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Math News...
"Educating the Whole Child"
October 7, 2013

Right Reason Technology:

Benchmark assessment results can be found at <http://roosevelt.veaonline.org>. Results for grades 3-6 will be updated within the next 5 days to include Book 2.

RRT Professional Development schedule:

Grade 1 & Grade 3- October 8, 2013

Grade 4 & Grade 5- October 9, 2013

Kindergarten & Grade 2- October 10, 2013

Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

PARCC assessments must be administered this week grades 3-6. Assessment results are due on Friday, October 11, 2013 by noon. Please encourage students to show their work.

FASTT Math:

Reminder: All students in grades K-6 must complete their baseline assessment for FASTT Math by October 31, 2013. Please utilize the two (2) laptop carts.

Professional Development:

Harcourt (Go Math) PD Resources:

1. Professional Development Video Podcasts: provide strategies for teaching concepts and skills
2. About the Math (Teaching for Depth): gives an overview of the learning expectations
3. Professional Development Videos on Mathematical Practices: explains the eight mathematical practices and shows how they are embedded in the Go Math lessons

Need additional Professional Development resources?

Learnzillion.com

Provides instructional videos on the Common Core standards grades 3-6

Building-wide Initiative: Fluency

As a reminder, 8:10-8:40 is the time designated for **math fluency**. To build rigor (shift 3) students **must** increase procedural skill and fluency. Fluencies aligned to the standards can be found in the modules. Sprints should be done at least three times per week.

The Mission of the Roosevelt Union Free School District is to educate the Whole Child to excel; thereby, ensuring achievement for all...Failure is NOT an Option.