

Community Conversation

September 25, 2024

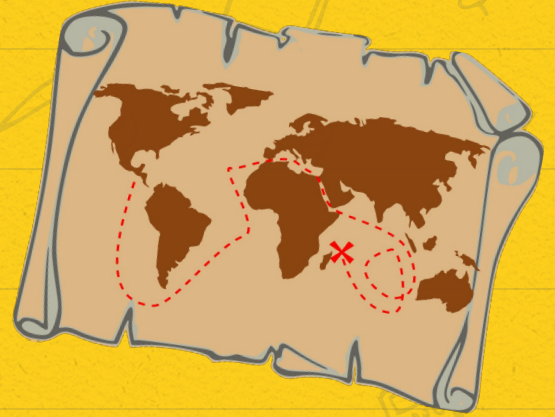


Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.
We are Westlawn.

“Individually unique... Together extraordinary”

AGENDA

1. News
2. Dates and Events
3. Volunteer Opportunities
4. Reminders
5. Celebrations



1. Noticias
2. Fechas y eventos
3. Oportunidades para voluntarios
4. Recordatorios
5. Celebraciones

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NEWS



NOTICIAS



MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL



The Virginia Literacy Act in FCPS

CURRICULUM

All classrooms K-6 will use the state-approved curriculum, Benchmark Advance.

ASSESSMENT

READING PLANS

Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction

The Simple View of Reading



**Word
Reading**

**Language
Comprehension**

**Reading
Comprehension**



Common Topics that get more complex across the grades. Open ended questions that build critical thinking skills from the start.

Unit	Knowledge Strand	GRADES						
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Life Science							
2	Character Matters							
3	Government and Citizenship							
4	Perspectives in Literature							
5	Technology and Society							
6	Themes Across Cultures							
7	History, Culture, and Geography							
8	Earth Science							
9	Economics							

WHAT DO VALLSS SCORES TELL YOU?

- 1 If your child is at risk for developing a reading difficulty

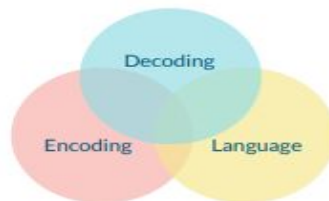
After all of the subtests are completed, the student will receive an indication of an overall band of risk.

These bands are:



- 2 In what components of literacy your child needs further instruction

Teachers use this information to **plan instruction and intervention**, to ensure students get the support they need to catch up.

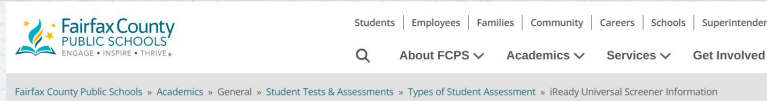


Learn more at <https://literacy.virginia.edu/families>

WHAT DO IREADY SCORES TELL YOU?

Test Information	Domain Performance	
Subject: Reading	Phonological Awareness	
End of Testing Window:	Phonics	
National Percentile:	High Frequency Words	
Benchmark Status:	Vocabulary	
Overall Performance:	Comprehension Literature	
Scaled Score	Comprehension Informational Text	

Learn more at
[FCPS.edu/us](https://www.fcps.edu/us)

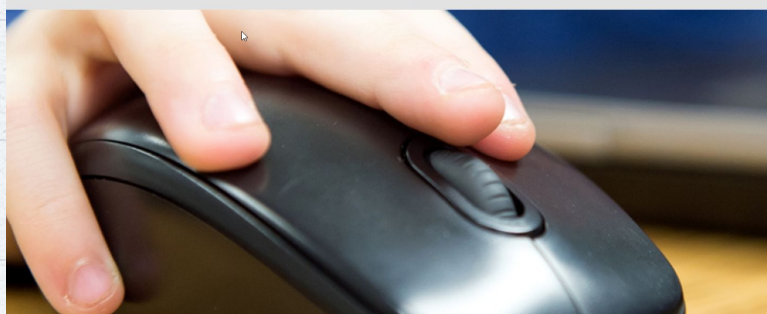


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iReady Universal Screener Information

VIRGINIA READING PLANS

- Area of Need
- Goals
- Quarterly objectives
- Quarterly data to monitor progress towards goals

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SIS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Username:

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FOOD SHARING

Westlawn will start a food sharing program for everyone in the cafeteria on September 30.

[Learn more about the food sharing program and see the slides teachers are using this week to explain it to students.](#)



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DATES AND EVENTS



FECHAS Y EVENTOS



Schedule change!

24-25 WESTLAWN DATES

**More info on
upcoming slides!**



September 26: First Meeting of Science Olympiad (3:45 PM - 4:45 PM)

September 27: Westlawn Students Perform the Star Spangled Banner (6:30 @ FCHS)

October 2: Wear Blue to School!

October 2: First Day of HIPPY (10:00 AM - 1:30 PM)

Contact Mrs. Reyes to enroll: [email](#) | 703-241-5125

October 2: First Meeting of Parents as Teachers (3:45 PM - 4:45 PM)

October 3: Holiday - Rosh Hashanah (no school for anybody)

October 4: Holiday - Rosh Hashanah (no school for students / teacher work day)

October 9: Wear Purple to School!

October 9: Walk, Bike, or Roll to School Day

October 12: Steamology STEM Fest @ MVHS

Subscribe to calendars 



WESTLAWN PERFORMS!

Hear select students perform the
Star Spangled Banner before the
FCHS football game on Friday,
September 27!

Game starts at 7:00 PM; come
early to hear the anthem.



WES Students Perform the
Star Spangled Banner before
the FCHS Football Game

Sept. 27 @ FCHS

Game Starts 7:00 PM





WALK, BIKE, & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

Students are encouraged to walk, bike, or roll to Westlawn on October 9. There will be prizes!

Volunteer opportunities coming soon to join in the celebration!



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



OPORTUNIDADES PARA VOLUNTARIOS



DONATION OPPORTUNITY: CAN YOU HELP US... CHILL OUT?

We are seeking a **small refrigerator** to expand the food sharing program to include foods that require refrigeration. If you have a small fridge to donate, please [contact Mrs. Maxwell](#).



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REMINDERS



RECORDATORIOS



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CELEBRATIONS



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SOCIAL MEDIA AT WESTLAWN



**Follow us on social media
for timely updates and
TONS of photos!**

**¡Síguenos en social media
para actualizaciones
oportunas y TONELADAS
de fotos!**



Ways to Connect and Communicate

Formas de conectar y comunicar

Weekly Family Message
(Newsletter)



News You Choose

Photos, Celebrations,
& Announcements

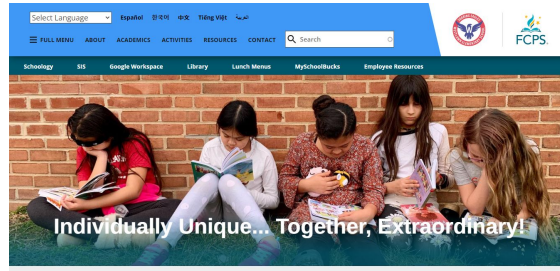


Upcoming Events,
Students' Online
Classrooms



TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via
Text Messages



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