



Back to School Night

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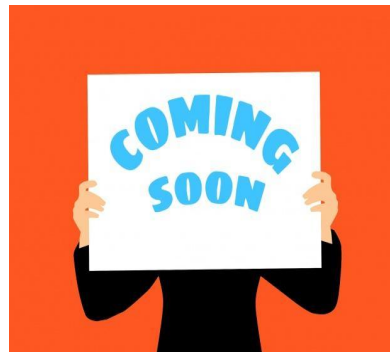
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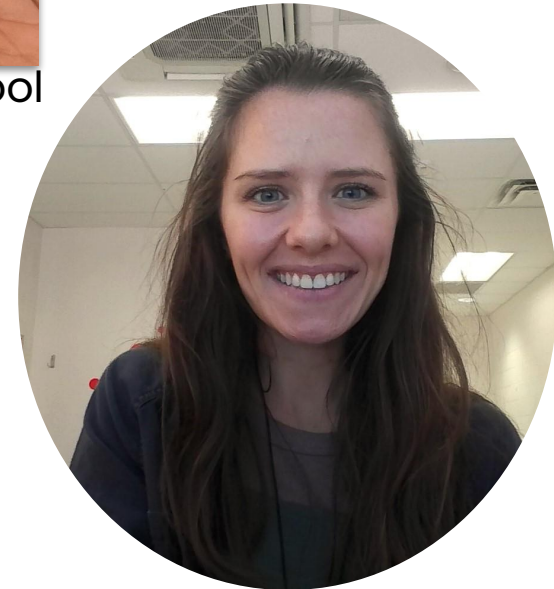
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Our Specialists



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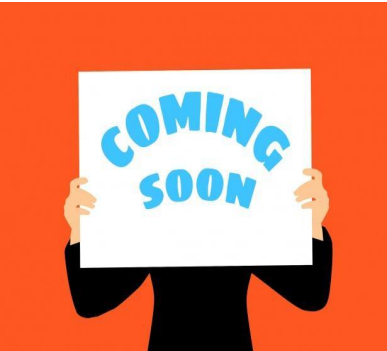
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Welcome from the School Board

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

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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.

FCPS and Lynbrook Information (Curriculum, Grading, Procedures)



