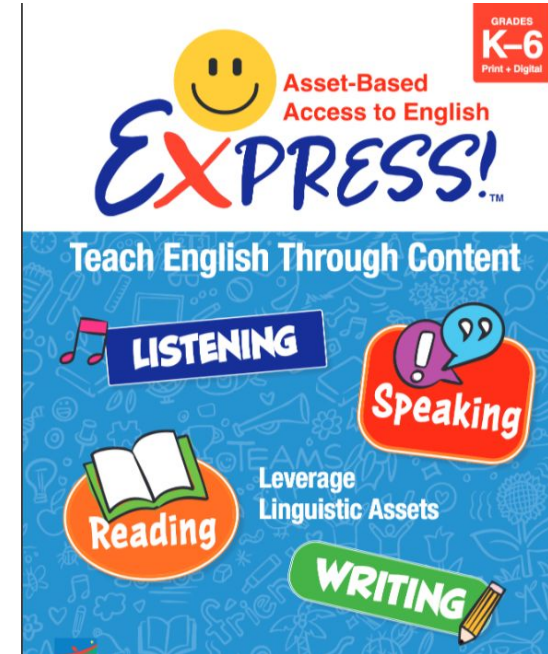
Core Instruction & SWD

Benchmark Advance has numerous scaffolds and supports to assist ALL teachers in providing core instruction responsive to the needs of students with disabilities.



Core Instruction & Multilingual Learners

Benchmark Express is the English Language Development curriculum that complements Benchmark Advance in providing tier 1 instruction for multilingual learners.



Benchmark Advance includes scaffolds and supports for multilingual learners.



Core Instruction & AAP

All students receiving Advanced Academic services will participate in Benchmark Advance, which includes extensions for advanced learners. In addition to inquiry-based research embedded in Benchmark, each quarter will focus on at least one supplemental AAP ELA curricular resource to be used throughout that quarter.

Advanced Academic Programs (AAP)

Fairfax County Public Schools offers a continuum of advanced academic services for students K-12 that builds upon students' individual strengths and skills and maximizes academic potential for all learners.

The Virginia Literacy Act in FCPS

CURRICULUM



ASSESSMENT

K-3: Virginia Language and Literacy Screening System (VALLSS)

4-8: iReady

READING PLANS

What do VALLSS scores tell you?

- 1 If your child is at risk for developing a reading difficulty

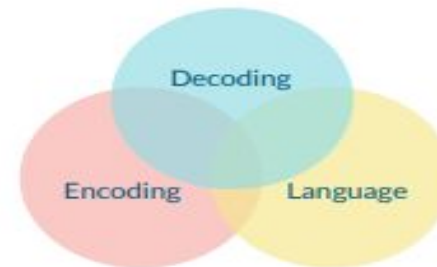
After all of the subtests are completed, the student will receive an indication of an overall band of risk.

These bands are:



- 2 In what components of literacy your child needs further instruction

Teachers use this information to **plan instruction and intervention**, to ensure students get the support they need to catch up.



Learn more at <https://literacy.virginia.edu/families>

What do iReady scores tell you?

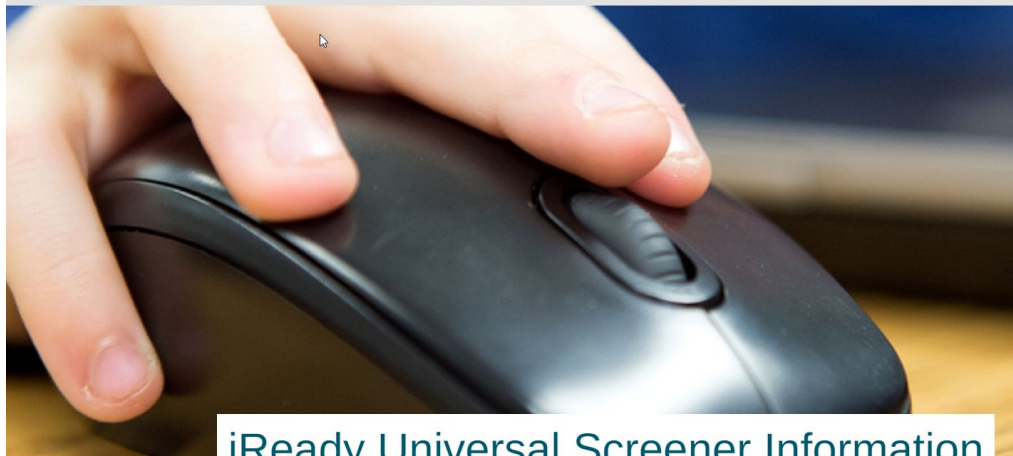
| Test Information | Domain Performance | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Subject: Reading | Phonological Awareness | |
| End of Testing Window: | Phonics | |
| National Percentile: | High Frequency Words | |
| Benchmark Status: | Vocabulary | |
| Overall Performance: | Comprehension Literature | |
| Scaled Score | Comprehension Informational Text | |



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iReady Universal Screener Information

Learn more at
[FCPS.edu/us](https://www.fcps.edu/us)

The Virginia Literacy Act in FCPS

CURRICULUM

ASSESSMENT

READING PLANS

K-8: Students will get extra help if they show risk on these assessments.




