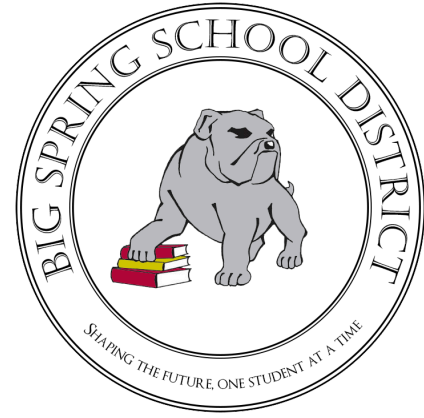


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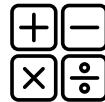
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Language Arts

This section reflects your student's progress in key areas of English Language Arts, aligned with Pennsylvania's Core Standards. Social Studies is integrated into Language Arts.

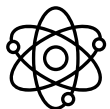
- Foundational Skills: Focuses on spelling using phonics rules and patterns, fluency, and word recognition.
- Comprehension of Literature: Understanding and analyzing fictional texts.
- Comprehension of Informational Text: Understanding and analyzing non-fiction texts.
- Vocabulary: Knowledge and use of words.
- Types of Writing: Ability to produce different forms of writing (e.g., narrative, informative, opinion).
- Conventions in Writing: Use of grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling on writing assignments.



Math

This section assesses your student's understanding and application of mathematical concepts, aligned with Pennsylvania's Core Standards.

- Numbers and Operations: Understanding of numbers, place value, fractions, decimals, and operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division).
- Algebraic Concepts: Understanding patterns, relationships, and basic algebraic thinking.
- Geometry: Understanding shapes, spatial reasoning, and geometric properties.
- Measurement and Data: Understanding units of measurement, collecting, organizing, and interpreting data.



Science

This section evaluates your student's understanding and application of core scientific ideas, reflecting the PA STEELS Standards (Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy & Sustainability).

- Disciplinary Core Ideas: Understanding of fundamental concepts in physical, life, earth and space sciences as well as technology, engineering, and environmental literacy and sustainability.
- Science and Engineering Practices: Skills involved in doing science and engineering, such as asking questions, planning investigations, analyzing data, and constructing explanations.
- Crosscutting Concepts: Overarching themes that connect different scientific disciplines, such as patterns, cause and effect, systems, and energy and matter.



i-Ready

This section includes your student's i-Ready diagnostic score.

- iReady is a test each student takes at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year in reading and math to monitor their growth.
- The iReady diagnostic helps predict what a student knows and what a student needs next.
- There's no "pass" or "fail." The test is designed to find a "just-right" learning level to place your student on a personal learning pathway.
- More detailed information about your student's performance and growth on these assessments can be found on the i-Ready Family Report sent home by classroom teachers after each diagnostic.