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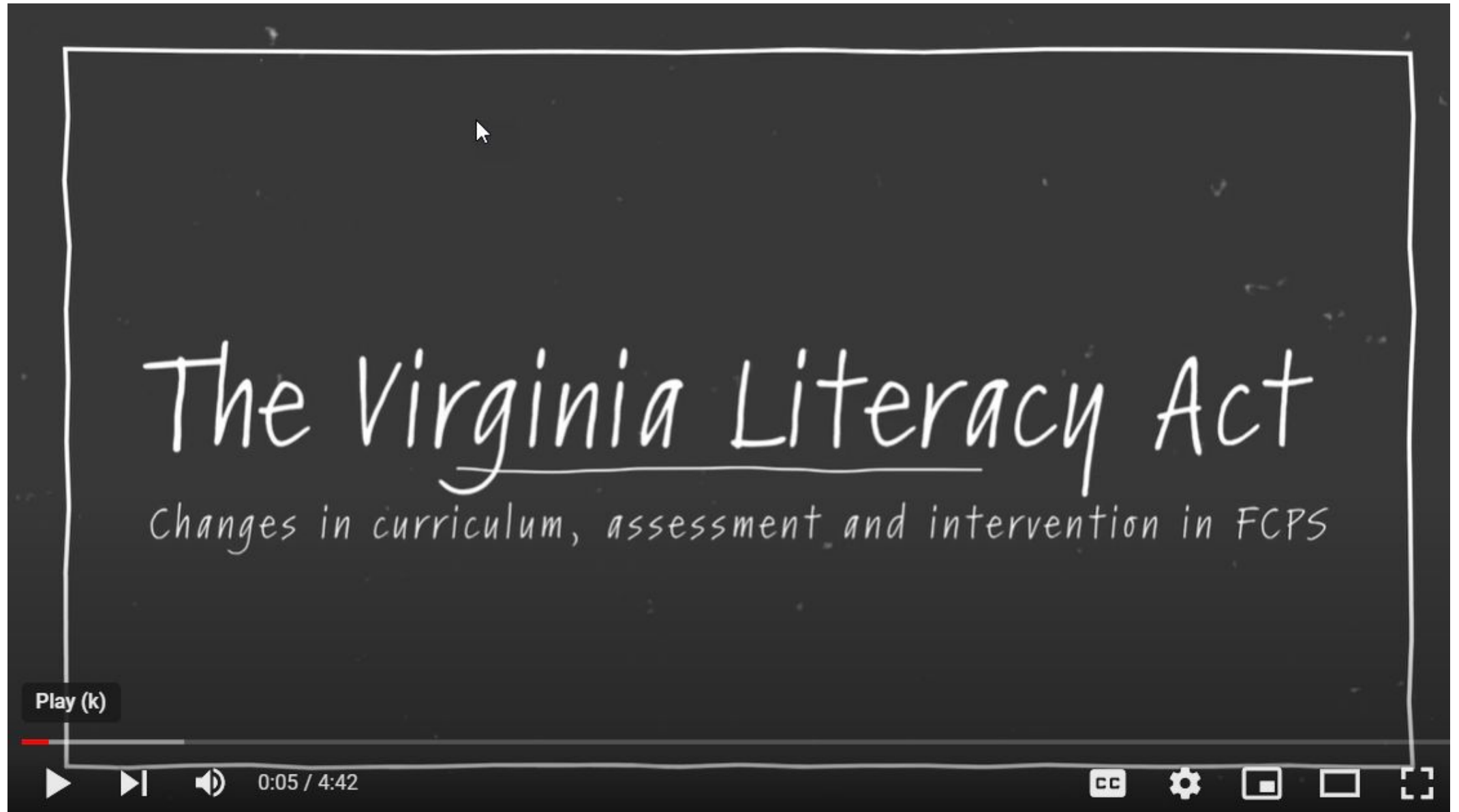
Language Arts Updates for Back to School Night

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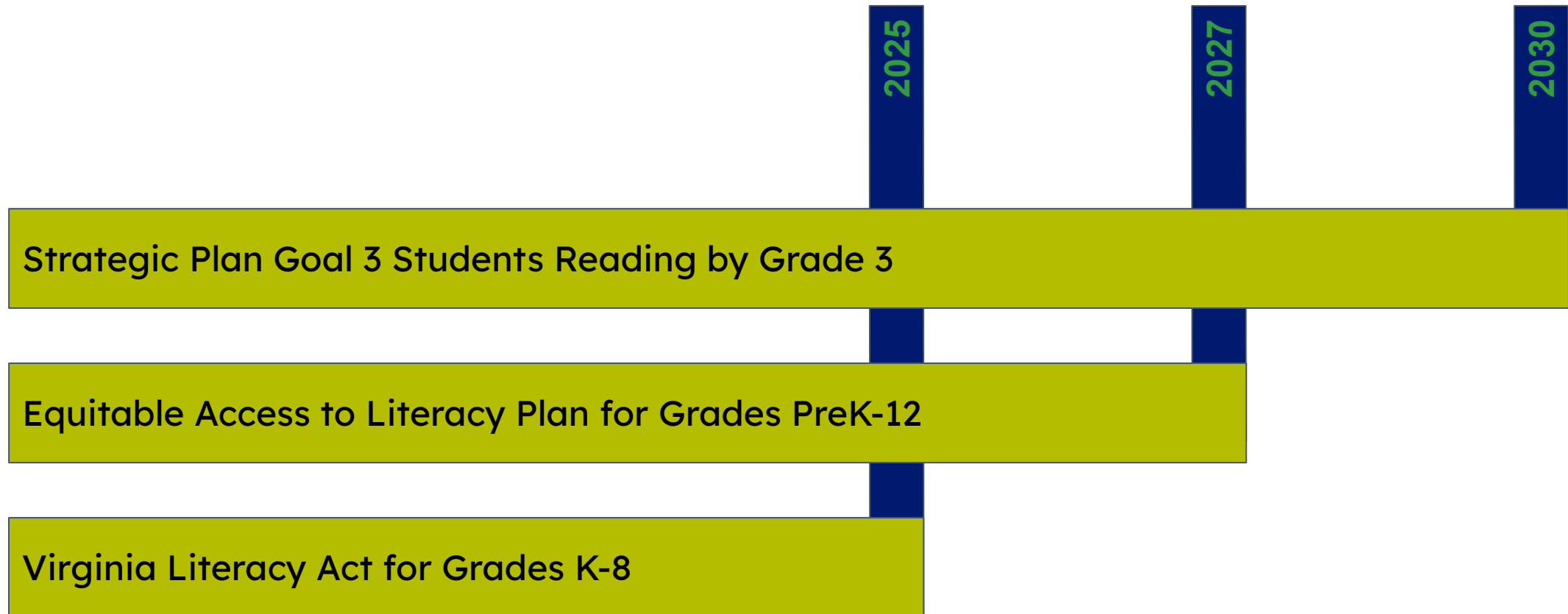


