

WELCOME TO

FIFTH GRADE



2024-2025



OUR SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30 Morning Procedures

8:30-10:00 Block 1 Math (working snack)

10:00-11:30 Block 2 ELA

11:30-12:00 What I Need Time/Science

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:00 Specials

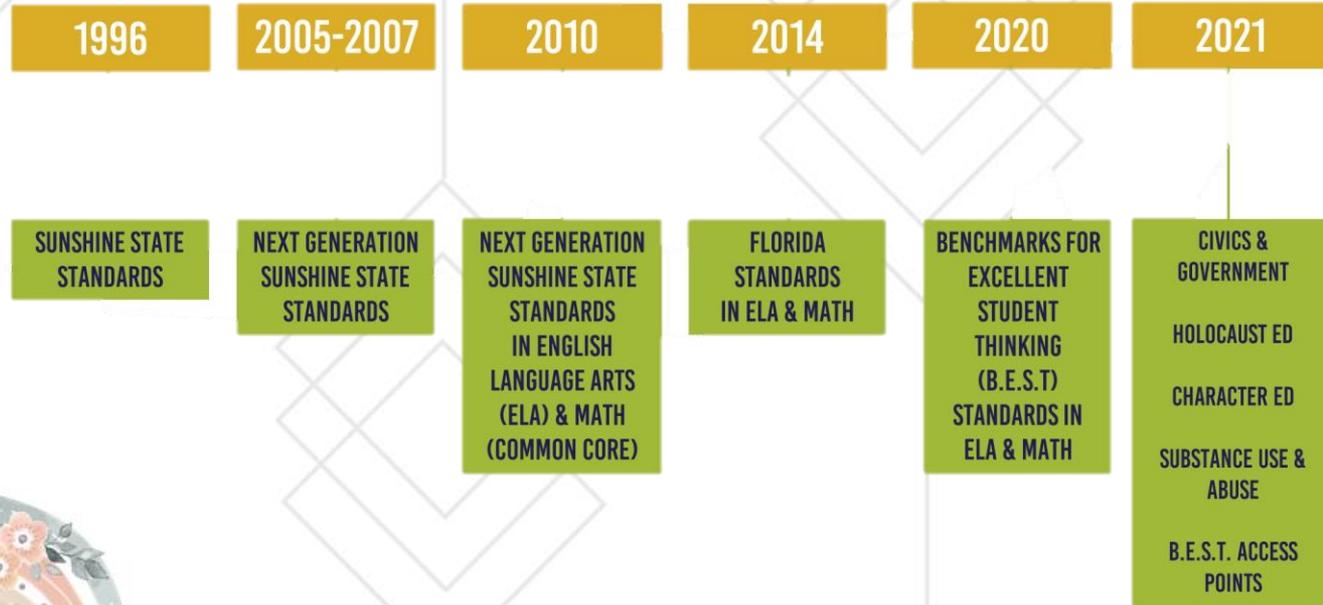
1:00-1:30 Recess

1:30-2:00 Social Studies/Science, Dismissal



FLORIDA STANDARDS

HISTORY OF STATEWIDE STUDENT STANDARDS IN FLORIDA



B.E.S.T. - Benchmarks for Excellent Thinking



What are STANDARDS?

Standards are student-centered expectations from which all curriculum, instruction and assessments are based.

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.

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.

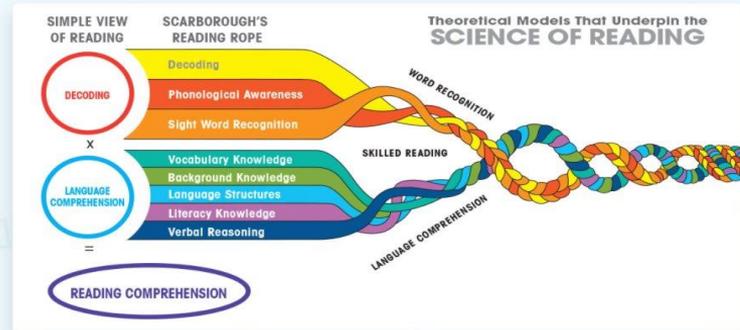
Instruction emphasizes the five essential early literacy skills:

- 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.