Reading Plans

- Area of Need
- Yearly Goal
- Quarterly objectives
- Quarterly data to monitor progress towards goals

ParentVUE Account Access

Login



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SIS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Username:

Password:

Login

Virginia Family Resources



Welcome families! Whether you want to learn about a certain topic or find activities to do at home with your child, we hope you can find what you need here!

HOW CAN MY CHILD LISTEN TO BOOKS AT HOME?

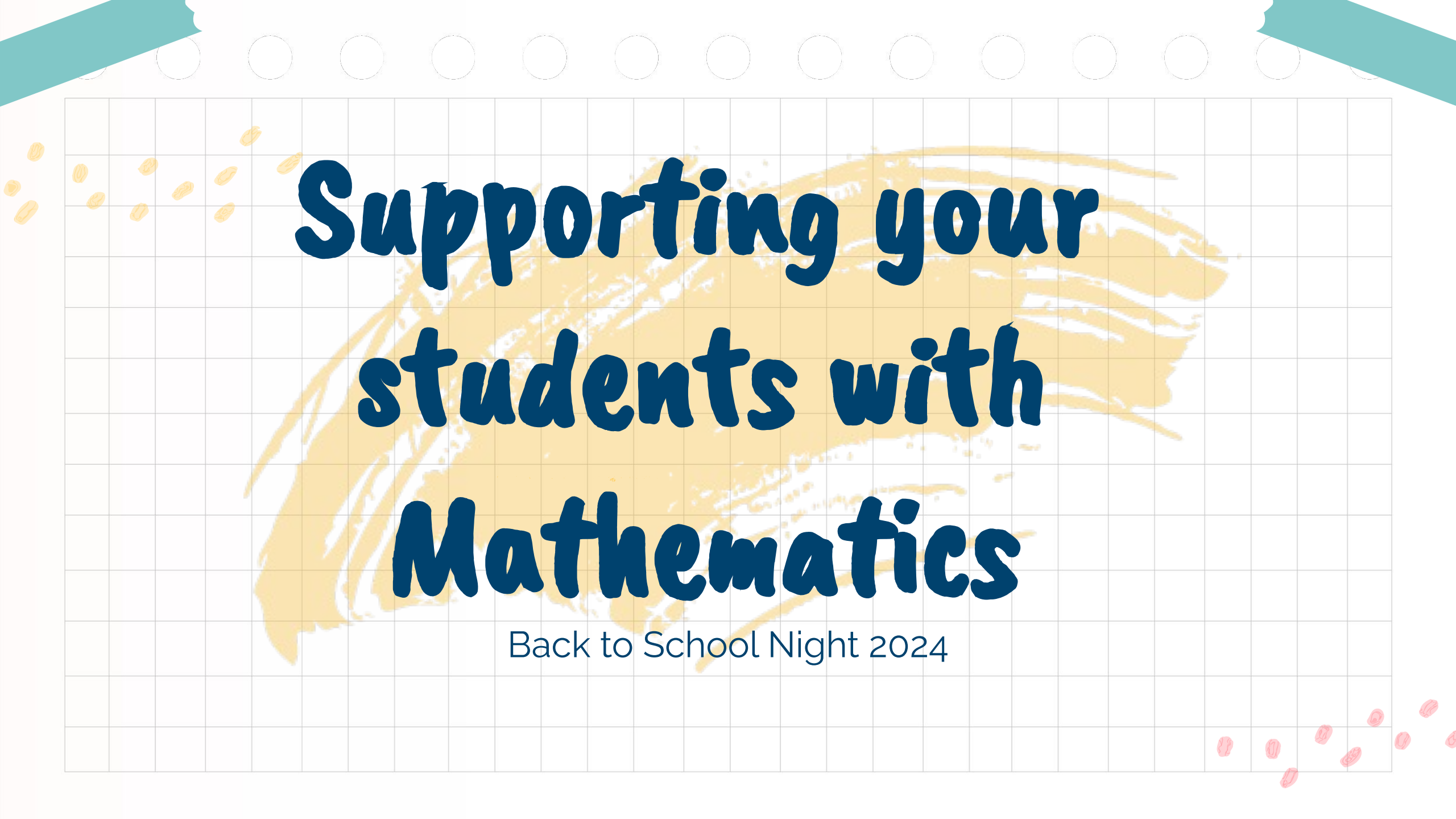
HOW CAN MY CHILD PLAY COMPUTER GAMES TO HELP IMPROVE LITERACY SKILLS?

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD PLAY WITH SOUNDS?

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN THEIR LETTER NAMES AND SOUNDS?

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD READ AND SPELL WORDS?

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN NEW VOCABULARY?



Supporting your students with Mathematics

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FCPS Mathematics Vision

All students and teachers develop conceptual and procedural understanding through meaningful learning experiences in order to become flexible problem solvers who appreciate the job and relevance of mathematics.