FCPS LITERACY
Learning and Growing Together!

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.






























































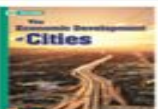

ASSESSMENT

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							

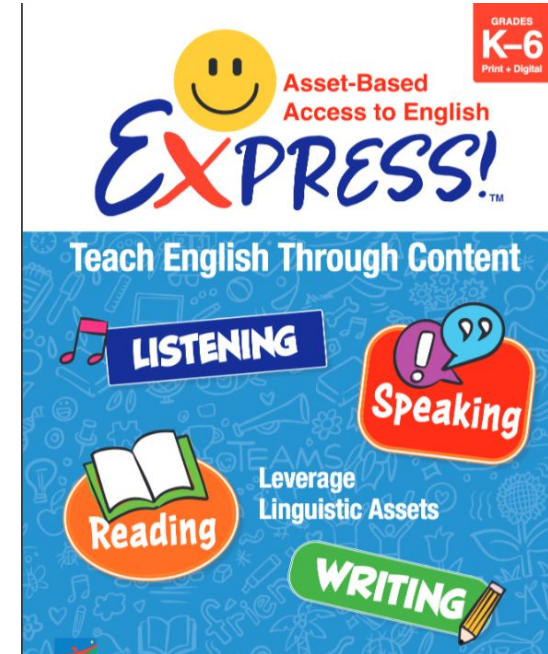
Core Instruction & SWD

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

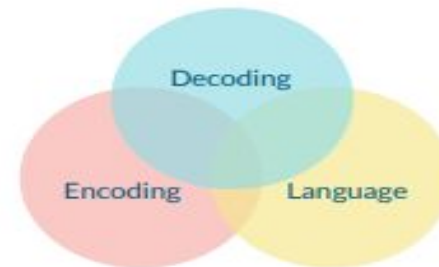
After all of the subtests are completed, the student will receive an indication of an overall band of risk.

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?

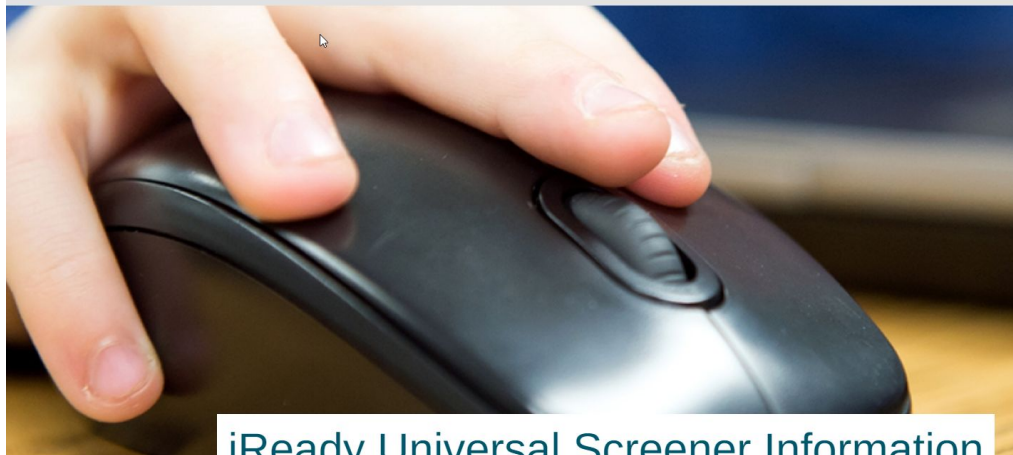
Test Information	Domain Performance	
Subject: Reading	Phonological Awareness	
End of Testing Window:	Phonics	
National Percentile:	High Frequency Words	
Benchmark Status:	Vocabulary	
Overall Performance:	Comprehension Literature	
Scaled Score	Comprehension Informational Text	



