

WELCOME TO

OPEN HOUSE!



CLASS DOJO

- Class Dojo is our main source of communication.
- We post important school and class reminders
- Download the app now, if you haven't already!



OUR SCHEDULE



8:00-8:30	Morning Announcements Reflex / Progress Learning
8:30 – 10:00	Math and Science Block/ ELA Block with integrated Social Studies (Working Snack from 9- 9:05)
10:00-10:30	WIN time
10:30-12:00	Math and Science Block/ ELA Block with integrated Social Studies
12:05-12:35	Lunch
12:35-1:05	Recess
1:05-1:35	Specials
1:35-1:50	Pack Up/Review
1:40-1:50	Dismissal



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTATIONS AT SCHOOL

- Students need to **arrive ready** for school.
- All students will bring their backpacks, with all needed folders and papers back to school **EVERY DAY!**
- When students are **absent**, parents need to **contact the front office** or report the absence online on our school website under contact. You will have 48 hours to report your child's absence.
- We focus on Harbordale's 3 core values:
 - **Kindness**
 - **Responsibility**
 - **Respect**



FLORIDA STANDARDS

What are Standards?

- B.E.S.T. Standards provide clear academic guidelines for foundational skills in core subjects like reading and math.
- The standards emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving, and literacy for real-world readiness.

CURRICULUM

HOW ARE THE STANDARDS INCORPORATED INTO THE CLASSROOM?

SOMETIMES CONFUSED WITH "STANDARDS," CURRICULUM IS THE MEANS OR THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL BY WHICH THE STANDARDS ARE TAUGHT.

INSTRUCTION

HOW IS INSTRUCTION A PART OF THE STANDARDS?

INSTRUCTION IS THE TEACHER'S DELIVERY AND STRATEGIES USED TO IMPLEMENT THE CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS.

ASSESSMENT

HOW ARE ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO THE STANDARDS?

ASSESSMENTS PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS ON A STUDENT'S LEVEL OF MASTERY OF THE STANDARDS.

FLORIDA STANDARDS

English Language Arts & Math

B.E.S.T. = Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking

- ✓ Clear goals for each grade
- 🎓 Prepares students for future success
- 🧠 Builds thinking and reading skills

Science

NGSS - Next Generation Science Standards

- 🔍 Learning by exploring and asking questions
- 📖 Lessons match your child's age and stage
- 🚀 Builds skills for school and future careers



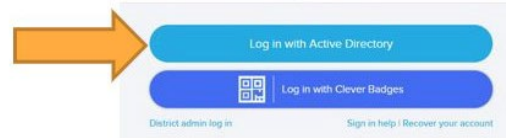
CLEVER

Our online portal to access all student resources

1. Go to sso.browardschools.com on your browser of choice



2. Click “log into active directory”



3. Enter your child’s 06 number (you may need to make it an email address by adding @my.browardschools.com to the end.

Example: 061111111@my.browardschools.com

4. Your child should know their password. It’s the same one they use to log into the computer in class daily.


FOCUS

Used to access grades, interim reports, and report cards

To view your child's interim or report card:

1. Go to **browardschools.com/focus** and click **“Login to Focus Parent Portal”**
2. Select the **reports** tab at the top of your student's block
3. Select **Interim Report or Report Card**
4. The report will open in a new window. You may select print in the top right corner to print the report card or the arrow icon to download it.



You may also select  on browardschools.com/focus for detailed instructions on how to use the Focus parent portal



BENCHMARK ADVANCE

The Florida Benchmark Advance curriculum is grounded in the science of reading and designed for remote and on-site learning. Foundational skill standards are covered in systematic lessons that develop essential background knowledge and content vocabulary.

FLORIDA B.E.S.T. EXPECTATIONS

Foundations & Application

Daily instruction is systematic and explicit, aligned to science of reading research.

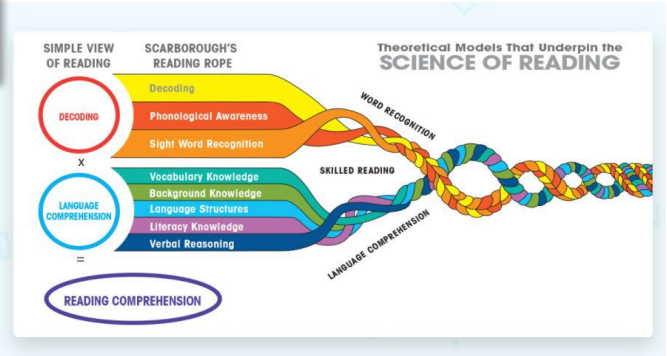
Instruction emphasizes the five essential early literacy skills:

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

BUILT ON THE B.E.S.T.

