ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- New Mathematics Standards for grades K–5
 - Grades K and 1 must implement the new standards beginning August 2008
 - o Grades 2-5 must teach both the old and the new standards until the 2010–2011 school year (FCAT Math Test items will assess the old standards until 2010-2011)
- New K–5 transitional curriculum maps and K-1 pacing charts reflecting the new standards
 - Utilizes Calendar Math and Daily Questions for ongoing spiral instruction of all standards
- New staff development
 - New Standards (Big Ideas)
 - Math Lessons for Promethean Users
 - Differentiated Instruction

 - Singapore Math
 CRISS for Elementary Math
- Revised 2008–09 Struggling Mathematics Chart (includes new intervention and technology) resources)
- Elementary Math Contact Seminar C at Rock Island Professional Development Center
 - Aug 14—8 am South Area
 - Aug 14—12 pm South Central Area
 - Aug 15—8 am North Area
 - Aug 15—12 pm North Central Area

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Encourage teachers to attend mathematics staff development.
- Implement new standards in grades K and 1.
- Teach both the old and new standards in grades 2–5.
- Utilize the new transitional curriculum maps and pacing charts.
- Expand technology in the classroom (National Library of Math Manipulatives, Harcourt Math online. etc).
- Access the Elementary Math CAB site for important documents and latest information.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

Student achievement will be impacted.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

School Administrators, Mathematics Coaches, Elementary Math Contacts, Teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Faculty meetings
- Grade level meetings

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