

Guiding Questions

As we embark on the second half of the year, we anticipate all that our students need to learn to demonstrate growth and mastery. Here are a few guiding questions to help you reflect on your lessons and assessments:

- What do you expect students to learn?
- How do you know when students have learned it?
- How do you respond when students do not learn it?
- How do you respond if students have already learned it?

For more ideas to help facilitate student curiosity and engagement, as well as teach them how to formulate their own questions, please click [here](#) to visit Right Question Institute. There are many resources available to get students talking and questioning!

Congratulations!



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Congratulations to the winners of the December Navigator contest! Meemic Weaver Group Insurance Agency sponsored our December edition and each winner received a \$10.00 gift card! **Thank you Meemic Weaver Group!** Keep reading every month for your chance to win!



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4-5 LLI Training

Providing Tier II instruction in the classroom is an essential component to closing the achievement gaps.

"The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is an intensive, small-group, supplementary literacy intervention for students who find reading and writing difficult. The goal of LLI is to lift the literacy achievement of students who are not achieving grade-level expectations in reading." -www.fontasandpinnal.com

We are excited to invite teachers that work with 4th and 5th along with coaches and upper level intervention teachers to a training on Saturday, **February 9, 2019** to learn more about how implement LLI in your classroom to guide your students to success. All attendees will have the opportunity to check out an LLI kit to use in their building after the training. Click [here](#) to register. BCEA Contractual pay rate along with 4 SCECH will be awarded for all Attendees.

Click [here](#) for more information about the LLI Systems.



Illuminate Leadership Training

Elementary teams worked with Kim Foley from Illuminate on January 22 and learned more about how to create assessments from the item bank. On February 13 Middle School and High School teams will work Heidi Aldrich an Illuminate consultant to also learn how to create the item bank assessment to help them toward the goal of all exams being administered through Illuminate during the 2019-2020 school year.

What questions or comments do you have about Illuminate so far in BCPS? Submit a question or comment [here](#) to possibly win "The Navigator" January drawing.

Math Curriculum Guides

Last Spring, Secondary Math teachers from across the district collaborated to plan for the 18-19 school year. With teacher input, Curriculum Guides were developed for all Math courses from Grades 6 through Pre-Calculus. Secondary Math Curriculum Guides can be found on the [BCPS Curriculum Webpage](#), which is also a tile in your *Illuminate* account.



This Spring, K-5 teachers will be invited to apply to serve on Math Curriculum Guide Teams to develop common planning guides for each-grade level. (This process will be similar to the ELA guides that were created last Spring.)

Elementary Teachers, please watch for that invitation that will come out later this year, pending Title funds approval.

#GoOpen Update by Kay Hauck (REMC 5 Director)

[#GoOpen Michigan](#) is a community of educators and learners who access and contribute free, openly licensed, high-quality digital resources to enable equitable transformative learning experiences. Open educational resources (OER) are free and openly licensed educational materials that can be used for teaching, learning, research, and other purposes. OER may be modified, adapted, or redistributed without express permissions from the copyright holder. Open educational resources include full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, videos, assessments, software, and many other materials used to support learning.



About the project

In February 2016, the Michigan Department of Education joined the United States Department of Education's #GoOpen Campaign. Michigan committed to becoming a #GoOpen state, supporting school districts and educators in the transition to using high-quality OER. Michigan's initial work on open educational resources focused on supporting social studies through the [Michigan Open Book project](#). Support in other content areas is found at the Michigan Microsite on OER Commons. To learn more about Michigan's initiatives around open educational resources, please visit the [#GoOpen Michigan page at the MDE website](#).



We are looking for a few volunteers to be on a committee, contact businesses for sponsorship, and volunteer for our annual 20 Minutes a Day Celebration! If you are interested, please click [here](#) to complete the google form.



Phone Hack Results

Thank you to everyone who shared their "hack" with us in December! You can find all of the responses by clicking [here](#).

Thank you to the Technology Department for providing the link to the Shoretel manual. You can access it by clicking [here](#).

Important Dates

- January 21st-February 8th – NWEA Gr. K-8
- January 21st-February 13th – Winter MLPP On-Line K-3
- February 15th – Non-School Day



MLPP Support

MLPP is now in *Illuminate*. When you click the red tile labeled 2018-2019 Winter MLPP reporting, you will find the link to the data entry screen. There are also support documents such as step-by-step directions with pictures and a screen cast that will provide visual directions.

If you need additional support, contact your Early Literacy Coach, Amy Basket at 8148 or Lori France at 8155.



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KINDERGARTEN

COUNTDOWN NIGHTS!



BCPS invite you to attend our Kindergarten Countdown Nights for the opportunity to review -

Kindergarten Expectations, A Day in Kindergarten, Transportation, Special Areas, Parent Engagement, Accelerated Kindergarten, Before & After Care, Young Fives and Preschool. Our staff will be available to answer questions and assist your family as your child transitions into Kindergarten.

Our Elementary Buildings will host their Countdown Nights from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Register for Kindergarten, Young Fives, and Preschool

Please stop in at your convenience. We are excited to have you!

Please bring your child's official birth certificate, immunization record, & proof of residency to register. We will make copies if needed.

Auburn, February 18 (5:00-6:30)

Hampton, February 26

Kolb, March 4

Lindsay, February 20

MacGregor, March 7

Mackensen, February 27

McAlear Sawden, February 11

Washington, February 25



For more information, visit us at bcschools.net/enrollment-information or call 671-8181

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