



"Luck occurs when preparation meets opportunity."

LPS Core Curriculum Newsletter

The mission of the Curriculum, Grants, and Assessment Department is to:

Teach & Lead for Excellence!

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Relating Star Reading and Star Math to OSTP Assessments

Results from the linking analysis revealed that Star Reading and Star Math are accurate predictors of the OSTP tests. A main purpose in linking Star Reading and Star Math to the OSTP was to identify Star scores at the time of the state test that are approximately equivalent to the cut-off scores that separate the OSTP achievement levels.

Table 1. Star Reading® and Star Math® score equivalents at time of state test for each OSTP achievement level range

Star Reading® cut-score equivalents				
Grade	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced
3	< 353	353 – 485	486 – 699	≥ 700
4	< 425	425 – 569	570 – 869	≥ 870
5	< 460	460 – 661	662 – 919	≥ 920
6	< 483	483 – 784	785 – 1163	≥ 1164
7	< 627	627 – 920	921 – 1214	≥ 1215
8	< 628	628 – 983	984 – 1285	≥ 1286
Star Math® cut-score equivalents				
Grade	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced
3	< 536	536 – 625	626 – 684	≥ 685
4	< 613	613 – 698	699 – 769	≥ 770
5	< 648	648 – 774	775 – 832	≥ 833
6	< 715	715 – 821	822 – 906	≥ 907
7	< 772	772 – 848	849 – 919	≥ 920
8	< 829	829 – 892	893 – 925	≥ 926



EVENT DATES	EVENT TIMES (All locations)
July 9, 2018 Ada High School	7AM – Registration
July 10, 2018 Owasso High School	8AM – 9AM – General Session
July 11, 2018 Bartlesville High School	9AM – 3PM – Breakout Session
July 12, 2018 Norman North High School	
July 17, 2018 Durant High School	
July 18, 2018 Duncan High School	
July 19, 2018 Woodward High School	

March is National Reading Month, and we are excited about our Facebook [#LawtonCanRead](#) initiative. A special thank you to our community members for taking time out of their busy day to make the videos possible. If you haven't seen the videos, check them out!



Hello My Fellow Teachers: Are We Lucky?

You see, those of us in education, whether as teachers or administrators or teachers-turned-entrepreneurs, are just so incredibly fortunate.

I mean, think about it... we honest-to-goodness have daily interactions with our students and others that change lives.

We. Change. Lives.

And what about this? In addition to changing lives, we get to immerse ourselves in something we've always been incredibly passionate about: lifelong learning.

We get to learn every day. That's our industry, our business. Learning.

So, yeah, we are indeed among the lucky.

It was also during this reflection period that I received an email from Justin Jackson, a fellow entrepreneur and someone whom I admire and follow. Justin produces books, podcasts, and other tools to help techy-type business startups, but he also dishes out some interesting philosophy from time to time.

In his email and online piece, You're Lucky, Justin implores us not to get hung up on negativity and defeatism by focusing on all of the super successful, lest we forget how truly fortunate we are, even if we're "just" a teacher.

Justin asks:

- Are you connected to the internet? You're lucky. (60 percent of the world doesn't have internet access).
- Do you live in a peaceful area? You're lucky. (39 million people have been displaced because of armed conflict).
- Do you earn more than \$50,000 a year? You're lucky. (You're in the top 0.31 percent of richest people in the world by income).

Oh, I could add many others, but you get the idea, so here are just two more:

- Do you speak English? You're lucky. (95 percent of the world's population did not grow up speaking English, yet virtually everyone everywhere is clamoring to learn and use English.)
- Do you have a job you love? You're lucky. (If you're teaching, I know you're not in it for the money, and most surveys suggest that only about a quarter of the workforce in Western countries enjoy what they do.)

Are we lucky or not?

I'm lucky, and so are you.

<http://www.simplek12.com/personal-enrichment/teachers-are-we-lucky-or-what/>



Celebrate Women's History Month
with articles, paired texts, and videos

<http://www.readworks.org/womens-history-month>

Helpful Sites

<http://www.lawtonps.org/eureka-math--3>

<http://www.lawtonps.org/science--6>

[Memeful Meme Generator](#)

[#GAPE4Littles](#)

[Google Education Training Center](#)

<http://alicekeeler.com/>

<http://robertkaplinsky.com/lessons>

<https://nearpod.com/>



Upcoming Professional Development

LPS Continuous Training:

March 13th @ CMS 4:15-5:15

Literacy First Training will be this summer- Be on the lookout for registration



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