Aligned to the Science of Reading Research

Designed to reflect current and confirmed research on learning to read and teaching reading.

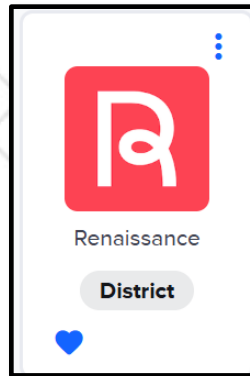


ACCELERATED READER




- Make essential reading practice more effective for every student.
- Personalize reading practice to each student's current level.
- Manage all reading activities including read to, read with, and independent reading.
- Build a lifelong love of reading and learning.

With the *new* Home Connect, we can link the school and home to make reading practice even more effective. By logging on from your home computer students and parents can:

- See progress toward reading goals.
- Conduct book searches.
- Review quiz results.
- View number of books read, words read, and quizzes passed.
- And much, much more.



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Petry and Ferraro, 1992.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

WIN TIME

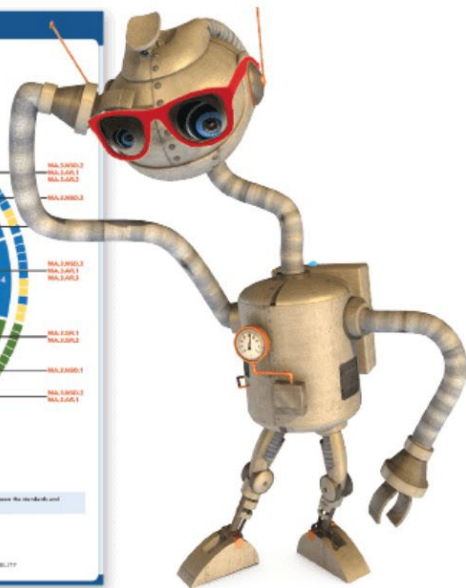
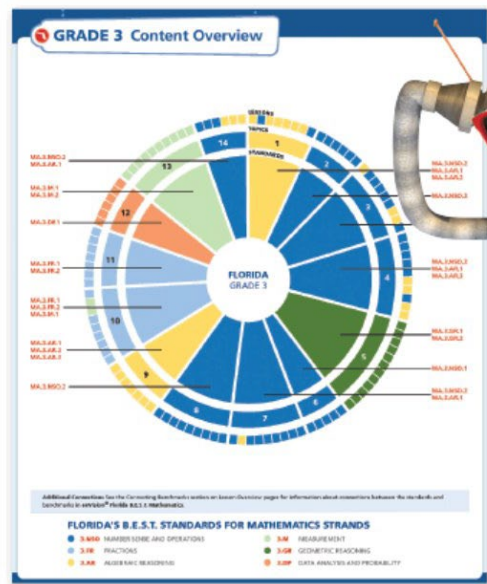
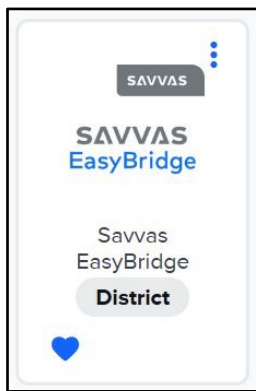
WIN stands for “what I need”

- Students are placed in groups based on data
- Students receive targeted instruction or support based on their needs, which may require them to move to another teacher
- Students are currently receiving extra instruction in reading or math during WIN time

SAVVAS ENVISION MATH

Built for Florida B.E.S.T. Standards

The new B.E.S.T. Standards provide a vision and a roadmap for preparing all students in Florida for success. *enVision Florida B.E.S.T. Mathematics* captures the simplicity, practicality, and specificity of the new standards, going beyond just basic alignment.



I-READY

- i-Ready is an online program for reading and mathematics that will help your student's teacher determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: **Diagnostic** and **Personalized Instruction**.



Diagnostic

Administered 3 times per year

Taken at school

Personalized Instruction

Personalized lessons based off diagnostic score or teacher assignment

Students in grades 1-5 must complete 2 lessons per week in math and reading

Can be done at home

30 MIN
1 LESSON
PASSED IN
BOTH
READING &
MATH
WEEKLY

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Gallopade Curriculum equips students and teachers with materials designed to meet the needs of every learner, with a state-specific, standards-aligned, comprehensive curriculum program.
- We also use Scholastic News to supplement the curriculum



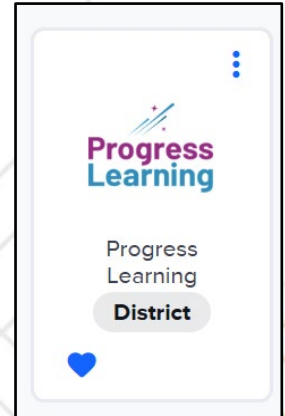
SCIENCE

Discovery Education

- Students have a book paired with online resources to teach the New Generation Standards
- Uses the 5E instructional model
- Incorporates reading, videos, hands on demonstrations and experiments

Progress Learning

- Creates personalized study plan based on student data from tests given 3 times a year



WRITING



New Writing Program!