Benchmark Advance



BUILT ON THE B.E.S.T.

Meets All ELA Standards, Strands, and Expectations

Build Knowledge Within and Across Grades

A Knowledge-Based Framework Is Key to
Comprehending Text

- **10 topic-based units per grade** revolve around an essential question with multiple text sets per topic.
- **3 weeks of instruction per unit** allow students to build concepts, vocabulary, and content knowledge.
- **Grades K-6 vertical and horizontal alignment** builds

Foundations



Reading



Vocabulary



Communication



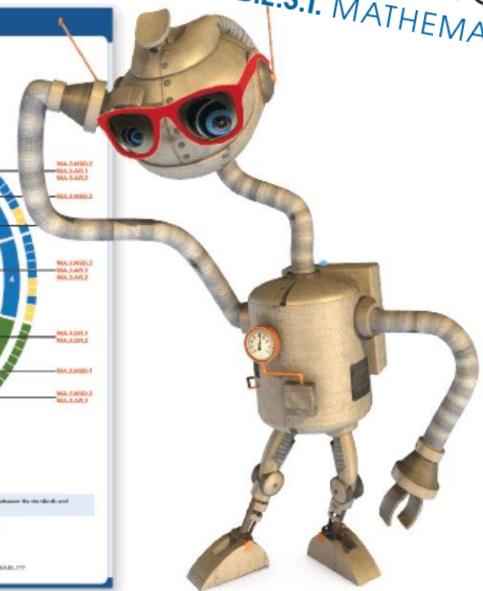
Savvas enVision MATH



enVision Florida
B.E.S.T. MATHEMATICS

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.



Super SCIENCE

- Embedded into Reading block to increase content knowledge for students



- New Generation Standards (NGSS)
- Progress Learning
 - **Brand NEW!** contains a learning pathway based on specific data!
- Hands-on experimental kits
- Science lab materials
- Digital Science Labs
- Science journals
- Videos on science topics



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.

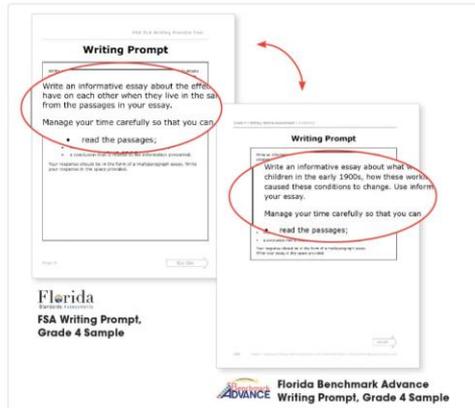


Wonderful Writing

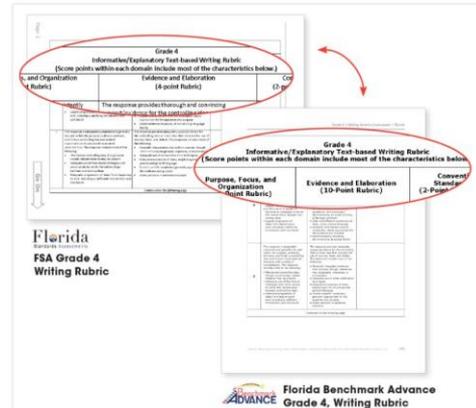


Writing Aligned to Florida Assessment

Prompts and rubrics mirror Florida Standards Assessments, preparing students for high-stakes experiences.



