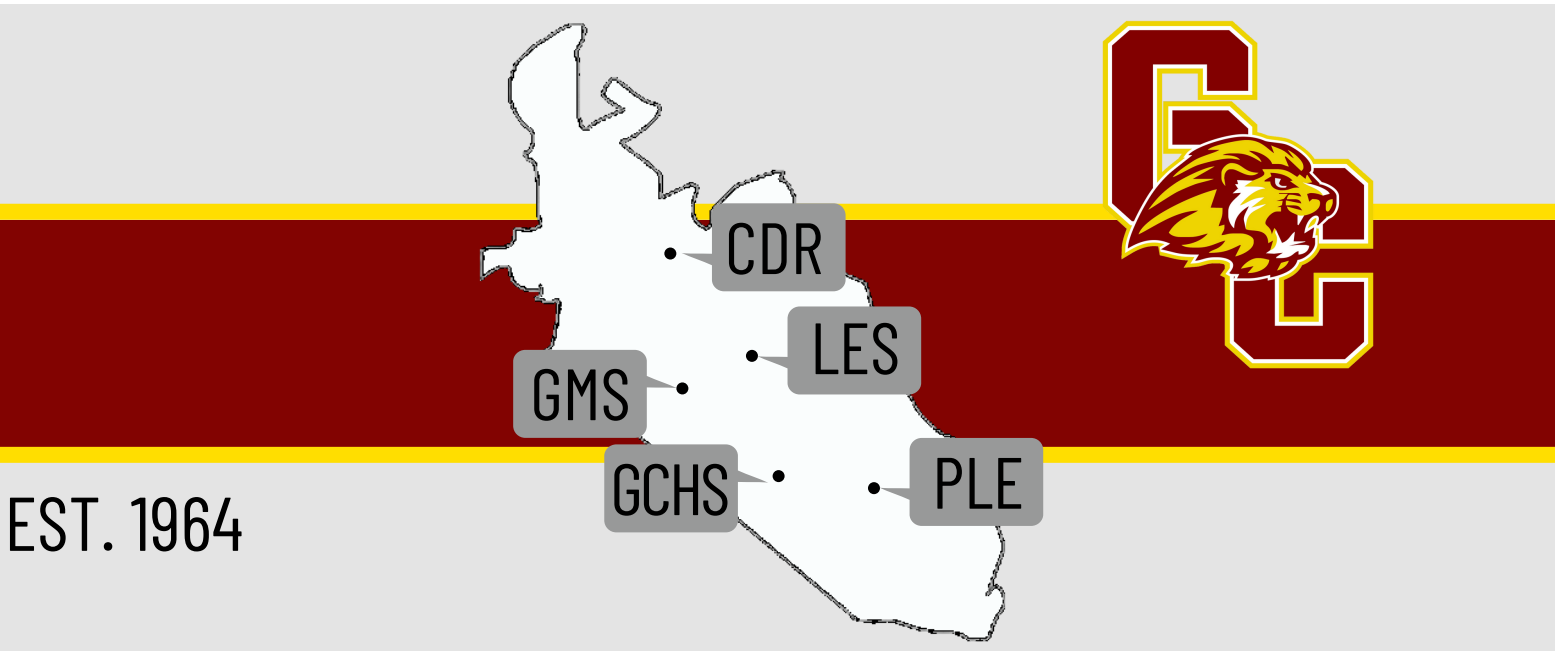


GARRARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE - ELEMENTARY



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HIGHLIGHTS

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ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE CURRICULUM

- 2021-22 Focus- Math and Science
- New science curriculum offers three dimensional learning; integration of three distinct dimensions- Scientific and Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts.
- Implemented Eureka research-based math curriculum across the district with all required materials, district wide training, and on-going support.
- Teacher-leaders in each content area; assist and support content area teachers, adjust curriculum pacing guides as needed, and assist in development/scoring of assessments.

INTERVENTIONISTS

- Math Teacher Leaders and Math Interventionists organize and facilitate **Math Mondays (M&Ms)**; Teacher leaders and Interventionists meet with grade level teams to assist in planning units, adjusting curriculum maps, and guiding assessments.
- Creates assessments aligned with standards and help plan next steps for instruction based on the results.
- Offer "push-in" approach; Interventionists visit classrooms to lead differentiated instruction-supporting teachers while meeting students at their individual level.



ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL

- The foundation of our Preschool program focuses on cognition, fine and large motor, communication, self-help/adaptive and social-emotional skills.
- Child assessment data (from previous year's full day preschool classes) showed that 93% of the students left Pre-K/Head Start with a designation of "School Ready."
- GCS currently has 119 students enrolled in full day preschool, 37 preschoolers with disabilities.
- Preschool students receiving special education services (Individual Education Plan (IEP) students) have higher rates of kindergarten readiness than non-preschool IEP students by roughly SIX percentage points.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

CAMP DICK ROBINSON

- Bobcat Club
- Fitness/Movement

LANCASTER ELEMENTARY

- House Club Days

PAINT LICK ELEMENTARY

- Second Steps- Social Emotional Curriculum