- Scored by hand by educators; like state testing

Students will write:

- Narratives – write to tell a story
- Expository – write to inform using facts
- Opinion – write to explain an opinion with evidence
- Poetry

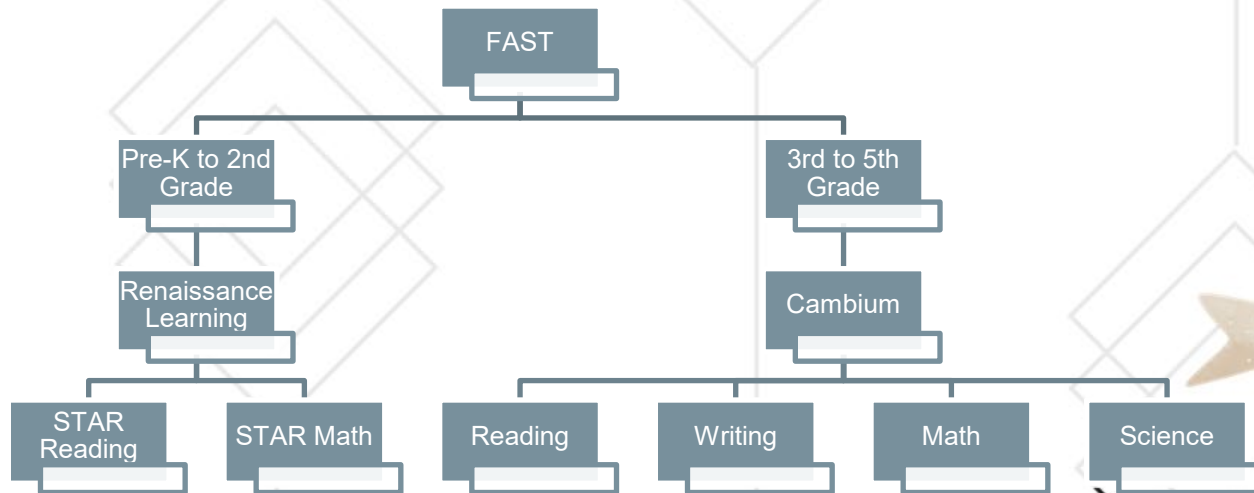
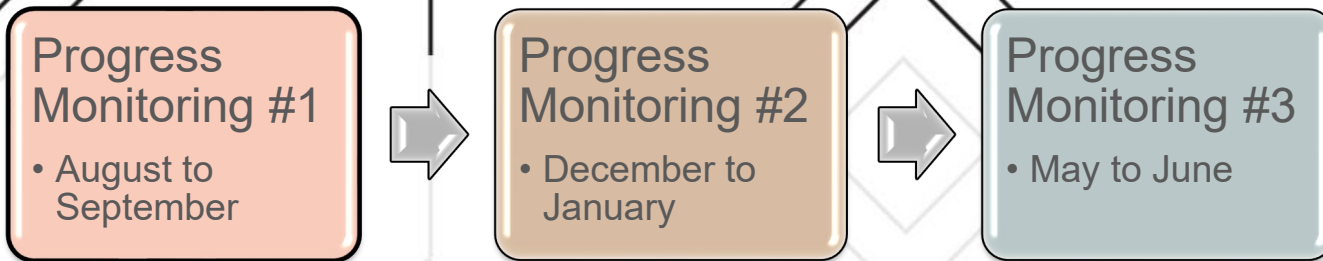
We will use the writing process:

- Prewriting/Brainstorming/Planning
- Drafting
- Revising (self and peers)
- Editing (teacher)
- Publishing

