

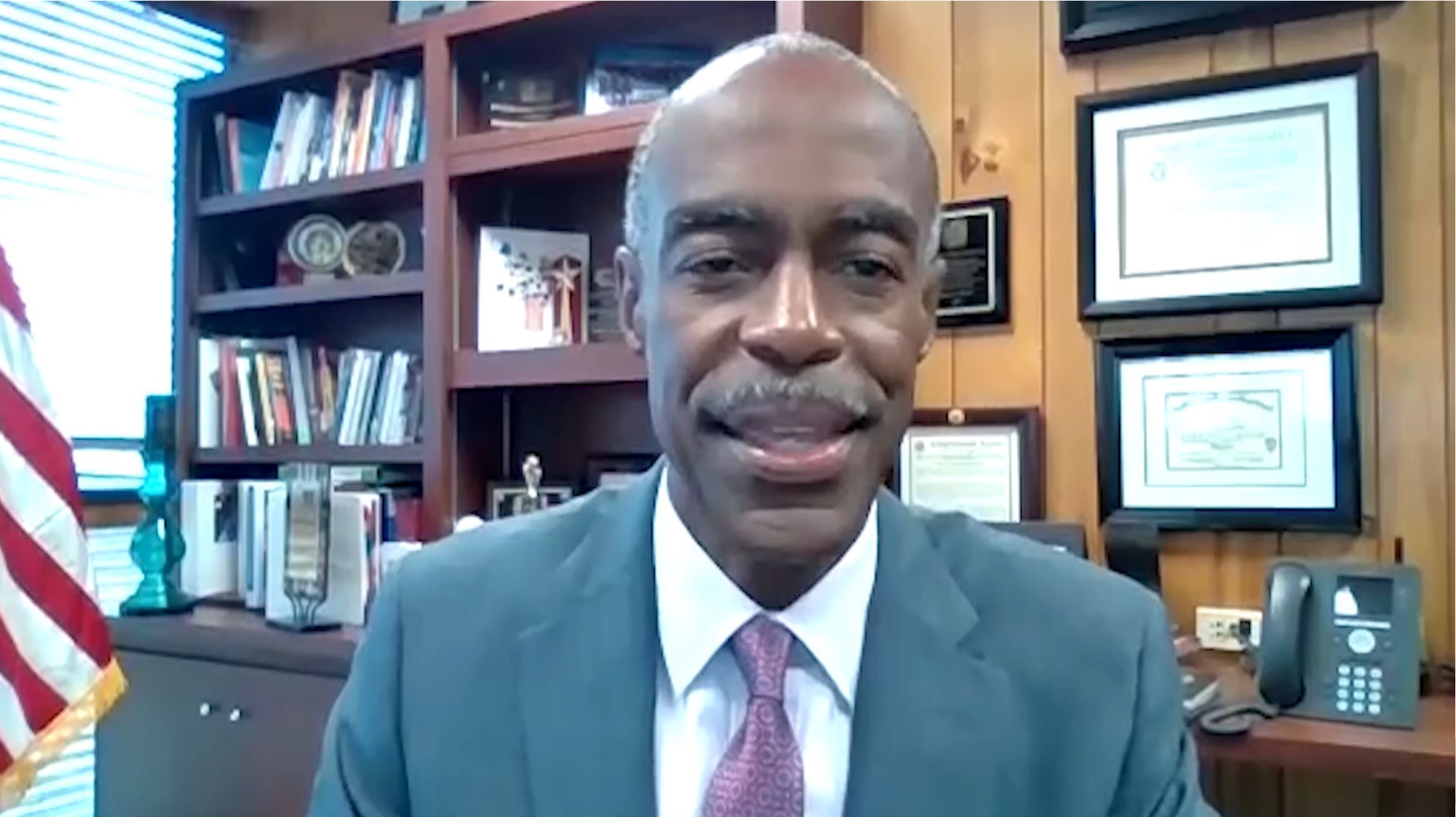


# Parent University November 2020

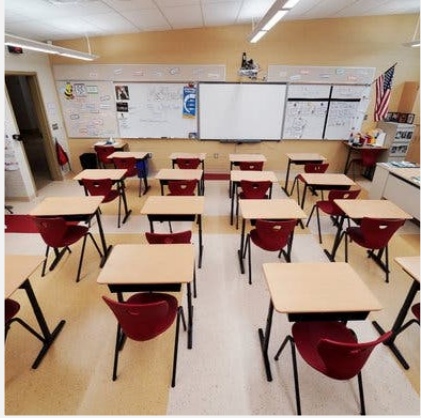
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*"Forging ahead to  
reinvent teaching and  
learning: What is working  
and what else can work."*

