



Adjusting the Focus

October 29-November 2

"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 October 29-November 2

- **Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast**
 - English, Social Studies, Science 9 & 10, and electives are infusing Comparison & Contrast into their regular curriculum. **Re-teach and re-test Main Idea & Supporting Details.** Mini-assessment for Comparison & Contrast is November 8 & 9. Re-test of Main Idea & Supporting Details will be included on the mini-assessment for Comparison & Contrast.
- **Math Instructional Focus – Geometry & Spatial Sense**
 - Math teachers (9 & 10) are focusing on this strand. **Re-Teach and re-test Measurement.** Mini-assessment is December 10 & 11.
- **Science Instructional Focus – A143 & A144**
 - Science Teachers (11th) are focusing on these strands. Mini-assessment is Dec. 11 & 12

Monday, October 29 (A Day)

- Leadership Team Meeting at 7:45
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- Reading Mini-Assessment on Figurative & Descriptive Language
- Math Mini-Assessment on Measurement
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6

Tuesday, October 30 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- Reading Mini-Assessment on Figurative & Descriptive Language
- Math Mini-Assessment on Measurement
- English I PLC meetings
- Reading scan sheets due by 2:30 for scanning; Math scan sheets are due Thursday
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6

Wednesday, October 31 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- English II PLC Meetings
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6

Thursday, November 1 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6
- **Report Cards go home**

Friday, November 2 (A day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6

