

Curriculum Director Report
February 24, 2020

Science Curriculum Update

K-8 teachers began reviewing science materials at grade levels. We need to find time for teachers at all grade levels to meet. I am not sure yet whether we will have a decision before school is out.

Testing

Infrastructure testing for IAR will be March 9th at Lincoln School, and March 18th at Pana Jr. High. This will allow us to make sure all the technology is working correctly. I have everything set up in Pearson, so we are ready to go for March Testing.

ISBE has a new resource for teachers to use for test preparation. It is a really useful tool. You can see the sample questions. You can search by content, standard, or evidence statement.

<https://il.digitalitemlibrary.com/home>

3rd Grade Test Prep

I have spent the last few Fridays observing the 3rd grade math review. They have regular math classes during the week, and on Fridays they are doing the Math Test Prep. They have split the students into different groups. Each teacher is doing a different topic. They spend 20 minutes in a room, and they rotate. They are reviewing material, as well as covering new material.

Science Testing

ISBE is in the process of updating software for Science testing. The system is expected to be ready to go February 24th. I will be preparing the information for those tests once they make it available.

MAP Winter Results

2019 vs 2020
Math

	Fall 2018 RIT Score	Winter 2019 RIT Score	Growth	Projected Growth	Fall 2019 RIT Score	Winter 2020 RIT Score	Growth	Projected Growth
K	135.5	150.4	14.9	11.9	135.4	148.2	12.8	11.9
1st	161.3	176.0	14.7	11.4	162.9	176.1	13.2	11.4
2nd	174.0	183.1	9.2	9.5	177.1	186.3	9.2	9.5
3rd	185.2	193.8	8.6	7.7	185.0	192.8	7.9	7.7
4th	196.9	201.6	4.8	6.5	196.6	202.3	5.7	6.5
5th	207.6	210.4	2.9	5.6	205.7	211.6	5.4	5.6
6th	210.5	213.0	2.5	4.1	212.2	215.0	2.9	4.2
7th	217.0	221.9	5.0	3.3	216.3	219.1	2.9	3.3
8th	219.3	222.7	3.4	2.6	222.6	224.8	2.2	2.7
9th	228.9	229.7	0.8	1.9	225.1	225.0	-0.1	1.8
10th	230.0	231.8	1.8	1.5	230.5	230.9	0.4	1.5

Yellow means more growth than National Norm (Projected Growth)

**2018 Vs 2019 Winter MAP Results
Reading**

	Fall 2018 RIT Score	Winter 2019 RIT Score	Growth	Projected Growth	Fall 2019 RIT Score	Winter 2020 RIT Score	Growth	Projected Growth
K	139.4	152.2	12.8	10.4	139.5	150.0	10.5	10.4
1st	160.2	171.6	11.4	10.8	162.5	173.9	11.4	10.9
2nd	173.0	181.7	8.7	9.5	174.4	186.2	11.8	9.5
3rd	186.2	192.7	6.5	7.4	182.4	188.7	6.3	7.5
4th	196.4	201.1	4.6	5.5	194.3	198.0	3.7	5.5
5th	203.4	209	5.6	4.2	201.8	207.9	6.1	4.2
6th	210.8	212.0	1.3	3.2	210.0	213.0	3.0	3.2
7th	214.8	216.3	1.5	2.5	215.1	218.3	3.2	2.5
8th	215.8	217.5	1.7	1.9	217.3	220.0	2.7	1.7
9th	222.2	222.4	0.2	1.0	219.3	219.3	0.0	1.1
10th	223.1	224.5	1.4	0.5	223.3	222.6	-0.8	0.5

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