# Welcome from Superintendent Runcie



# Where have we been and where are we going?



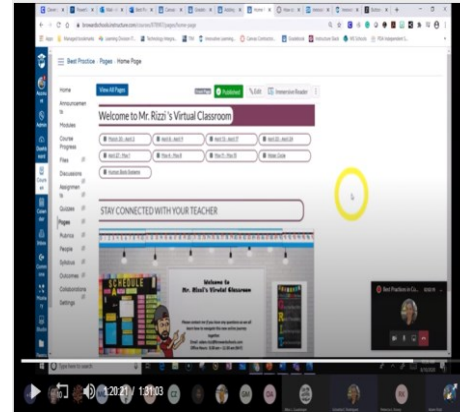
March 2020

Schools close due to the COVID – 19 pandemic and we begin emergency distance learning



March – June 2020

Teachers and administrators learn how to use digital applications to meet and teach students



Summer 2020

A summer of planning for multiple scenarios and participation in ongoing professional development



August - November 2020

We start the school year remotely and then move into a hybrid model



The Future of a Connected Education

How can we “weed, feed, and seed” to come back as a better educational institution?

# Guiding Principles

As we identify priorities for reopening of schools



## Multiple Reopening Scenarios

Plan for multiple reopening scenarios and contingencies to ensure health, safety, and well-being of all students and staff



## Equitable Access to Technology

Continuation of affordable access to broadband connectivity, the internet and related hardware.



## Continued Support

Support to students and adults to address their immediate and long-term physical, psychological, social and emotional needs



## Professional Learning

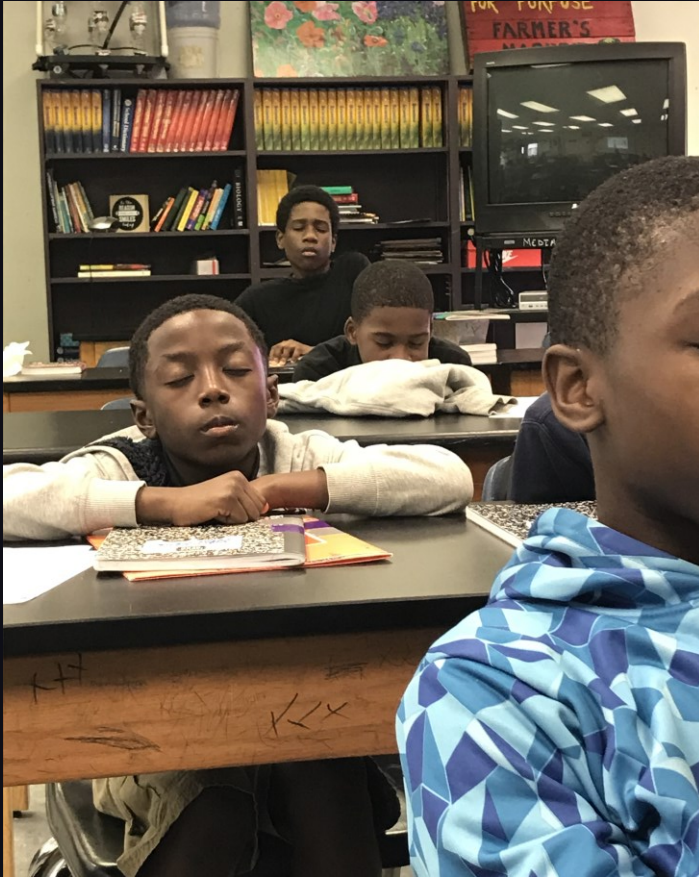
Offer ongoing personalized and differentiated professional learning to administrators, teachers, and support staff



## Embrace a New Paradigm for Public Education

View the COVID – 19 crisis as a breakthrough opportunity to transform schools and education as we know them

# ***Conversations on Mindfulness: - Elementary***



1. What does mindfulness mean to you?
2. Why is mindfulness important?
3. How is mindfulness helping you as a student?
4. What are the connections between mindfulness and mental health?

## **Conversation Led By:**

**Dr. Daniel Shapiro - Supervisor of SEL  
Carolyn Sant Angelo - SEL Team Lead**



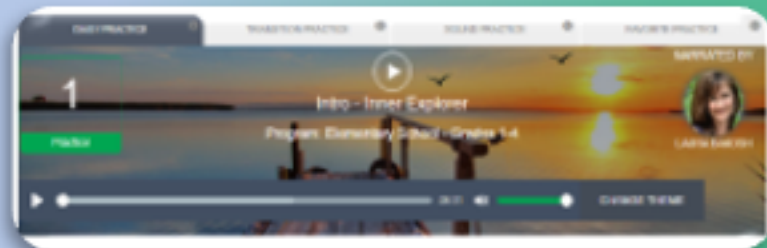
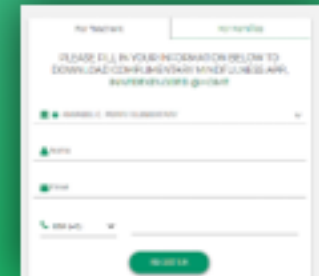
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- Accessible to all BCPS students
- Get connected to a Mental Health Professional and/or report child abuse
- Located on the Clever Portal
- To make a request complete the form and hit the green submit button
- Staffed by Licensed Mental Health Professionals
- Receive a reply by the end of the next school day

## Tell Another. Listening is Key. (T.A.L.K.)

Student request form.