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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

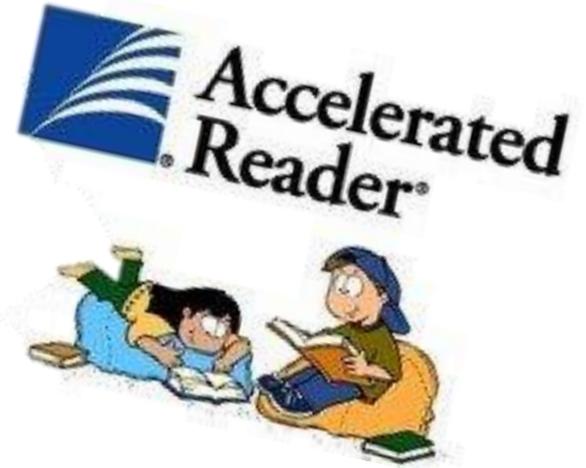
*not every piece will be published

Accelerated READER (AR)

- Make essential reading practice more effective for every student
 - Manage all reading activities including read to, read with, and independent reading
- School-wide and grade-level recognition and awards
 - Build a lifelong love of reading and learning

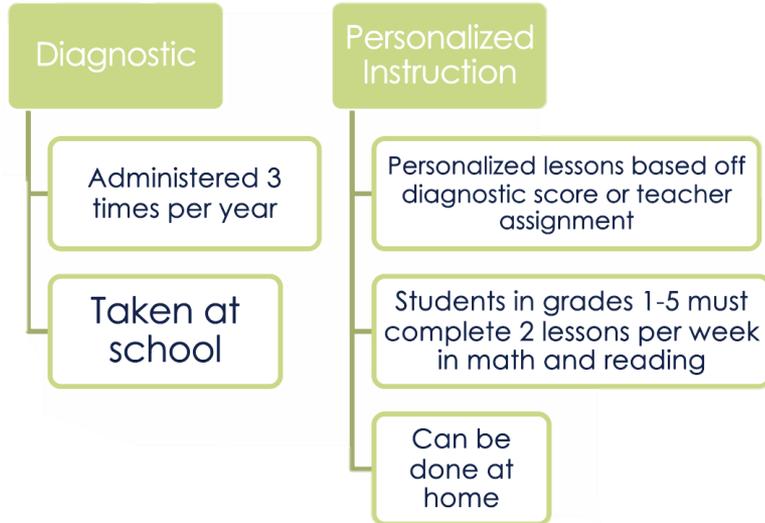
Quizzes can only be taken at school 😊

Parents can sign up for alerts to monitor their child's usage!



