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Math News...

May 20, 2013

End of Year Benchmark Assessment:

Grades K-2: June 12 & June 13, 2013

Grades 3-5: June 13, 2013

FASTT Math

During the month of September students were administered the baseline assessment for FASTT Math. The final report for FASTT Math will be disseminated during the week of June 17, 2013. This data will be used at the building level to determine student growth in fluency (Common Core Shift 3) of basic math facts.

FASTT Math is a great tool to use during AIS, our designated fluency time (8:15-8:40) or during the math block.

Fluency builds stamina and contributes to conceptual understanding. Let's use the next four weeks to make certain our students have met the NYS Common Core grade level fluency requirements.

Math Modules

Common Core INC. has finally published Module 1 for grades 1-5. They have committed to having additional modules available by July, so that we can be prepared for September. The modules are on our website for your review:

- Click on Schools- select Washington Rose
- Click on Services- select Math Lab

During our next Professional Development we will discuss how we can use these modules to help prepare our students for September.

What should I be working on now?

Kindergarten: Module 5- Numbers 10-20

Grade 1: Module 6- Addition and subtraction of Numbers to 100

Grade 2: Module 6- Addition and subtraction with length and money

Grade 3: Module 7- Quadrilaterals and more challenging word problems

Grade 4: Module 6- Decimal fractions

Grade 5: Module 6- Graphing/problem solving

Professional Development

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 @ 7:35 teachers Grades 3-5

Friday, May 31, 2013 @ 7:35 teachers Grades 1-2