If this is an EMERGENCY, please call 911

Hi Marisa, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Please enter your full name. \*

Enter your answer

2. Please tell us the school you attend. \*

Enter your answer

3. Please tell us how we can help? \*

- I want to report child abuse.
- I want a mental health professional to contact me.
- I want to speak to a mental health professional IMMEDIATELY.

Submit



# **Applied Learning:** Electives and Extracurricular (Elementary)

Meeting the challenges of education in the world of COVID.

**Assess:** Evaluate our face-to-face approach in education and adjust to meet the needs of eLearning

**Innovate:** Reimagining our approach to revolutionize instruction and learning

**Achieve:** Utilize our newly developed tools to carry us forward and ensure growth and success.

Programs Include: Chess, Chorus, Civically Relevant Experiences for Students and Teachers (CREST), Computer Science, Debate, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Theater, Visual Art





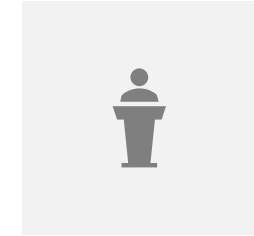
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Elementary Student Panel Discussion



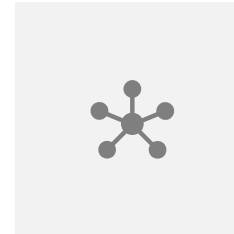
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Student experience in the virtual space



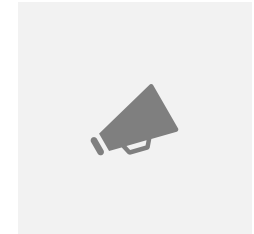
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New skills developed and how they can be incorporated



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How parent involvement can benefit in this virtual space



Administrator

How I utilize the virtual space to improve communications with my parents.

# Q & A



# Elementary Student Perspective

Charlotte Grayson  
Kindergarten Student



# Elementary Learning

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

Including:

- Literacy Support for K-2
- Distance Learning Teacher Series
- Camera Pilot

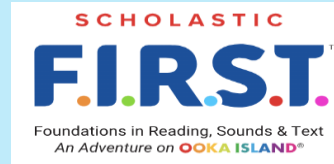


# New to Supplement Literacy (Available through June 30, 2021)



## Literacy Pro

- Students are provided a purposeful, independent reading experience **with choice**, driven by a reading recommendation engine that aligns their interests with amazing print and digital books.
- Over 6,400 eBooks
- **Activate through Scholastic icon.**



## Scholastic F.I.R.S.T.

- Explicitly teaches phonemic awareness and systematically introduces more complex phonological skills—so decoding becomes effortless and students can focus on comprehension.
- **Accessed through Scholastic icon.**



## Watch & Learn Video Library:

- Builds vocabulary and knowledge on all curriculum topics
- Supports ELL, Spanish-speaking students, and beginning readers
- **Located on Clever Dashboard.**

Log in with Active Directory



Log in with Clever Badges

[District admin log in](#)

[Sign in help](#) | [Recover your account](#)



