

WELCOME TO  
SECOND GRADE



# MEET THE TEACHER

**Amy Fisher**

**Teaching for 17 years, 10th year at Harbordale**

**I have 2 children: Kayla 18, graduated from FTLHS**

**Sullivan, 14, will begin Cardinal Gibbons High School this year!**

**I LOVE to teach! I am also a tutor for a few Harbordale students.**



# MEET THE TEACHERS

- MS. FISHER
- MS. LETO
- MS. HANLEY
- MR. SANTOS





# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

**Students will:**

**Be safe.**

**Be kind.**

**Be responsible.**

**Be respectful.**

**Put forth their best effort.**

**-Follow CHAMPS expectations.**





# OUR SCHEDULE



TIME	SUBJECT
8:00-8:25	I-Ready
8:30-9:00	Specials
9:00-9:30	W.I.N
9:35-10:55	ELA Block
10:55-11:25	Recess
11:25-11:55	Lunch
12:00-12:08	Mindfulness/Reset
12:10-12:30	Writing
12:30-1:30	Math Block
1:30-1:40	Clean- up/Pack- up
1:45-2:15	Dismissal



# CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Classroom procedures vary slightly depending on the activity. At all times students are expected to follow classroom rules, use classroom signals if they need assistance, complete their work, and be a good citizen in our class community.



# 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.

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**Instruction emphasizes** the five essential early literacy skills:

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

# 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 knowledge and background for subsequent years.

**Foundations**



**Reading**



**Vocabulary**



**Communication**





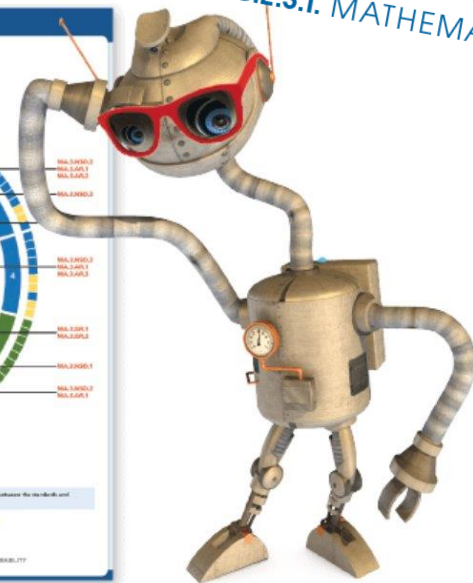
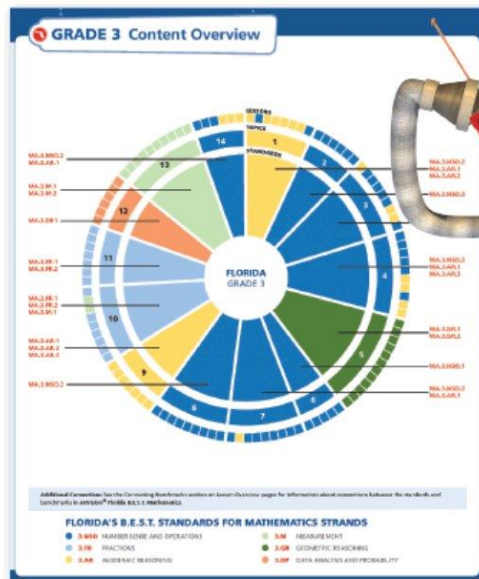
# Savaas enVision MATH



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.

