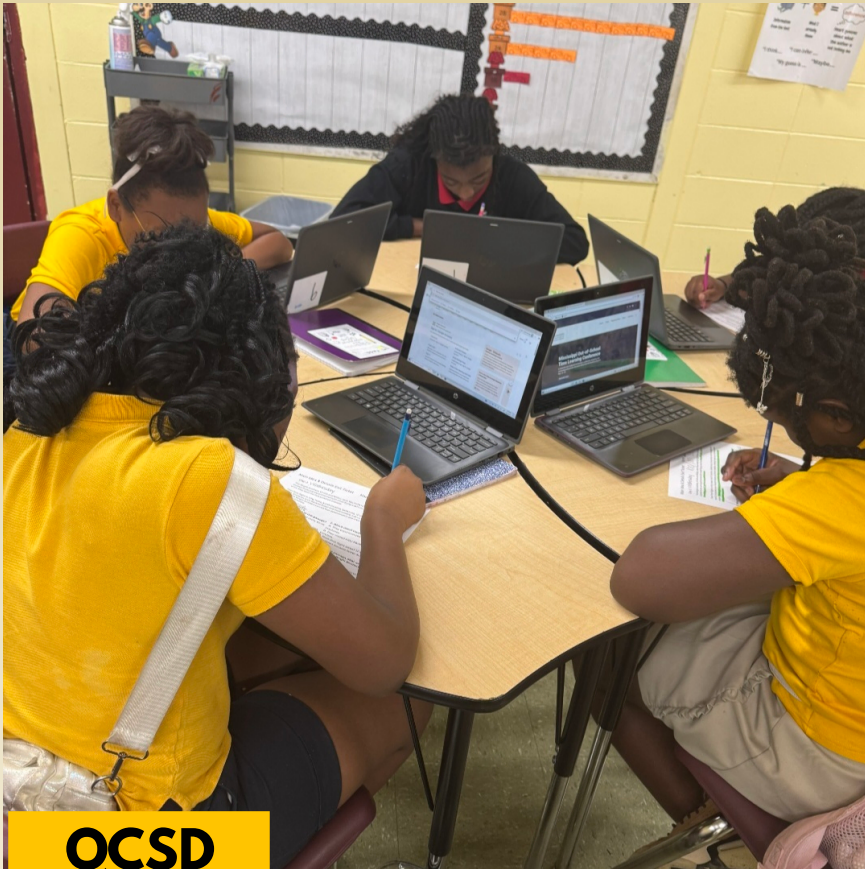


THE INSTRUCTION INSIDER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT



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"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcolm X

Instructional Strategy

IDEA WAVE

Each student lists 3 - 5 ideas about the assigned topic. A volunteer begins the "idea wave" by sharing one idea. The student to the right of the volunteer shares one idea; the next student to the right shares one idea. The teacher directs the flow of the "idea wave."

Try this student-centered strategy to introduce a new topic or reivew an old one. Share how it goes with your team.



WELCOME BACK

We are excited to welcome everyone to a new school year filled with opportunities for growth, innovation, and collaboration! Our Curriculum Department is committed to supporting teachers, students, families, and the community as we work together to achieve academic excellence. With fresh goals, engaging instructional strategies, and a shared dedication to student success, we look forward to an outstanding year ahead.

This year, we will continue to provide resources and professional learning designed to strengthen instruction and foster meaningful learning experiences for all students. Together, we can cultivate a culture of curiosity, resilience, and achievement. Thank you for partnering with us as we inspire, empower, and educate every learner every day.

DISTRICT DATA

- Accelerated Reader: 3,585 quizzes passed
- Freckles: average of 52 minutes in ELA & 92 min math practices
- STAR Math: 44.3% of students tested are on or above grade level
 - STAR Reading: 41.9% of students tested are on or above grade level