Favorite resources

Teacher Pages

Attendance Survey: Student  
Cameras - Available until  
Nov 16th

My Applications

Request Center

Favorite resources



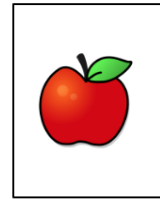
Canvas



Office365



Teams



Mrs. Smith's Class  
Page



ThinkCentral



Scholastic



Watch and Learn

My Weekly Reader<sup>®</sup>  
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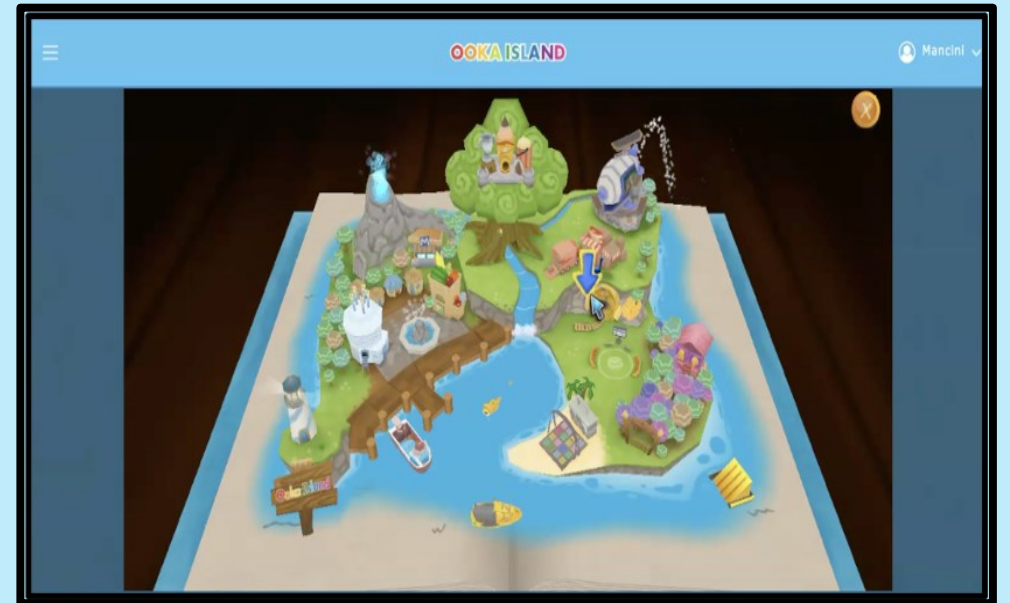
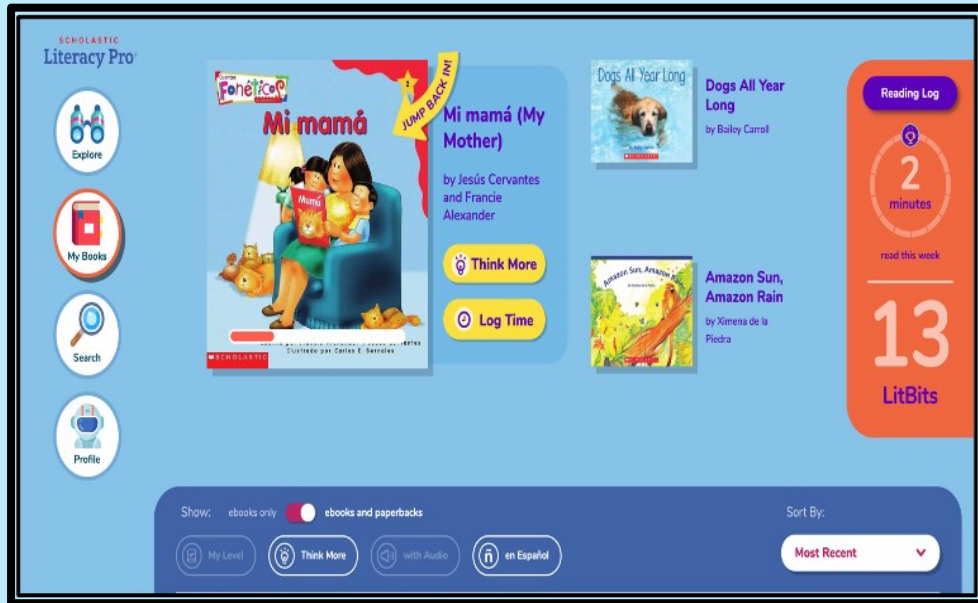
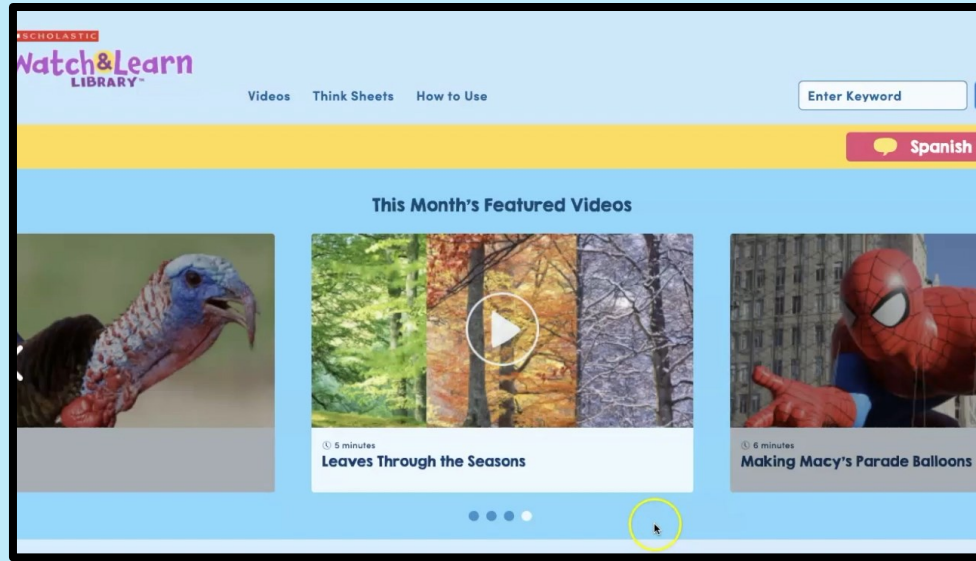
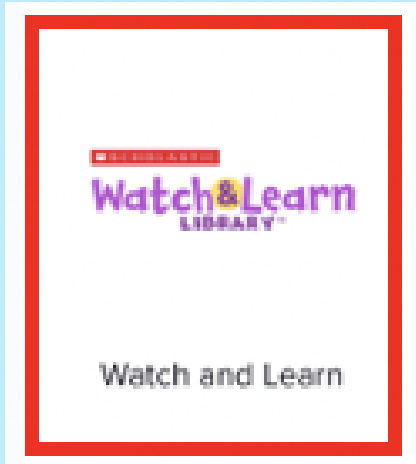
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**FIRST**<sup>™</sup>  
Foundations in Reading, Sounds & Text  
An Adventure on **OOKA ISLAND**<sup>®</sup>