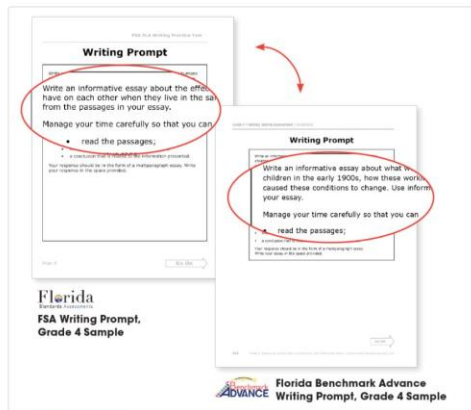


# Wonderful Writing

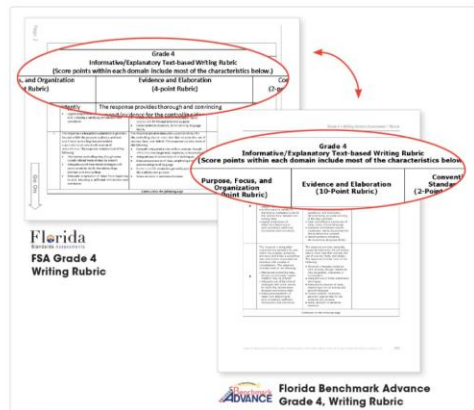


## Writing Aligned to Florida Assessment

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

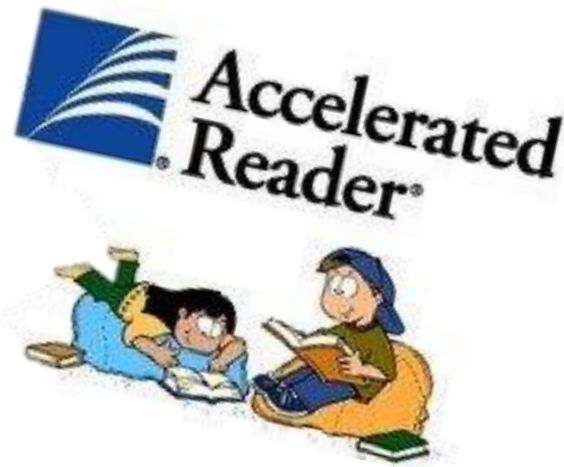


# Accelerated READER (AR)

- 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

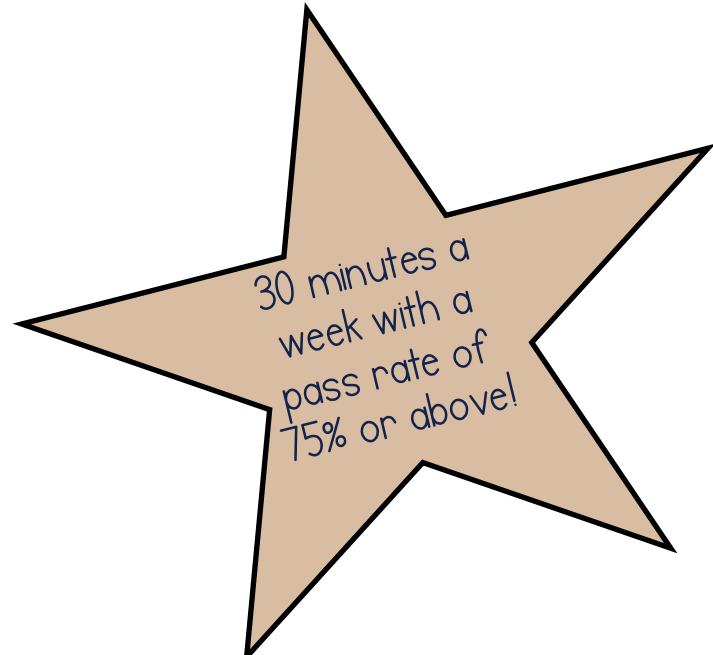
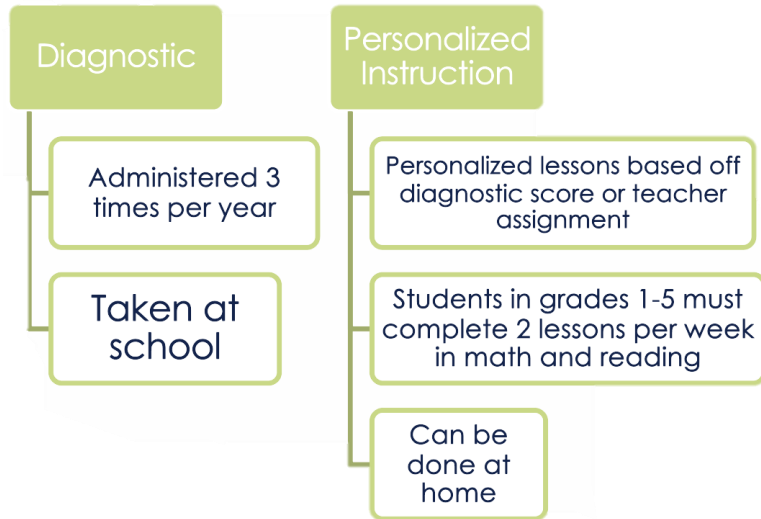
Quizzes can only be taken at school 😊

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 Standards Assessment (FSA)



