

Tonight's presentations will take place in the second and third grade wing of Milton Terrace North:

2 nd Grade Hall	Room 3: <i>Writing in the Intermediate Grades</i>	Room 4: <i>Intermediate Mathematics and the Common Core</i>	3 rd Grade Hall
	Room 2: <i>Technology to Support the CCSS at Home</i>	Room 5: <i>Supporting Primary Students in Mathematics</i>	
	Room 1: <i>Common Core Overview</i>	Room 6: <i>Reading & Writing Strategies for Primary Students</i>	
	Library: <i>Literacy Across the Content Areas</i>		



You're Invited...

In the case that schools are closed on Wednesday, 2/27, the evening academy will be rescheduled for Thursday, 3/7.

Please contact Valarie Karas, Coordinator of Common Core Standards, if you have further questions or need additional information:

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Visit the "Parent Resources" section of our website for more Common Core information and updates:

www.bscsd.org

Common Core Evening Academy

**Ballston Spa Central School District
Milton Terrace North Elementary School
February 27, 2013**

Ballston Spa Central School District Common Core Evening Academy

Session I 6:30 – 6:55 p.m.

Session II 7:00 – 7:25 p.m.

Session III 7:30 – 7:55 p.m.

All presentations will be offered each session.

You may select three of the following workshops to attend.

Literacy Across the Content Areas, Library

Jean Hoins, Milton Terrace North, 5th Grade Teacher & Administrative Intern

Lucas Bennice, Milton Terrace North, 5th Grade Student

Jennaca Jones, Milton Terrace North, 5th Grade Student

Fifth grade teacher Jean Hoins, along with students Lucas Bennice and Jennaca Jones, will present information on how the Common Core Standards promote literacy across the content areas and the many ways literacy is woven into the curriculum.

Common Core Overview, Room 1

Valarie Karas, Coordinator of Common Core Standards

Valarie Karas, Coordinator of Common Core Standards for the Ballston Spa Central School District, will provide an overview of the standards: what they are, instructional changes, and how you can support students at home in light of new standards.

Technology to Support the Common Core Standards at Home, Room 2

James Lovett, Coordinator of Instructional Technology

Ballston Spa's Coordinator of Instructional Technology, James Lovett, will present information regarding technology you can use with students at home to support the Common Core Standards.

Common Core Writing in the Intermediate Grades, Room 3

Jennifer Tetu, Wood Road, 5th Grade Teacher

Theresa Tomlinson, Wood Road, 5th Grade Teacher

Fifth grade teachers Jennifer Tetu and Theresa Tomlinson will explain how the Common Core Standards have enriched writing instruction and what these changes mean for students in grades 3-5.

Intermediate Mathematics and the Common Core, Room 4

Megan LaRowe, Milton Terrace South, 5th Grade Teacher

Megan LaRowe is a fifth grade mathematics teacher at Milton Terrace South. She will provide information on Common Core Mathematics and how to provide at-home math support for students in grades 3-5.

Supporting Primary Students in Mathematics, Room 5

Laurie Amodeo, Milton Terrace South, 1st Grade Teacher

Claudia Hauser, Milton Terrace South, 1st Grade Teacher

First grade teachers Laurie Amodeo and Claudia Hauser have created a presentation which explains what primary (grades K-2) students experience in the Common Core mathematics classroom and how students can be supported at home.

At-Home Reading and Writing Strategies for Primary Students, Room 6

Courtney Perez, Malta Avenue, 1st Grade Teacher

Tammy Vrooman, Malta Avenue, 1st Grade Teacher

Courtney Perez and Tammy Vrooman, first grade teachers, will speak about Common Core reading and writing standards and will explain how parents can provide reading and writing support for students.

Please feel free to visit our

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Information Tables.

There, Ballston Spa educators can answer any questions you may have and provide you with further information about the Common Core Standards:

Kindergarten:

Nena Green, *Milton Terrace South*, Kindergarten Teacher

Sarah Unser, *Milton Terrace South*, Reading Teacher

Grade 1:

Michelle Greco, *Milton Terrace North*, 1st Grade Teacher

Grade 2:

Jerri Ernst, *Wood Road*, 2nd Grade Teacher

Stephanie Liberty, *Milton Terrace North*, 2nd Grade Teacher

Grade 3:

Cailin Rabideau, *Milton Terrace North*, 2nd Grade Teacher

Grade 4:

Katie Brunson, *Milton Terrace North*, Reading Teacher

Jolene Hansen, *Milton Terrace North*, Reading Teacher

Grade 5:

Kathy Constantine, *Malta Avenue*, 5th Grade Teacher