SCHOLASTIC F.I.R.S.T.

LAUNCH

**If you do not see the Literacy Pro and F.I.R.S.T. icons/launch buttons, please contact your child's teacher.**





# Distance Learning Teacher Series



## English Language Arts



**Budding Bookworms**  
Pre-K-Grade 1  
Fiction and Non-Fiction  
content, engaging lessons  
and activities



**Our World, Our Stories**  
Grades 2-3  
Lessons based on FL SS  
Statutes



**Reading Rock Stars**  
Grades 4-5  
Lessons based on the DBQ  
Method

## Mathematics



**Mini Mathematicians**  
Pre-K/K  
Representing and  
comparing whole  
numbers and shapes



**Math Explorers**  
Grades 1 and 2  
Developing whole number  
understanding and  
operation understanding



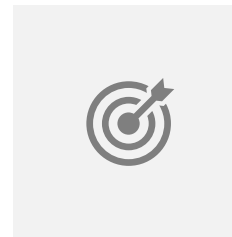
**MAFS Heroes & Ninjas**  
Grades 3, 4, and 5  
Develop math fluency and  
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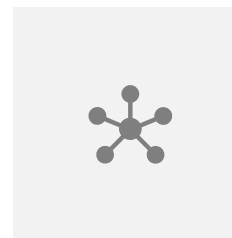
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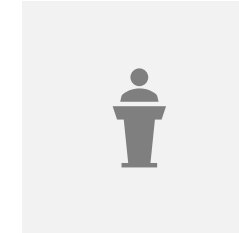
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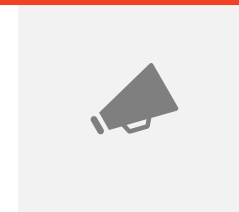
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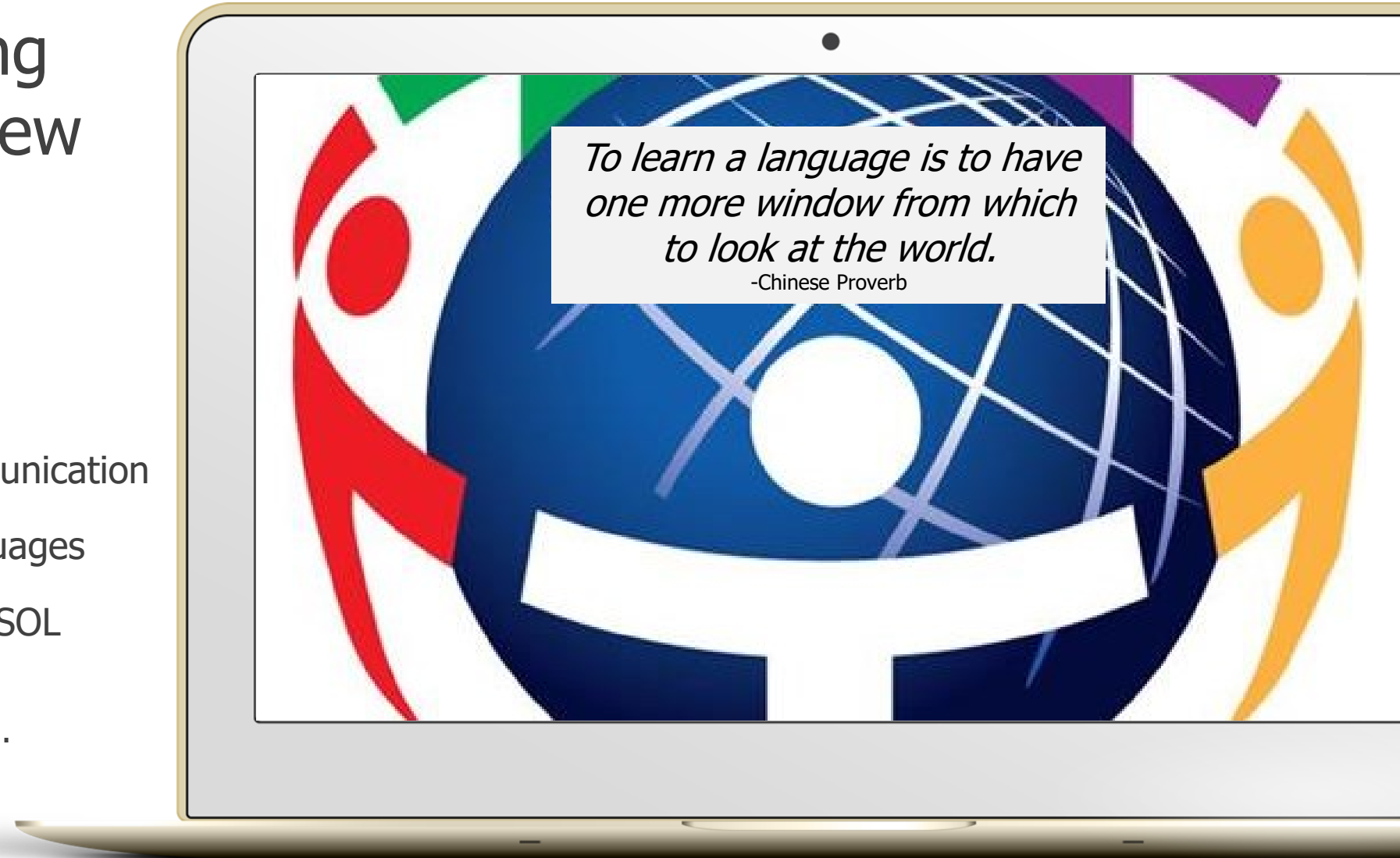
# Bilingual/ESOL

