



Great Beginnings: Elementary Induction Program

Year 1 ~ Modified Calendar

2009-2010 Course Syllabus

Session	Date	Topic	FCPS Teacher Standard of Performance Addressed	Materials/Resources Needed
Summer Institute	July 22-23 Dogwood ES July 24 at Your School	A Great Beginning: Preparing for the first day and first weeks of school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Environment • Planning and Assessment 	
Session 1	Monday, August 10 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Beginning of the Year Reflection Program Expectations Back to School Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism • Human Relations and Communication Skills 	Proactive Professional Challenge <i>(Summer Institute attendees only)</i>
Session 2	Monday, August 24 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Instructional Management: The Language Arts Basics Lesson Design and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism • Planning and Assessment 	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations Complete Set</i>
Session 3	Monday, Sept. 28 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	The Language Arts Block Planning & Conducting Parent Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations Complete Set</i>
Autumn Institute	Saturday, Oct. 3 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ PLT Dunn Loring	Saturday Workshop: Classroom Management and Instructional Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Environment • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	For teachers hired after the Summer Institute
Session 4 (Joins Standard Calendar Cohorts)	Monday, Nov. 16 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Anecdotal Records in Writing Guided Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations Complete Set</i> Student writing sample
Session 5	Monday, Dec. 14 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	The Math Block: Planning and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	Math FCPS <i>Program of Studies Guide</i> Math <i>Standards of Learning Teacher Math Curriculum Framework</i>
Session 6	Monday, Jan. 11 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Putting the Pieces Together: Strengthening Math Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	Math FCPS <i>Program of Studies Guide</i> Math <i>Standards of Learning Teacher Math Curriculum Framework</i>

Session 7	Monday, Feb. 22 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Classroom Management Seminar Topics: Review, Reflect, and Revisit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Environment • Instruction 	
Session 8	Monday, Mar. 15 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Differentiated Instruction: Meeting the Needs of ALL Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Environment • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	<i>Diversity in the Classroom Series</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Organizing for Instruction</i> • <i>Setting the Stage</i> • <i>In the Beginning ESOL Students in the Elementary Classroom</i>
Session 9	Monday, April 26 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Putting the Pieces Together: Strengthening Language Arts Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction • Planning and Assessment 	<i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations: Setting Goals Language Arts Lesson</i>
Session 10	Monday, May 10 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Putting the Pieces Together: Strengthening Technology Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction 	Technology Lesson
Celebration	Monday, June 7 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. <i>@ Location TBD</i>	Reflection and Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism 	

Note: Participation in Great Beginnings Blackboard Discussions and attendance at all seminar sessions is expected. Many sessions will require use of FCPS laptop.