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Kraft Meadows Intermediate Intervention - Extension

Incoming 5th Grade Students

For our incoming 5th grade students, all students will be enrolled in 5th grade math. We understand that going from an elementary school setting to the intermediate school setting can be stressful for our students and parents. As a staff, we want to ensure that all of our students have a positive experience with this transition. Therefore, all 5th grade students will take the I-Ready Math & ELA Diagnostic during the first few weeks of school in the fall (just like they do at our district elementary schools). Based on the results of this diagnostic, students will be grouped with other students that share the same mathematical and reading ability in our Math & ELA Lab classes. These classes are taught by the same teachers that your students will see for their other core classes. The lab classes allow our staff to provide interventions for those students that may need additional support with skills, as well as provide enrichment opportunities for students that need to be challenged with extension activities. We also service students requiring special education or Tier 3 academic support (Scots Room) during our lab time. Depending on the week, our lab classes meet two to three times per week for 45 minutes.

Incoming 6th Grade Students

At KMIS we offer a ***6th Grade Mathematics Extension*** class to students who have demonstrated advanced skill acquisition during their 5th grade year. Qualification will be based on a combination of the I-Ready Math Diagnostic and Math M-Step results from the Spring of your child's 5th Grade Year. We will offer this class to the top scores from the Spring I-Ready Diagnostic. Additionally, the student must also score in the "advanced" range on the Spring Math M-Step in order to qualify. If your child has qualified for this class, you will be notified and have the opportunity to opt your child out if you so choose. This course is designed to provide students with rigorous instruction aligned to the 6th grade Michigan Mathematics Standards. In addition, students will be introduced to selected concepts and skills from the 7th grade Michigan Mathematics Standards to provide additional challenges and prepare them for future mathematics coursework. This course only covers a fraction (pun intended) of the 7th grade mathematics standards. ***Please note: your child's placement for 7th grade math at Duncan Lake Middle School will be determined based on their performance on the 6th Grade Spring I-Ready Math Diagnostic and the Spring M-Step Math Assessment of their 6th grade year.***

In addition to our 6th Grade Math extension class, our 6th grade students have the same opportunity to receive interventions and enrichment in both ELA and Math during our Lab classes. We also service students requiring special education or Tier 3 academic support (Scots Room) during our lab time. Depending on the week, our lab classes meet two to three times per week for 45 minutes.