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Fairfax County Public Schools » Academics » General » Student Tests & Assessments » Types of Student Assessment » iReady Universal Screener Information



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?

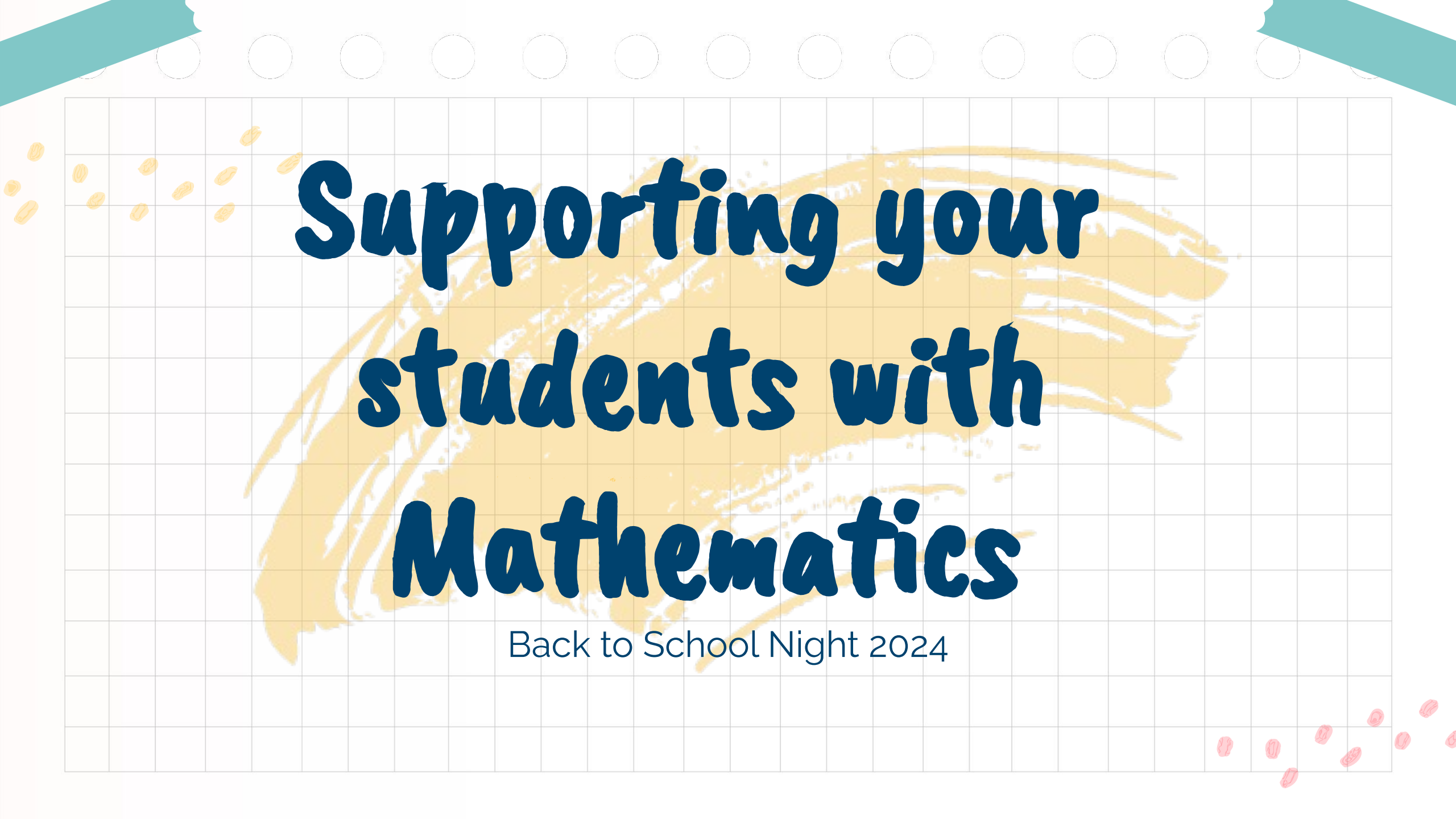
HOW CAN MY CHILD PLAY COMPUTER GAMES TO HELP IMPROVE LITERACY SKILLS?

