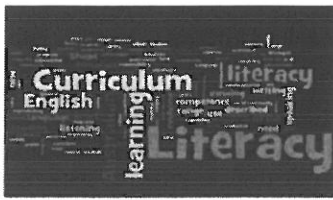


Frequently Asked Questions about.....



Booster Block



What is Booster Block?

Booster Block classes occur Friday afternoons, throughout the entire school. Students receive a boost in their literacy and numeracy skills to help them gain foundational skills in reading, writing and math. The program helps boost students' confidence in literacy and numeracy through a fun, interactive and supportive environment.

Why we feel the Booster Block classes are so important?

Literacy and *numeracy* are foundational to successful learning and living. They are life-long and active processes that begin at birth and develop throughout one's lifetime. Literacy and numeracy enable individuals to reach their full potential, achieve a better quality of life, and contribute to their communities. To discover and make meaning of an increasingly complex and evolving world, students need the confidence and habits of mind to acquire, create, connect and communicate information in a variety of contexts, going beyond the basic skills of reading, writing and solving simple arithmetic problems. Literacy and numeracy are a shared responsibility. Alberta Education works with partners to ensure that students develop the literacy and numeracy awareness, knowledge and understanding and strategies they need to achieve success and fulfillment as engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit. (Alberta Education)

Survey results about Booster Block....

We played fun language arts games that got all of the class included. I found this interesting and fun which is a great way to help improve skills. My skills improved by understanding terms and activities better. Grade 9 Student

I learned how to use synonyms and antonyms in sentences. Grade 7 Student

We got to play games with letters! Gr. 2 Student

I love Booster Block cause I get to do it with my classmates. I think my math is better because I'm better at adding. Gr. 3 Student

I feel good because playing crib helped me with numbers. Grade 6 Student

Student engagement was high due to the variety of activities available. Grade 6 Teacher

Over 90% of students surveyed commented that they enjoyed Booster Block and agreed that their basic literacy and numeracy skills had improved!

Will Booster Block continue next year?

Yes! We have been very pleased with the success of the class and with the positive feedback we have received from students, teachers and parents. We feel that filling in the gaps in a child's learning is vital to their academic success.

If you would like more information about the program, please contact the administration at the school.