



Welcome!

Lees Corner ES
PTA Parent Coffee
October 9, 2024

Today's Agenda



- Welcome
- Parent Liaison
- Mathematics Updates
- Virginia Literacy Act

LCES Happenings



- School Events
- Renovation
- Social & Emotional Wellness



Janet McFadden

Family Liaison



New Math Standards



VDOE (the Virginia Department of Education) has revised their math standards and students will be tested on the new standards (SOLs) this Spring. All of the planning and pacing guides for teachers are aligned to the new standards.

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/curriculum>

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Math Updates



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Math is Everywhere! Talking to Your Children about Mathematics

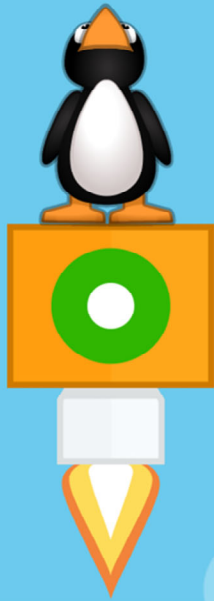
Join the FCPS Elementary Math Team to discuss ways to engage your children in mathematics.

During our time together we will highlight books, games, and other materials that assist you in talking about mathematics with your child throughout the day.

Teaching math to your children doesn't have to be intimidating. This webinar will provide concrete examples for caregivers with ideas to spark math joy.

October 18, 2024, 10-11:30 A.M.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3AyoFXu>



Did you know...

A recent study within FCPS shows that students who complete **1000 ST Math Puzzles** had an average **gain of 6.7 scale score points** on their i-Ready assessment!



Consider ST Math
for
10-15 minutes
after school
3 times per week!

Video to show families how to log in to ST Math:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQR_drzeR9E

Students will need username and password for Schoology from their teacher if they do not have their school issued device at home

Key Points:

- JiJi is ST Math's math ambassador
- There are no written instructions
- Please contact your child's teacher if he/she is stuck on a specific puzzle

Virginia Literacy Act

- Bill signed in April 2022
- Requires schools to align literacy instruction with evidence-based practices and science-based reading research
- FCPS goal: All students reading by third grade in 2030





Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction

What It Is	What It's Not
Backed by research	Left to chance
Explicit & systematic	Boring, skill & drill
Differentiated based on skill	A one-size-fits-all approach
Addresses multiple aspects of literacy instruction	A phonics-only approach



Benchmark Advance

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							

Fall Literacy Assessments

VALLSS	K-3
iReady Reading	Grades 3-6
Passage Reading Fluency	Grades 4-6 *as needed
Developmental Spelling Assessment	Grades 4-6
CORE Phonics	Grades 4-6 *as needed

Schoolwide Literacy Block

- Daily, beginning October 15th, for Grades 1-6
- 30-minute state-mandated literacy block occurring outside of the regular Language Arts block
- Data-driven, skills-Based groups designed to support student needs
- Explicit and systematic Instruction
- Students grouped across grade level, may be supported by another classroom teacher
- Consistent progress monitoring, for additional adjustments to groups

Lexia Learning



- **Core5:** K-5, **PowerUp:** 6th
- Adaptive blended learning model (both independent & teacher-led)
- Addresses multiple strands of literacy
- Students access program 2-5 times per week during Language Arts block
- Usage intended for school only

Resources



Thank You!

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Premium Resources

