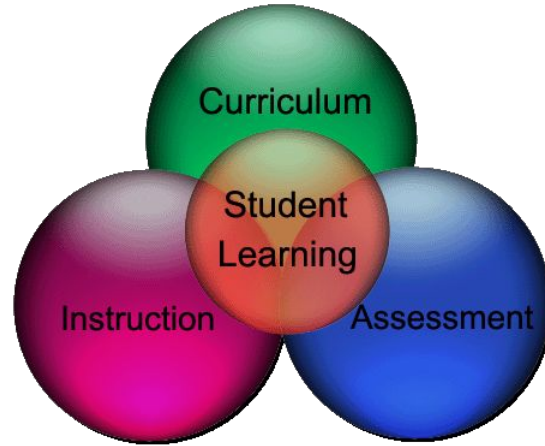


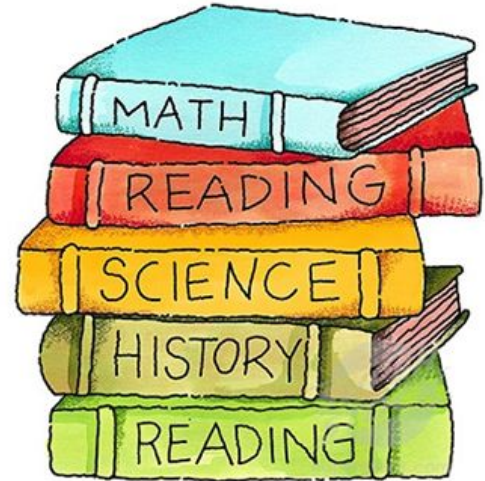
# CURRICULUM UPDATE



**Springfield Township School**  
**November 12, 2015**

# OVERVIEW

- 21st Century Life and Careers
- K-6 Language Arts Literacy
- K-6 Mathematics
- K-6 Social Studies
- K-6 Health/P.E.
- K-6 World Language
- K-6 Art
- Preschool-6 Music
- Preschool- 6 Technology



# STANDARD NINE: 21ST CENTURY LIFE AND CAREERS

- guidelines for what students need to know and be able to do in future careers and to achieve financial independence.
- engage students as active citizens in a dynamic global society and successfully meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century global workplace.
- to integrate 21st Century life and career skills across the K-12 curriculum

# LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY

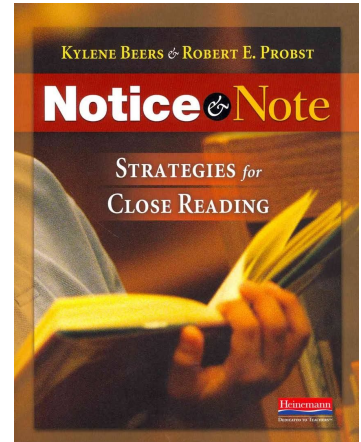
- Revised Launching Units
- Aligned lessons to district writing rubric
- Close reading opportunities throughout Units
- Preparation unit for PARCC
- Incorporated immersion stage of writing
- Integrated Standard 9

## Balanced Literacy Model



# WHAT IS CLOSE READING?

- Active process to assist student in drawing conclusions
- Used by students to dig deeply to analyze the text
- Reading the text multiple times to expose meaning
- Strategy used to better understand what the author is saying
- Better understand why author is writing a certain way
- Currently utilized in third through sixth grade



# WHAT IS ANALYTIC WRITING?

- show relationships between pieces of information
- used to compare and contrast, assess or evaluate
- requires students to make connections between two or more texts
- draw conclusions, make connections, and then synthesize information
- similar tasks are experienced on PARCC





# DISTRICT WRITING GOAL

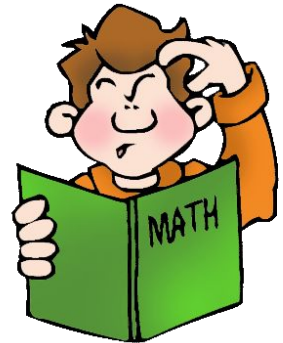


- 100% of teaching staff developed an SGO using the district writing rubric
- Staff have been working our Literacy Coaches
- Revised Curriculum
- PLCs
- Professional Development



# MATHEMATICS

- Unpacked Common Core Mathematics Standards
- Created curricular documents using NJDOE Model Curriculum
- Integrated Problem Solving Opportunities (Mathematical Practices)
- Utilized Envision 2.0 as a resource
- Incorporated Standard 9 into units
- Embedded formative assessments throughout
- Grades 3-6 will use district-created benchmark assessments
- MAP Assessment in grades K-2





# SOCIAL STUDIES

- Incorporated Standard 9 into units
- Grade 4 utilized Pearson My World (New Jersey Studies Unit)
- Integrated Technology Standards



# SPECIAL AREA CURRICULUM

## World Language:

- Adjusted lesson sequence
- Added Resources
- Collaborated with Mansfield to revise assessments

## Health and P.E.:

- Updated Glossary, Assessments, and Resources

## Visual and Performing Arts:

- Added Pre-K scope and sequence to music curriculum
- National Coalition of Core Arts Standards (Resource)



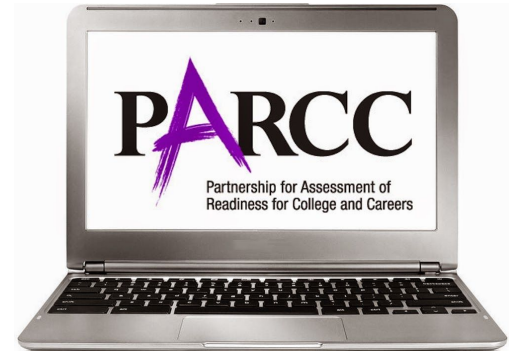
# TECHNOLOGY

- Integrated Technology Across the Curriculum
- Curriculum includes Standard 8.1 and 8.2
- Collaborated with Mansfield
- Addresses Engineering Standards (Design Process)
- Opportunities for Coding
- Assessments utilize to inform instruction



# PARCC READINESS

- Increased Technology Available
- Aligned Math Units to Common Core Standards
- PARCC Prep Units build into ELA Units
- Technology embedded Across the Curriculum
- Online Subscription Programs



# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Literacy Coaches
- NBC Sending Districts Collaboration
- Partnership with Science Experts at Rider University
- Professional Development
- Next Generation Science Standards Curriculum



Thank You

**Questions?**