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.

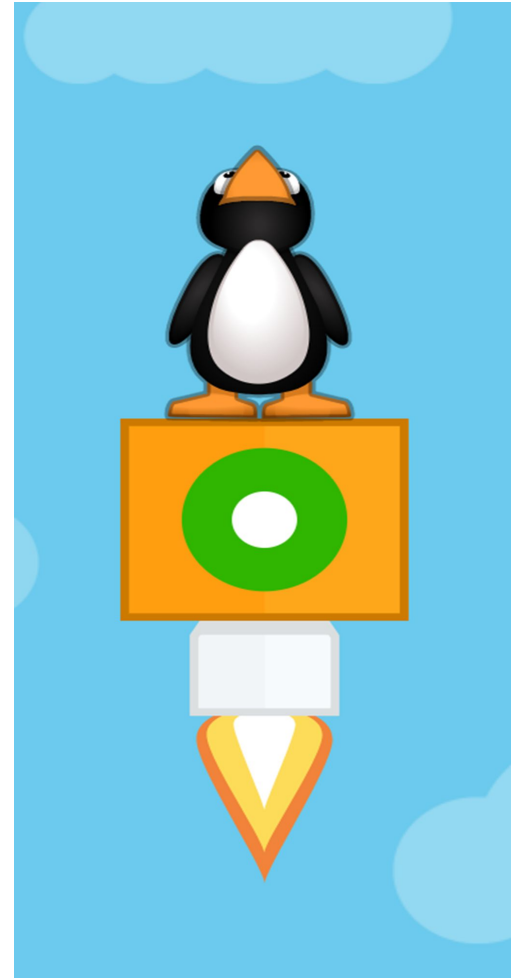
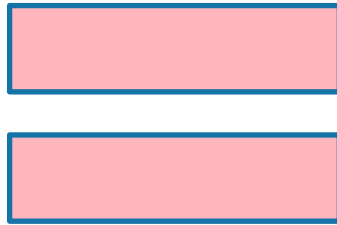
New Math Standards



ST Math Impact



**1000
Puzzles**



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



**7 scale
score
points**

AND

**Increased
SOL Pass
Rates**



**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 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

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>

Homework

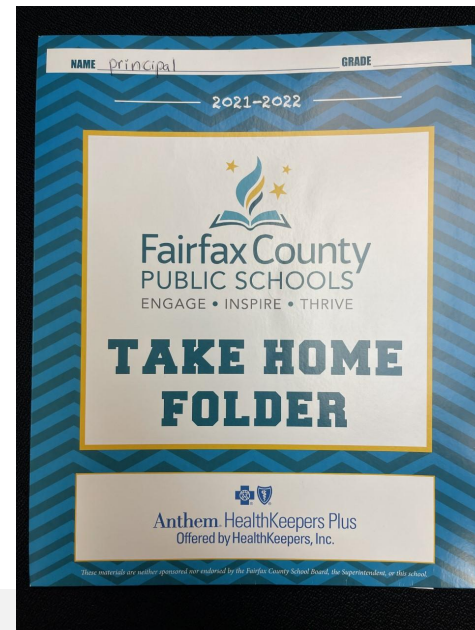
While we do not have a graded homework policy at Lynbrook ES, if you would like for some suggestions or ideas for students to continue their learning at home, they can access the digital learning tools as a supplement as well as their classroom Schoology site.

For more information, go to <https://lynbrookes.fcps.edu/student-links>

Thursday Folders

Student work samples and important school notes are sent home in Thursday folders. Please review these folders and return any important forms. You can also visit the Lynbrook website announcements and events.

