



Connecticut Farms Elementary School

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Title I Extended Day Learning Program Information

Connecticut Farms Elementary School receives Federal Title I Targeted Assistance Funds to support the Title I Program.

In planning the Title I Targeted Assistance Program, consideration was given to the following:

- Extending learning time
- Providing high-quality programs determined by need
- Minimizing "pull-out" instruction
- Providing instruction by highly qualified staff
- Upgrading staff skills through additional training
- Increasing parent involvement through trainings and events
- Coordinating and supporting students who fall below minimum standards

The Connecticut Farms Elementary School Title I Program is designed to meet educational needs of those students identified as scoring below the district's minimum standards in Mathematics.

2 after school math programs will run at Connecticut Farms, 1 Support Math program and 1 PBL program.

The support program will focus on math content and understanding. Teachers will be provided with Discovery Education and access to I Know It online platform. Teachers will also work with an assistant who will work with students in breakout rooms for further help and review. Students who qualify for this program met all 4 of the criteria as listed below.

The PBL Program will focus on problem and project based learning. Teachers will be provided with Tynker and access to Arcademics online platform. Students who qualify for this program met 3 of the 4 criteria as listed below.



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Math Support Group Programs	Math PBL Group Programs
<p>Discovery Education is a learning platform combining digital learning content with personalized teaching strategies. It is a standards-based digital curriculum resource for classrooms with award-winning digital textbooks, high-quality content, and the largest professional learning community of its kind.</p>	<p>Tynker is a fun, creative, self-paced coding platform that provides a vast amount of carefully sequenced, age-appropriate curriculum. Also, it includes interest-based STEAM courses chocked full of core class projects that are great for both in-person and online learning.</p>
<p>I Know It is a comprehensive, interactive math practice site for students in Kindergarten to fifth grade. This online resource can be used during class or at home for independent practice, remediation, assessment, or homework. The site enables teachers and parents to differentiate assignments for students allowing them to work at their own level and pace towards mastery of concepts and skills aligned with state standards.</p>	<p>Arcademics combines the excitement of video games with educational content to produce a high rate of learning through exciting, focused repetition that enables automaticity and fluency to be achieved quickly.</p>

Title I Extended Day Learning Data Rational

According to school wide data collection, students are struggling to meet standards in the area of math.

78% of 4th graders are one or more grade levels below iReady Math

69% of 3rd graders are one or more grade levels below iReady Math

65% of 2nd graders are one or more grade levels below iReady Math

Teacher SGOs & beginning of the year tests indicate a need for more math instruction as over 35% of the schools' population were considered in need of tier 3 instruction and further support.



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Title I Extended Day Learning Program Entrance & Exit Criteria

Students will be assessed throughout the program to determine need and qualifications. Data collection, assessment and regular contact with teachers will be utilized throughout the duration of the program to determine eligibility.

2nd Grade Entrance Criteria Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:	3rd Grade Entrance Criteria: Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:	4th Grade Entrance Criteria: Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● iReady Math Diagnostic Scale Score less than 400 (1 grade level below)● Identified needs through Teacher Recommendation● Report Card Grades B+ or below in Math● SGO- low Tier 2 or Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● iReady Math Diagnostic Scale Score less than 425 (2 grade levels below)● Identified needs through Teacher Recommendation● Report Card Grades B+ or below in Math● SGO- low Tier 2 or Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● iReady Math Diagnostic Scale Score less than 435 (2 grade levels below)● Identified needs through Teacher Recommendation● Report Card Grades B- or below in Math● SGO- low Tier 2 or Tier 3
2nd Grade Exit Criteria: Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:	3rd Grade Exit Criteria: Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:	4th Grade Exit Criteria: Student meets 3 or more of the criteria below:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2nd Marking Period Report Card Performance of A- or above in Math● 3rd Marking Period Report Card Performance of A- or above in Math● iReady Diagnostic scores- On or Above grade level in Math● Identified improvements through Teacher Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2nd Marking Period Report Card Performance of A- or above in Math● 3rd Marking Period Report Card Performance of A- or above in Math● iReady Diagnostic scores- On or Above grade level in Math● Identified improvements through Teacher Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2nd Marking Period Report Card Performance of B+ or above in Math● 3rd Marking Period Report Card Performance of A- or above in Math● iReady Diagnostic scores- On or Above grade level in Math● Identified improvements through Teacher Recommendations



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Title I Extended Day Learning Projected Program Dates & Times

Programs will run virtually via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:50 beginning on January 26 and ending on June 8. Teachers will share Zoom links with students so they can log in to the lessons and activities will be shared via Google Classroom. Programs are subject to change given the situation we are currently facing. Information will be provided to all stakeholders as it becomes available.