*not every piece will be published

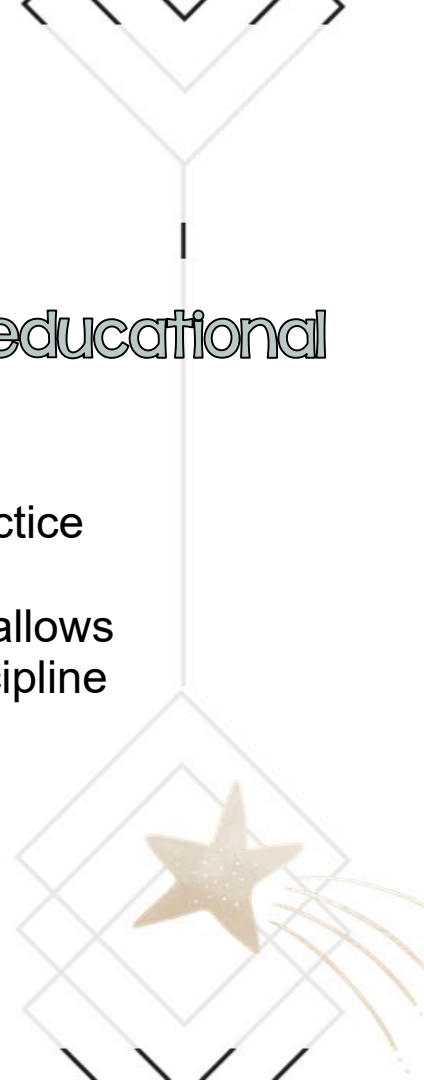
F.A.S.T.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking



HOMework

- Homework is important to each student's educational experience:
 - Reinforce skills taught in the classroom
 - Provide the student with an opportunity for independent practice
 - Study classroom materials
 - Explore and master skills more thoroughly than class time allows
 - Encourages responsibility, study skills, and self -discipline
- Homework will be given Monday through Thursday.
- School board policy 10 minutes per grade level
- Make-up Work: For every absence, the student is allowed 2 school days

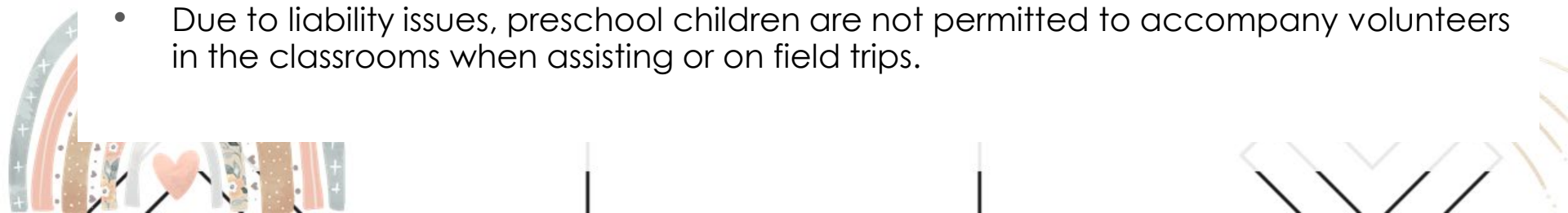


LUNCH PROCEDURES

- Menus are located at browardschools.com under Food and Nutrition Services
- Money may be added to your child's account online
- Breakfast is free and served between **7:30 AM** and **7:50 AM**
- For the health and safety of all students, Broward County School Board policy does **not** permit the distribution of home baked goods to students. This includes cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. You may send in food prepared and purchased from a store.



VOLUNTEERS

- We love volunteers! Please fill out the volunteer application online at [browardschools.com/volunteer!](https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer)
 - Please allow up to 30 days for your application to be accepted
 - As with visitors, volunteers must sign in and receive an ID badge at the office before going into any area of the school.
 - **If you plan on helping with class parties, you must be an approved volunteer!**
 - Due to liability issues, preschool children are not permitted to accompany volunteers in the classrooms when assisting or on field trips.
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RED FOLDERS

- Go home on Tuesday – please review all documents
- Return to School on Wednesday emptied with only papers requiring signatures returned to school
- School Event Flyers
- Student Work/Graded Assignments
- Assessment Reports





ATTENDANCE



- The school day starts promptly at **8:00 AM** and ends at **2:00 PM**
- Both excused and unexcused absences along with tardiness and early sign-outs will be counted when determining a student's pattern of non-attendance
- Each time your child is absent you are required to notify the school, either by telephone or through our school website under contact, within 48 hours stating the reason for the absence. If the school is not notified the absence is considered unexcused.
- Harbordale has Memory Call, which will be activated before 7:15 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m. If you need to report an absence, you can call 754-323-6050 and leave a message with the child's name, teacher's name, grade and reason.



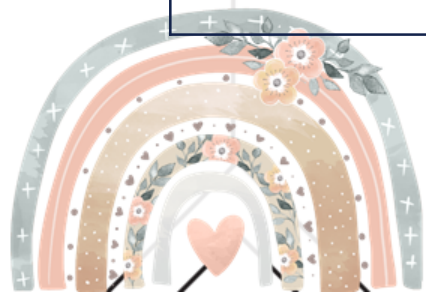
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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THANK YOU!!

**Thank you for coming today.
This presentation will be
available on the
Harbordale Elementary
School website.**

