

Literacy Newsletter

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"Changing the Headlines...Allendale Forward"

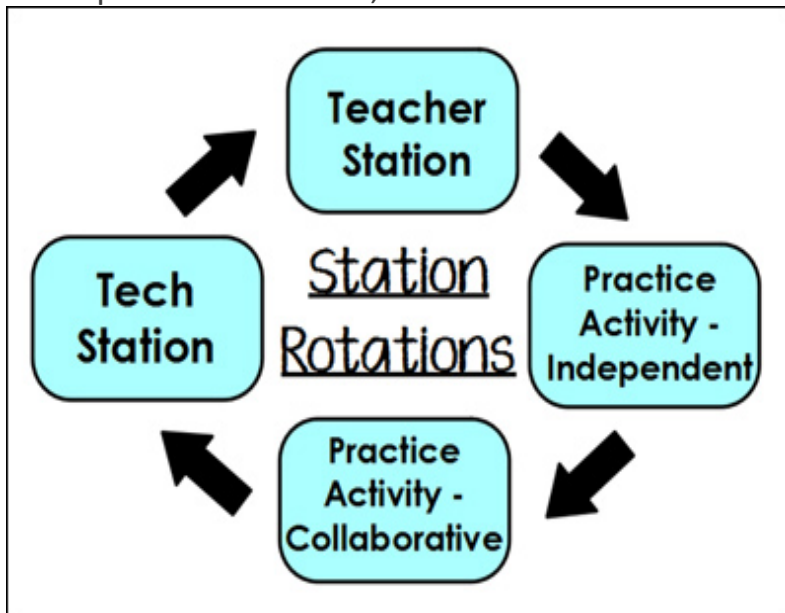
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STATION ROTATION

Instructional Strategy

The **Station Rotation** model allows students to rotate through stations on a fixed schedule, where at least one of the stations is an online learning station. During a 90-minute instructional block, for example, students in small, differentiated groups rotate across learning stations at 30-minute intervals:

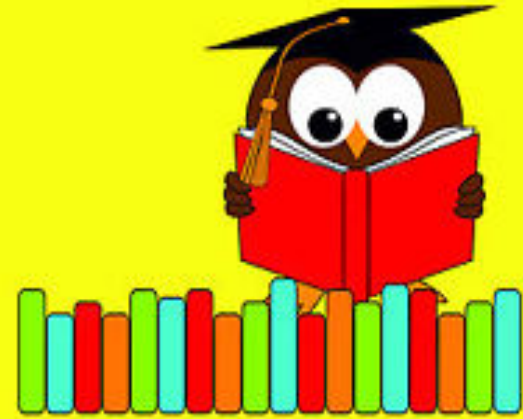
- Group 1 = Teacher-Led (Small Group) Instruction
- Group 2 = Independent & Collaborative Practice
- Group 3 = Personalized, Online Instruction



Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education.

~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**TODAY A READER,
TOMORROW
A LEADER**



Coaching Schedule:

Monday @ AFHS

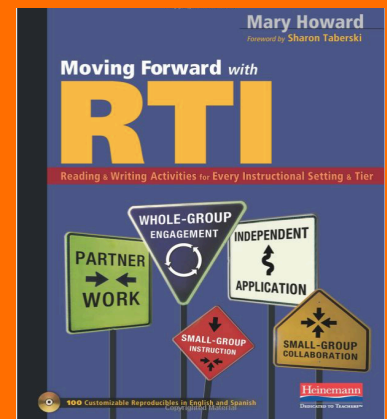
Tuesday @ AFMS

Wednesday @ AFHS

Thursday @ AFMS

Friday @ Planning Day

Professional Resource:



"If you're a teacher trying to incorporate RTI into your day-to-day classroom practices, but you don't quite know how to manage it, then this book will be a cherished, well-guarded resource you'll want to chain to your desk."

Public Speaking

The fear of public speaking is incredibly common, which means that only a handful of students in any given classroom will feel comfortable enough to voice their true opinions, let alone give a full-scale persuasive speech. But as the world becomes increasingly more complex, students who are exposed to public speaking will find they are far better prepared for life than those who don't. Here are five exceptional benefits of **public speaking for kids**:

1. **Improved academic performance in other classes.**
2. **Listening skills will increase.**
3. **Courage to voice opinions and influence others for good.**
4. **Public speaking empowers you to overcome fear.**
5. **Preparation for the future.**

First Annual MLK Jr. Oratory Competition...

ALLENDALE-FAIRFAX MIDDLE SCHOOL
presents
**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.**
**Oratory
Competition**
DATE: *January 24, 2019*
TIME: *6 o'clock p.m.*
**LOCATION: *Allendale-Fairfax High
School Gymnasium***
Featuring Allendale-Fairfax
Middle School 6th-8th grade

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