[esolparents@browardschools.com](mailto:esolparents@browardschools.com) or 754-321-2951  
Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Portuguese, and Arabic

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

Potential solutions include:

- International Welcome Center (Bilingual Parent Outreach)
- Online Tools to Support Communication
- Support Staff in Multiple Languages
- Parent Meetings (hybrid) for ESOL Families
  - December 17, 2020 @6:30 p.m.
- Storytelling/Broward Library



# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- Our students' learning styles, along with staff's delivery of instruction, will change and be different because of physical distancing and new safety guidelines.
- In order to safely and successfully navigate this transition it is important we emphasize:
  - Compassion
  - Mindfulness
  - Patience
  - Understanding



# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- Special programs are based on structured teaching, this includes the use of furniture and dividers
- Allowances can be made to general school guidelines when all other options have been exhausted provided it is a priority education need for the individual student
- To the greatest extent practicable (on a case-by-case basis), services will continue to be provided through eLearning to minimize the spread of the virus and protect the health and safety of staff and students
- Instruction will be delivered through eLearning including but not limited to whole group, small group, and personalized centers while adhering to health and safety guidelines
- CDC guidelines will be followed, and proper PPE will be used when working in close proximity with students



# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- The ESLS Division's evaluation specialists will utilize PPE to resume testing for students with open consents by appointment only
- Notice to Parents Regarding Safety Processes for in-person Evaluations will be provided to parents at the time the appointment is made. Parent/guardian will need to provide signature to indicate receipt of notice





# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- For students on campus receiving in-person, smaller class sizes allow for more individualized instruction and support for students with disabilities.
- For students participating via eLearning, it allows for flexibility in their schedule while receiving instruction at home.
- Students that are in schools are more connected to their peers and teachers. (social-emotional)



# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- Students participating via eLearning also have opportunities to engage with their peers via group activities/projects and break-out rooms.
- Support Facilitators meet with students via eLearning and in the school setting to provide services as per their IEP.
- Breakout rooms are used by Support Facilitators to meet the needs of students during their classes.



# Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

- The use of Microsoft Teams has decreased travel time for itinerant teachers while allowing for an increase in direct services to students.
- Increased participation of teachers and school-based staff in professional learning opportunities and regularly scheduled support sessions for ESE Specialists, SVE Teachers, and Program Specialists via Teams. Staff do not need to travel/leave their school.
- Improved opportunities to provide immediate, direct support to school-based staff and students