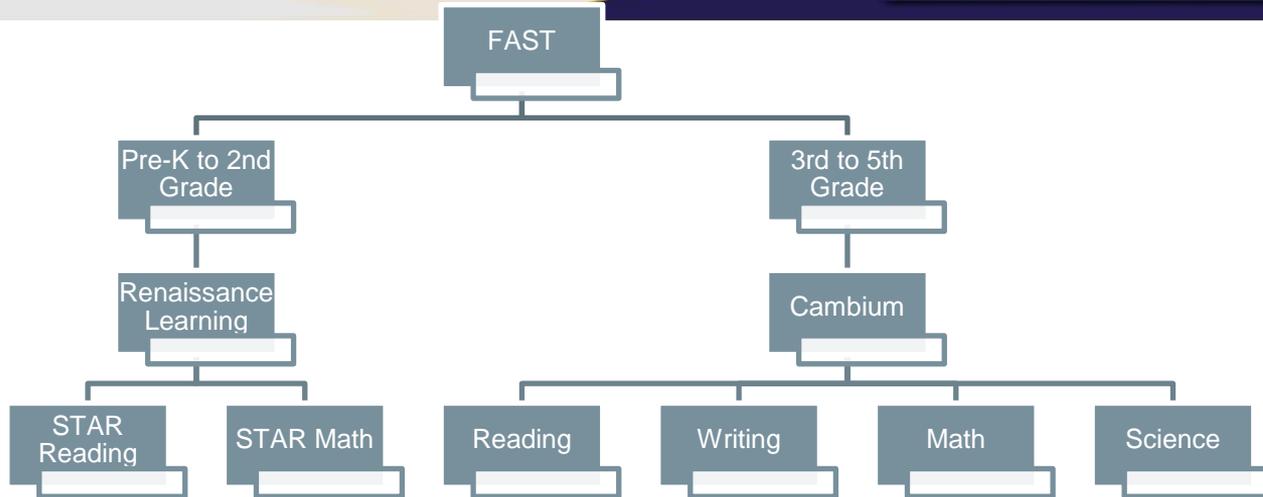
i-Ready

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!**



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

Understanding FLORIDA'S ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)



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 upon returning to school
- Assignments can't be provided ahead of time



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.

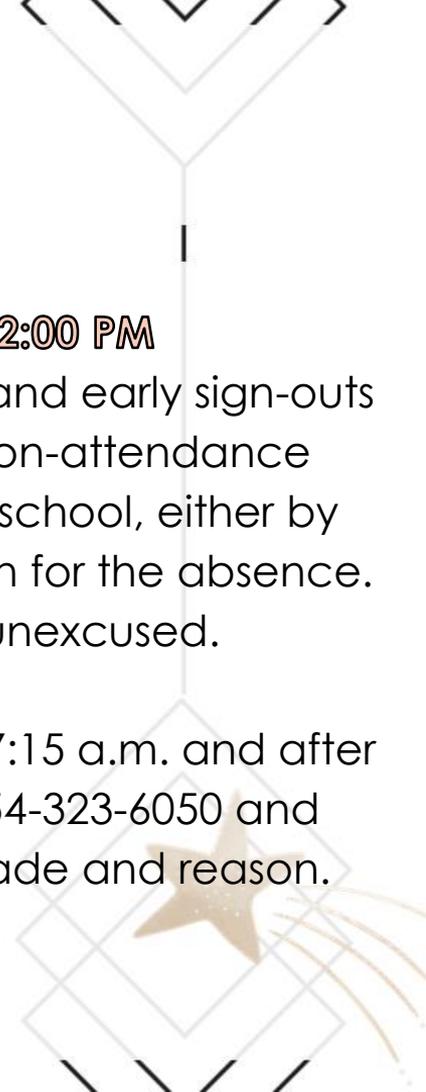
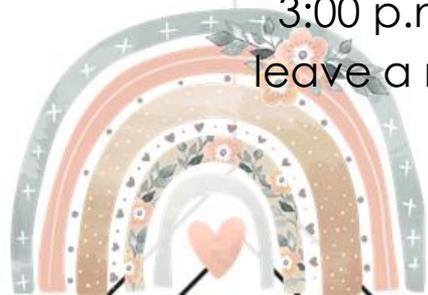
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Gray and Ferraro, 1992.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

ATTENDANCE

- 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 a note, within 48 hours stating the reason for the absence. If the school is not notified the absence is considered unexcused.
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- 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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LUNCH

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

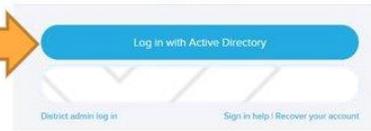
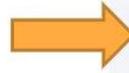


CLEVER

1. Go to sso.browardschools.com using a browser (Chrome, IE, etc)



2. Click "log into active directory"



3. Enter your child's Florida Student Identification (FSI)

Example: 0611111111

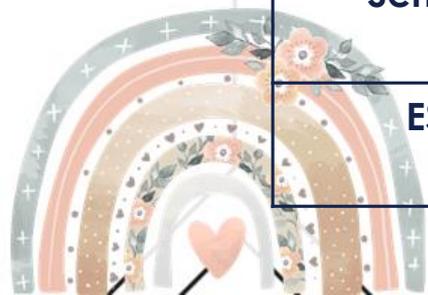
4. Your child's password is 0491



CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Support Staff is here to help!

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THANK YOU!!

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

