



Adjusting the Focus

February 18-25

"Adjusting the Focus" is a weekly update on what's happening academically at First Coast (specifically the Instructional Focus) and is brought to you by the instructional coaches, Brenda Matthews & Margie Nolan.

Instructional Focus for February 18-25

• Reading Instructional Focus – Inference

- Mini-Assessments are complete. The area diagnosed as weakest is Inference. We are asking all content-area teachers to work with inference skills from now until the FCAT in March.

Monday, February 18

- Presidents Day – No School

Tuesday, February 19 (A Day)

- Leadership Team Meeting – 7:45
- Math Mini-Assessment in math classes: Data Analysis & Probability
- Reading Mini-Assessment in English 9 & 10 classes: Synthesis
- 9th Grade PLC Meetings are being rescheduled for Thursday
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Inference

Wednesday, February 20 (B Day)

- Honor Roll Assemblies – 1st, 2nd, 4th periods (see memo from Dieker)
- Math Mini-Assessment in math classes: Data Analysis & Probability
- Reading Mini-Assessment in English 9 & 10 classes: Inference
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Inference
- PLC Meetings – English 10
- Early Release

Thursday, February 21 (A Day)

- **Focus Day #5 (Schedule To Be Announced)**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Inference
- CAR-PD training after school in the Media Center

Friday, February 15 (B Day)

- **Progress Reports – B Day**
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Inference
- Math & English Mini-Assessment Scan Sheets due by 2:30

Coming Soon:

Synthesis and Data Analysis Mini-Assessments : Feb. 19 & 20

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 22 & 25

Excelerator Team Visit – February 27 has been CANCELLED

16 Days until FCAT