# From 2019-2020...

WORK



SCHOOL



DOCTOR



PHONE CALL

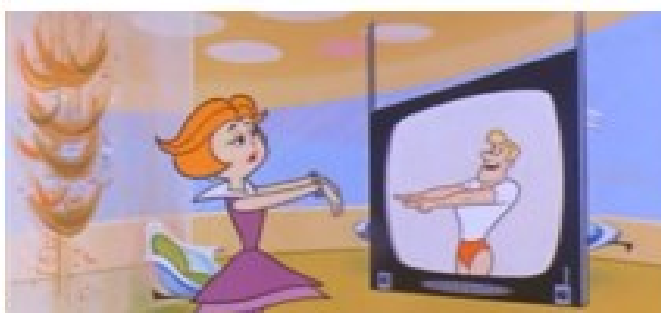


# To 2020-2021!!!

HOME OFFICE



ON-LINE CLASSES



TELEMEDICINE



VIDEOCALL



# Innovation

## Addressing Learning Experiences and New Ideas

Potential solutions include:

Use of the Poly Studio with hard of hearing students





# REDESIGNING

What can we learn from the experiences we have had during remote and hybrid learning to build back better?



WEED

Remove what is no longer working or viable



FEED

Nourish those things that are working and are adding value



SEED

Plant some new ideas on how to come back better

# Q & A



# Announcements

Here are some things happening in the District

## ***"Call to Action"***

Please send an email in support of continuing the flexibility contained within Governor DeSantis' Emergency Executive Order 2020-EO-06 as it relates to allowing eLearning to continue on January 2021 and the schools to be FULLY funded. As per the existing Executive Order, this flexibility was only permitted through the Spring of 2020.

Below is the link to the BCPS Legislative Affairs' **"Take Action: Let Your Voice Be Heard"** webpage. Once there, constituents can just click on the item at hand and follow the easy steps that will allow them to send an email directly to both, Governor DeSantis and Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran.

If your advisory board/committee is having any future meetings, and you would like for this office to participate and provide a more in-depth explanation regarding this **"CALL TO ACTION"**, know that we are happy to join you and your members and explain at your request.

Here is the link: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/49501>



# Thank you to our presenters:

## **Office of Academics:**

Saemone Hollingsworth  
Dr. Daryl Diamond  
Dr. Nicole Mancini  
Susan Cantrick  
Victoria Saldala  
Guy Barmoha  
Julie Grayson

## **Student Support Initiatives and Recovery**

Dr. Danny Shapiro  
Carolyn Sant Angelo

## **Office of Information and Technology**

Jason Greenberg  
Randy Stephen

## **Office of School Performance and Accountability:**

Kenneth King

### Elementary Panel Principals

Thomas Schroeder  
Sabrina Sheib

### Teachers

Heather A. Williams  
Susan L. Capon  
Julia E. Tezekjian

# Other Resources and Opportunities



It's time to  
**POWER UP!**

## FREE MEALS FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services is offering FREE Grab-and-Go meals for children to ensure they have access to nutritious meals over the Thanksgiving Break. Meals will be distributed to children 18 years of age or younger on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and Thursday, Nov. 19, during curbside distribution at all elementary, middle and high schools.

All children – whether they're engaged in face-to-face learning, eLearning and even if they don't attend a Broward County Public School – are encouraged to take advantage of the free meals.

Meal distribution times vary by school location during the school day. Visit [www.browardschools.com/food-service](http://www.browardschools.com/food-service), call 211 or contact a school near you for individual service times.

The following high schools will also be open for distribution from 4 to 5 p.m. as a convenient later option for families to pick up meals for their children:

o Boyd Anderson	o Deerfield Beach	o McArthur	o South Plantation
o Blanche Ely	o Dillard	o Miramar	o Marjory Stoneman Douglas
o Coconut Creek	o Everglades	o Monarch	o Stranahan
o Cooper City	o Charles W. Flanagan	o Northeast	o Taravella
o Coral Glades	o Fort Lauderdale	o Piper	o West Broward
o Coral Springs	o Hallandale Magnet	o Plantation	o Western
o Cypress Bay	o Hollywood Hills	o South Broward	

Children or their parents can pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving through the car or bus loop. Parents must have identification for their child to pick up meals if the child is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID, report card or birth certificate. Identification must be presented at each meal service.