Please consider filling out some forms today after this presentation. (1 side of the folder has information and the other side has forms for you to fill out)



Kindergarten Information



Kindergarten Grade Team Introductions



Mrs. Kear and Ms. Molina



Ms. Escoto and Mrs. Amira



Ms. Obester and Ms. Vasquez



Ms. Heaton and Mrs. Magill



Ms. Rivera and Mrs. Castle



Kindergarten Support



Mrs. McKenna
SPED Support



Mrs. Fedok
SPED Support



Mr. Tarter
SPED Support



Mrs. Smith
ESOL Support



Ms. Orellana
SPED Support



Progress Reports and Conferences

Conferences will be held in First Quarter along with comments on the First Quarter Progress Reports.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up these conferences.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

Grading Period: _____ School Year: _____

Grade: _____ ID: _____

School Phone: _____
Teacher: _____
Principal: _____

Attendance Reporting Period

Days Absent: _____
Days Tardy: _____

Life, Work, and Citizenship Skills

Takes responsibility for actions					
Demonstrates active listening skills					
Works effectively within a group					
Resolves conflict effectively					
Identifies purpose, and reflects on goals					
Follows directions					
Exhibits organizational skills					
Completes assignments on time					
Uses time constructively					
Is a respectful and contributing participant in school					
Implements self-control					
Follows established routines					

Language Arts

Your child was assessed on the reading standards using:					
Locate and speak the specific purpose					
Locate and cross-reference from a variety of sources					
Reads with accuracy and fluency					
Reads with understanding					
Writes with purpose, clarity, and expression					
Edits for usage and mechanics in own writing					
Reading skills					
Writing skills					

Mathematics

Your child has been assessed using above grade-level content in mathematics. (Y= yes, a= not applicable)					
Represents number accurately and demonstrates an understanding of number relationships					
Operates numbers with fluency and makes reasonable estimates					
Measures with accuracy and makes reasonable estimates of measurements					
Analyzes characteristics and properties of geometric figures and demonstrates an understanding of spatial relationships					
Uses data to describe, interpret, and predict events					
Represents situations and mathematical relationships using algebraic symbols					
Mathematics skills					





Science

Investigates and demonstrates understanding of the natural world in a systematic way like a scientist and applies these skills and knowledge to solve problems					
Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of physical science including matter, force, motion, and energy					
Manifests understanding of the concepts of life science including life processes and living systems					
Demonstrates understanding of Earth's patterns, cycles, changes, and Earth Space systems					
Science skills					

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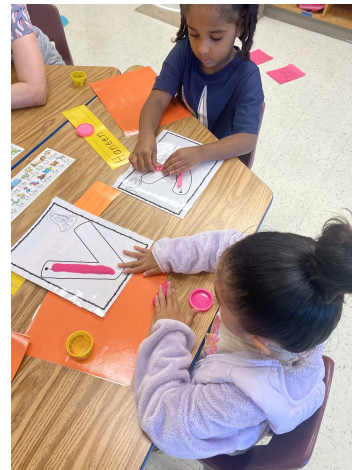
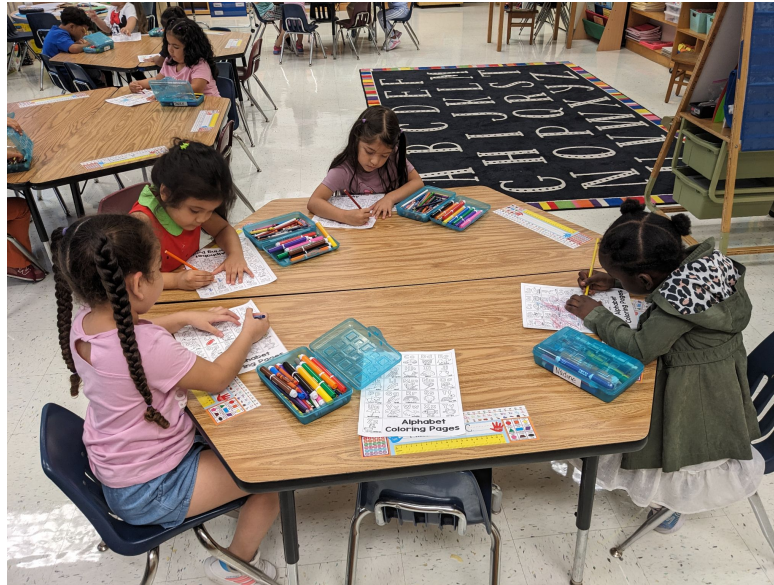
Kindergarten Assessments

