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# *Math News...*

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## **Local Assessment: Right Reasons Technology**

Go to <http://www.roosevelt.veaonline.org> to access your class and grade level mathematics assessment results (grades 3-5). Please review the following: item analysis, whole group and small group plans and pro chart. I will be meeting with grade level teams this week to discuss the data.

## **Student Learning Objectives**

Grade 3 SLO's for math are due on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A template will be emailed to you no later than Wednesday, November 14, 2012 and a meeting will be scheduled to assist in the development of the SLO's. Exemplars can be found at Boces and Engage New York.

## **Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)**

New York State is a member of PARCC. If adopted by the Board of Regents, PARCC assessments in New York State would begin in the 2014-15 school year. Please visit [www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org) for further information, resources, and test samples. Test samples can also be found at [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov).

## **Think Central**

Please make sure that your students have received their User Names and Passwords for Think Central. This site can be used to post homework, class assignments, and test results.

## **Building-wide Initiative: Fluency**

As a reminder, 8:10-8:40 is the time designated for **math fluency**. To build rigor (shift 3) students **must** increase procedural skill and fluency. Remember, \*sprints are only one type of math fluency. Flash cards, games, and online resources can be used to build fluency.

## **FASTT Math**

Students should be using FASTT Math at least 3 times per week. This is an excellent tool to build fluency and can be used with the entire class (laptops) or as a center activity. FASTT Math can be done during the designated fluency time or when the students are working independently. Please speak with Mrs. D. McCarthy, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Thadal to see how they implement FASTT Math in their daily classroom routines. At the end of the month I will be providing you with a classroom report which documents both usage and performance.

\*Team leaders; please let me know by Friday of each week what sprint is needed for the following week.