



LPS Core Curriculum Newsletter

The mission of the Grants, Core Curriculum, and Assessment Department is to:
Teach & Lead for Excellence

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Attitude of Gratitude

Teaching is not a profession known for instant gratification. Sometimes, we teachers can feel completely unappreciated.

Dubbed a “thankless job”, teaching comes with many daily challenges. Grading, meetings, more grading, planning and the seemingly hundreds of tasks we are charged with can make us feel frustrated and burned out. More often than not, we take on much more than our job description. Everything from improving student’s academic abilities to making up for their inadequate home life leads to a feeling of overwhelm and negativity.

In his 2009 Reader’s Digest article, “How to Be Thankful and

Improve Your Life”, David Hochman discovers that “life gets better when you adopt and attitude of gratitude.” In other words, look at life from the “half full” point of view instead of the “half empty” one.

Take time to appreciate yourself and the positive aspects of your profession. You are doing the most important work of all – educating the next generation. There is no other profession that so directly shapes the world of tomorrow.

*“An attitude
of gratitude
creates
blessings.”
-Sir John*

What are you *thankful* for?

The Curriculum Team is VERY Thankful for each and every one of you for working with us and being patient throughout the entire textbook process!

We are thankful for
YOU!

Math Resources

Listed below are several instructional resources to enhance learning in your classroom.

[OK-MAP Formative Assessment Probes](#)

[Dan Meyer's Three Act Math Tasks](#)

[ACT Math Prep Site](#)

[ACT Math Standards to OAS Math](#)

ELA Resources

Listed below are several instructional resources to enhance learning in your classroom.

[RTI Reading Resources](#)

[Reading Comprehension Resources](#)

[Draw Toast](#)

[Writing Essays in Google Slides](#)

Check student progress toward ACT benchmarks

Are your students on track for college and career readiness? Now you can find out as early as sixth grade! This free tool allows you to check student progress toward the ACT and SAT benchmarks for both reading and math using STAR data.

[Click Here](#)

Science Resources

Listed below are several instructional resources to enhance learning in your classroom.

[Discovery Science Virtual Field Trips](#)

[PHET simulations K-12](#)

[Skype a Scientist](#)

[STEM Teaching Tools](#)

Tech Tips

[Google Teacher Center](#)

[FLIPGRID Tips to celebrate readers](#)

[Google Expeditions](#)

[Google Forms](#)

[Google Classroom](#)

[LPS Ed Tech Website](#)

Upcoming Webinars

We know you are extremely busy and it is hard to fit in PD on your own time!
Try some PD in your PJs!

[HMH Leadership Talks](#)

[edWeb.net Webinars](#)

[PBS Webinars](#)

[Education Week Webinars](#)

Changed Grades or not in the LPS Grade Level Google Classroom?

Below are the codes to join

Grade	Code
Pre-K	uqzh9p
K	fyb5nn2
T-1	nl8u1xf
1	rrv4yab
2	1xyv4um
3	bvnic4
4	9y78ly
5	d9cl3a

Grade	Code
Social Studies 6th	58lqf0y
Social Studies 7th	mrxiae
Social Studies 8th	b6sufb
Government	iq8sox2
World History	ys1ysu
US History	4yk5is
OK History	ruaz2tn

Grade	Code
Science 6th	xrijl96
Science 7th	f5qkxwv
Science 8th	dasj20k
Chemistry	i7h3ii
Biology	eri2lx
Physical Science	b9q39we

Grade	Code
ELA 6th	riscqru
ELA 7th	7urr1s
ELA 8th	rlso9e
ELA 9-12	ig8r0ff

Grade	Code
Math 6th	rh4d4u
Math 7th	17c2iw
Math 8th	vahdyn9
Algebra I	0f2saby
Algebra II	k2cnic
Geometry	bfxi6a