

ELEMENTARY: HEAD START ALIGNMENT WITH K-3 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- 🍏 Head Start teachers will be implementing a new math and science curricula that are aligned with the K-3 educational standards.
- 🍏 Head Start Specialists will be utilizing the new research-based Classroom Scoring System (CLASS) as an ongoing monitoring tool to improve educational outcomes.
- 🍏 Head Start teachers will be working with the revised, fully electronic, Teaching Strategies tool to monitor students' ongoing progress.
- 🍏 The Head Start Program is working with the Research Department to conduct a longitudinal study on the effects of Head Start in the District.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Conduct meetings between Kindergarten teachers and Head Start teachers to discuss curricula alignment.
- 🍏 Become familiar with CLASS to monitor appropriate practices.
- 🍏 Attend the Head Start session at the Summer Leadership Academy scheduled for August 3, 2010, at Cypress Bay High School, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 🍏 Ensure Head Start teachers are assigned laptops provided by Head Start, which have FileMaker Pro 10 and the appropriate processor to access the electronic monitoring tool.
- 🍏 Follow up on students' Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) results to determine teachers' performance

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Educational outcomes will not improve
- 🍏 Principals will not be able to conduct an appropriate classroom observation or provide feedback on teachers' performance
- 🍏 Teachers will not be able to access the database or website because of processor requirements

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 Principals, Assistant Principals, Kindergarten Teachers, school support staff

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Email alerts to Area Directors and Principals

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