

George B. Thomas Saturday School
FY08 Curriculum Resources
As Recommended by The Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs, MCPS

Grade Level	Math	Content Focus	Reading Lang. Arts	Content Focus
Grades 1 and 2	<p><i>Moving with Math</i> Math Teachers Press, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research based • Scripted lessons • Flexible order of instruction • Manipulatives • Concrete - pictorial - abstract strategies 	<p>The content, which is aligned to the MCPS curriculum, is sequenced to provide additional support for students on grade level concepts.</p> <p>There is a grade level correlation to the MCPS instructional guides.</p>	<p><i>Month-to-Month Phonics</i> Carson-Dellosa Publishing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to use patterns of letters in words • Learn how words work • Develop relationships between letters and sounds <p><i>National Geographic – Windows on Literacy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to read leveled text in small group with teacher support 	<p>Decoding</p> <p>Rereading for fluency Self monitoring Interactive writing</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questioning
Grades 3-5	<p><i>Moving with Math</i> Math Teachers Press, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research based • Scripted lessons • Flexible order of instruction • Manipulatives • Concrete – pictorial - abstract strategies 	<p>The content, which is aligned to the MCPS curriculum, is sequenced to provide additional support for students on grade level concepts.</p> <p>There is a grade level correlation to the MCPS instructional guides.</p>	<p><i>Quick Reads</i> Pearson Learning Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and reread short text • Read about science and social studies topics • Emphasize fluency and comprehension • Read high-frequency words and grade level appropriate phonic/syllabic pattern words <p><i>Reading Expeditions, Windows on Literacy, Theme Sets</i> National Geographic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to read extended text • Gain information about general content topics 	<p>Fluency Comprehension</p> <p>Fluency Vocabulary Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questioning • Written response to questions

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, extend, & increase vocabulary • Develop comprehension skills & strategies • Engage in group discussions about a common topic • Enhance fluency • Learn or refine skills related to reading information text 	
Grades 6 - 8	<i>Side Streets- Math 6 & 7</i> Princeton Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete lesson format • Bilingual resources • Promotes student discourse • Incorporates student inquiry <i>Lightning Math – Algebra Prep.</i> Princeton Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete lesson format • Bilingual resources • Promotes student discourse • Incorporates student inquiry 	<p>The content supports the MCPS curriculum and is sequenced to provide additional support for students on grade level concepts.</p> <p>There is a grade level correlation to the MCPS instructional guides.</p>	<i>Signature Reading Series</i> Jamestown Publishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop expository reading comprehension • Gain practice in reading strategies and analyzing their application • Develop content vocabulary in context • Enhance fluency • Develop inferential thinking about text 	Vocabulary Fluency Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy use • Metacognition

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