Common Core Standards



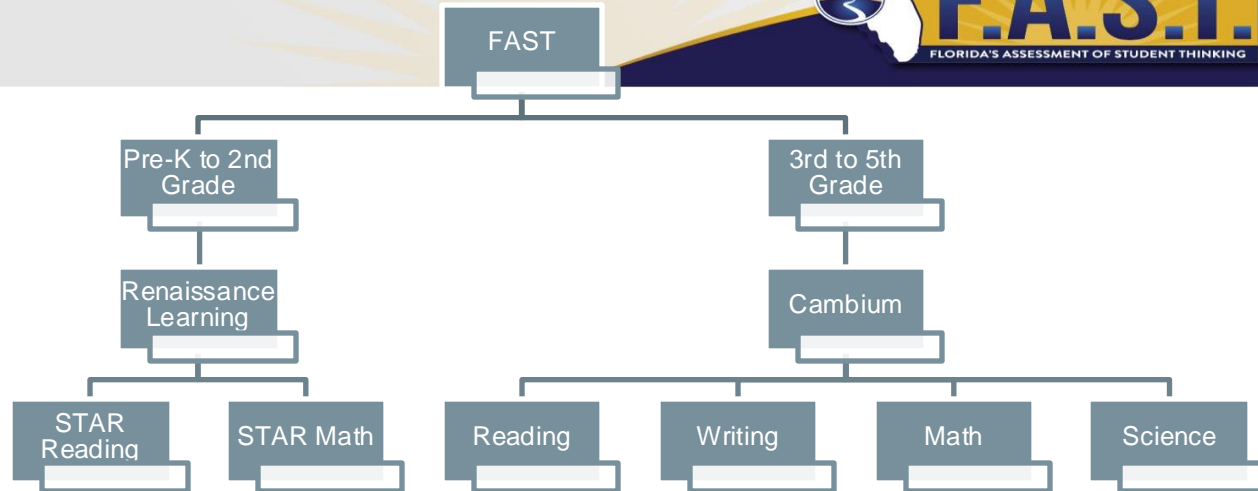
F.A.S.T.



B.E.S.T. Standards



**F.A.S.T.**  
FLORIDA'S ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING



# HOMEWORK



- Homework is important to each student's educational experience:
  - Reinforce skills taught in the classroom
- Provides the student with an opportunity for independent practice
  - 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





# GRADING POLICY




In Second grade we use a 1, 2, 3, grading system. These numbers do not equate to A, B, C's... They are strictly based on your child's ability to complete the standard:

Receiving a 1 means, your Child has mastered a skill, independently

2 Child is on target for mastering the skill, with some assistance

3 Area of Concern- Your child is not meeting the expectation, we are focusing to improve on this skill

# 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 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Kervan, 1992.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

# FOLDERS/COMMUNICATION

## Homework (Blue Folders)

- Go home on Monday and Returned Friday.
- UFLI Home Sheet (Phonics) and Reading (select students)
- Benchmark Grammar and spelling practice foldable
- Daily Math Review/Reteaching

## Red Folders (Harbordale logo)

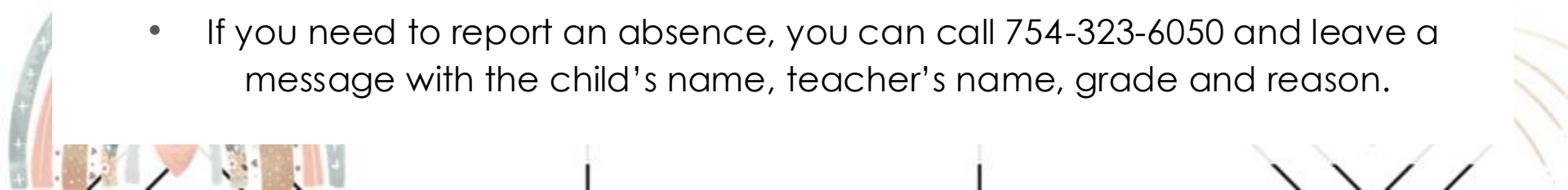
- Go home on Tuesday (generally) please return Wednesday.
- Return any important papers

## Student Planner/Agenda Book

- Homework written, spelling pattern (soon), please review and initial




# 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.
  - 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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# SNACK

- Please send your child with a snack each day.
  - Children who come without a snack ask others for food. We do not have a shared class snack, due to time constraints.
  - Working snack, please provide something quick that does not require a spoon.
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# LUNCH

- Menus are located at [browardschools.com](http://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
- Our lunch is from 11:25-11:55am



# **Birthdays**

- **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.**
- **Please do not send goodie bags**
- **Please limit the treats to something simple: small cupcakes, cookies, donuts**
- **Please do not send balloons, candles, lighters**

# VOLUNTEERS

- We love volunteers! Please fill out the volunteer application online at [browardschools.com/volunteer](http://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 with their driver's license 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.

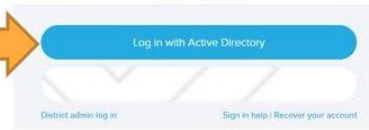


# CLEVER

1. Go to [sso.browardschools.com](https://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 MM/DD

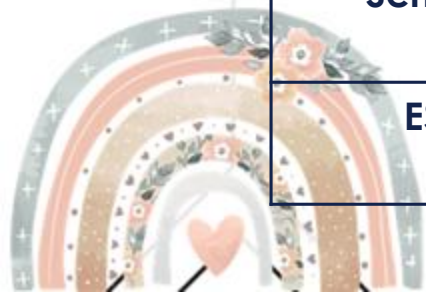
\*\*\*Please take a picture of your child's login on the desk.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Support Staff is here to help!

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mrs. Kashdin</b>	Jennifer.Kashdin@ BrowardSchools.com
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# QUESTIONS?

**If we run out of time, please dojo me with any questions.**



# THANK YOU!!

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