10 Minutes of Mindfulness/SEL For Families and Students

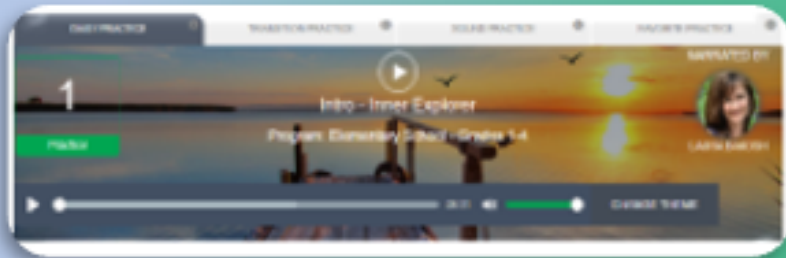
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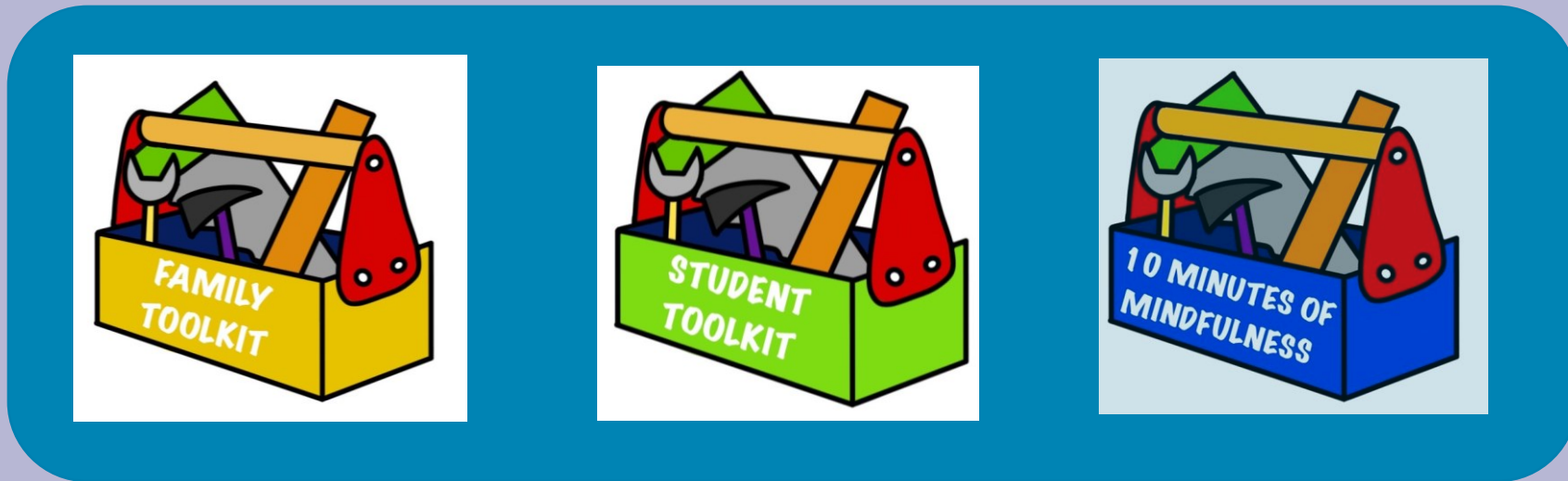
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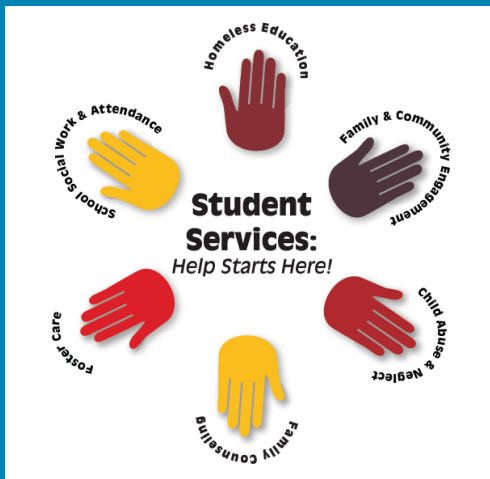
A screenshot of a registration form. It has two tabs: "For Families" and "For Students". Below the tabs, it says "PLEASE FILL IN YOUR INFORMATION BELOW TO DOWNLOAD OUR BROWARD MINDFULNESS APP. Your information is private". There are input fields for "NAME", "EMAIL", "PHONE", and "PASSWORD". A green "REGISTER" button is at the bottom.

# Social & Emotional Learning and Mindfulness for Families and Students



Visit the SEL and Mindfulness: Families and Students Toolkit found at <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1061943>

- 10 Minutes of Mindfulness Practices
- ReThink Ed Videos for Families to learn together
- Research and Resources to learn more about SEL and Mindfulness



[Visit us @ Student Services](#)

## BCPS Resources

- Family Counseling Program: 754-321-1590  
Tele-therapy, Day and Evening appointments available, individual /family Counseling
- School Social Work Department: 754-321-1618  
Links parents/ students to mental health, medical, and social services  
(food, clothing, shoes, transportation)  
brief counseling
- School Based Counselors: 754-321-1675  
Brief individual student counseling with a focus on academic success.

First Call for Help, 954-537-0211

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line, Text HOME to 741741

For more resources click here: [Resource Locator](#)

Approved Behavioral Health Partners: [Click here](#)

**BCPS Mental  
Health Hotline:  
754-321-HELP (4357)**

# Parent Task Force Information

U P C O M I N G

E V E N T S

Next Parent  
University  
December 14, 2020

**Topic:**  
Mental Health