EXCITING NEWS! Elementary Math Program Trial

During the fall semester of the 2022-23 school year, a select number of elementary school classrooms across the Thompson School District are trialing new math materials in kindergarten through 5th grade. The purpose of this trial will be to have teachers and students utilize these materials and give feedback and recommendations so that we can move forward with updating our elementary math curricular resources to ensure that we are using the most up-to-date research-based instructional materials. This letter is to inform you that your child’s math class is participating in the trial of materials identified to best meet the needs of TSD students.

Your student will be involved in the trial of one of the following programs.

- **Savvas’ enVision Mathematics**
  Please visit [enVision Mathematics](http://envisionmathematics.com) for an additional look at the program.

- **Curriculum Associates’ iReady Classroom Mathematics**
  Please visit [iReady Classroom](https://ireadyclassroom.com) for an additional look at the program.

The math materials were chosen for trial because of the following characteristics:

- Alignment to grade level standards;
- Research-based instruction strategies;
- A balanced and blended math framework;
- Opportunities for teachers to make instructional choices based on the needs of their students

The goal for TSD is to select materials that will establish a solid foundation to give all students equal access to a world class education and to ensure that students meet grade level expectations.

There will be an extensive review process of the materials that will incorporate national research as well as student, teacher, family, and community feedback. Upon completion of the trial and collection of all data, a recommendation to the Thompson School District Board of Education will be made in spring of 2023 to adopt the program for district-wide K-5 use in the fall of 2023.

Please contact your student’s teacher with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Learning Services
Thompson School District