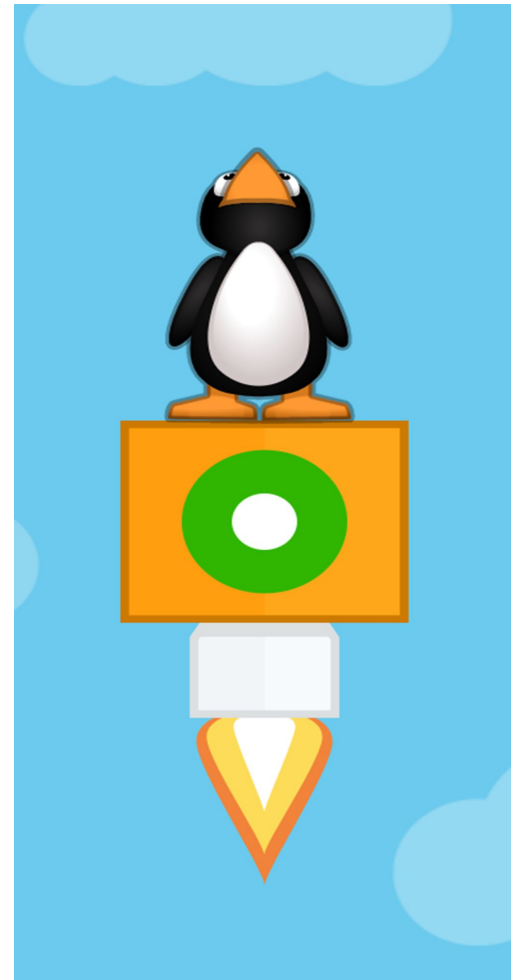
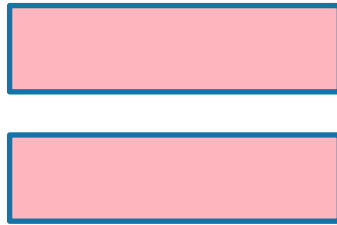
New Math Standards



ST Math Impact



**1000
Puzzles**



**7 scale
score
points**

AND

**Increased
SOL Pass
Rates**

- 1800 puzzles for K and Grade 1
- 2200 puzzles for Grades 2-8



**What is a Growth
Assessment?**

iReady

Scoring at grade-level

At
Above
Below

Measuring Growth

Over the period of
instructional time

Practice and Prediction

Individual Paths in ST
Math
iReady percentiles
correlated to VA SOL

**Read about
mathematical
concepts**



Math Games



Playing Cards

Attributes
Number recognition
Patterns



Board Games

Familiarity with dice
Counting
Strategy



Other games

Matching
Patterns
Number sense

Grading and Reporting

Balanced Assessment Approach

- Projects
- Rubrics specific to assignments
- Tests & Quizzes
- Performance Tasks

Student understanding is assessed in multiple ways. Each assessment type provides information to guide and inform instruction to meet the needs of students.

Parent/Teacher Communication

- Phone Call
- Email
- Progress Update Form
- Office Hours

Teachers remain in contact with parents throughout each quarter to share and monitor student progress.

Elementary Progress Report

- Achievement Grade
- Effort Grade
- Life, Work & Citizenship

The progress report reflects the student's current level of understanding and demonstration of knowledge and skills.

Division & State Assessments

- Division and State Assessments vary by grade level.
 - <https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/performance-and-accountability/student-assessment>
- Lynbrook will send home notifications of division and state assessments in your child's folder/backpack
 - Parent coffees will be held before larger assessment windows (SOL, WIDA, Abilities Testing, etc.)
- You may reach out to your child's teacher or our School Testing Coordinators (Mr. Hunt, and Ms. Long with any questions.

School Communication

- Follow us on X - Twitter (LynbrookES_FCPS)!
- Visit our website <https://lynbrookes.fcps.edu/>
- Email: Administration and FCPS sends critical school information via email
- Talking Points used by classroom teachers and our Family Liaison
- Monthly Parent Coffees: Schedule Posted on our Lynbrook Website
- Virtual Family Center Office Hours
- Vicky Morales, Family Liaison and Maggie Perez-Rives, Family Learning Center
- Contact the front office 703-866-2940

Schoology and Zoom

- Schoology is the learning management system used by FCPS this year. Parents have access to student courses by using their SIS ParentVue username and password.
- Zoom is the web conferencing tool, linked in Schoology, which can be used for online conferencing.

For more information, go to
<https://www.fcps.edu/schoology/parents/welcome>



Questions

It's okay to not know but, it's not okay to not try. -UNKNOWN

EVERY DAY may not be GOOD but, there's something GOOD in EVERY DAY. -UNKNOWN

THANK YOU!

we are GOING TO HAVE a Great year!

THANK YOU!

you LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY IF YOU LISTEN. -UNKNOWN

BELIEVE YOU CAN and you're halfway there -THEODORE ROOSEVELT



★ We Are Proud Of You! ★