Assessment	Content Assessed	Communication to Families
<p>Kindergarten WIDA Screener</p> 	<p>One-on-one with an ESOL teacher</p>	<p>Score reports will be sent home</p>
<p>Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program</p> <p>Fall Spring</p> 	<p><u>Content Assessed</u></p> <p>VALLSS - Virginia Language & Literacy Screening System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one-on-one with the classroom teacher <p>EMAS - Early Mathematics Assessment System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one-on-one with the classroom teacher <p>CBRS - Child Behavior Rating Scale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - classroom teacher observations 	<p>Family information report will be mailed home</p>
<p>FCPS Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Screener</p> <p>Fall Spring</p> 	<p>Schools use a screening assessment to measure social-emotional learning skills</p>	<p>Family information report will be mailed home</p> 

Classroom Routines, Procedures, and Communication



Classroom Routines and Procedures





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All Feelings Are Okay,
All Behaviors Are Not



Name It- Say or show the feeling word



Shrink It- Reduce the size of the feeling with a calm-down breath



Redo It- Redo hurtful moments



Share It- Go to a trusted person for help



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And Remember...
You Can Be Mad, But You Can't Be Mean



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Kindergarten Example Schedule



TIME	ACTIVITY
8:20-8:40	Arrival/Breakfast
8:45-9:00	News Show/Morning Meeting
9:00-9:35	Science/Social Studies
9:35-10:05	Shamrock Block
10:05-10:35	Recess
10:35-11:05	Lunch
11:10-12:10	Calendar Math/Math
12:10-1:10	Specials: PE, Music, Technology, Library, Counseling, Art
1:10-1:20	Snack
1:20-2:55	Language Arts
2:55-3:15	Play Based Choice Time
3:15-3:40	Closing Circle/Dismissal

Kindergarten Specials Example Schedule



Day	Special
Monday	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>P.E.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Music</p> </div> </div>
Tuesday	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>P.E.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Library</p> </div> </div>
Wednesday	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>P.E.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Music</p> </div> </div>
Thursday	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Art</p> </div>
Friday	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Music</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Counseling</p> </div> </div>

How will the learning time be structured?



Reading & Writing Workshop

- Whole group Focus Lesson (10-15 m.)
- Differentiated small group instruction (*minutes vary*)
- Book Clubs or Partner Reading using breakout rooms
- Independent Reading & Writing
- Whole Group Reflection

Math Workshop

- Whole group Number Sense Routine (5-10m)
- Whole group Focus Lesson (10 m.)
- Differentiated small group instruction (*minutes vary*)
- Collaborative tasks/ using breakout rooms
- Independent Practice
- Whole Group Reflection

Science/ Social Studies

- Content may be integrated within Math and Language Arts
- Whole Group-Discussion-based, model investigations, a focus on creative and critical thinking
- Working collaboratively in breakout rooms (Project-based learning)

Kindergarten Working with Students



Throughout the day we will be meeting with your child in:

Whole Group

Small Groups

One-on-One



Classroom Communication



You can always contact your student's teacher through:

Talking Points



e-mail

Ms. Rivera- varivera@fcps.edu

Mrs. Obester - pobester@fcps.edu

Mrs. Heaton - mpheaton@fcps.edu

Ms. Escoto - cescotoruiz@fcps.edu

Mrs. Kear - jkeear@fcps.edu

ParentVUE and Schoology



Supporting Your Child at Home



Partnering Together for a Successful School Year!



- Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Required in Quarter 1



- Reading at home with your child



- Take Home Folders
 - Check it every day



Additional Resources



Optional Additional Resources to Share:

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Food Resources](#)

[Student Safety and Wellness](#)

[Parent Resource Center](#)

[Resources for Military Families](#)

[Resources for Families & Educators by Topic](#)

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YOU



Thank you for helping
our students succeed!

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