

## Instructional Updates



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# **Leadership PD**



- Kickoff with the Superintendent Address
- Book Study PD: Turning High Poverty Schools into High Performing Schools
- The Art of Leadership- Dr. Peters







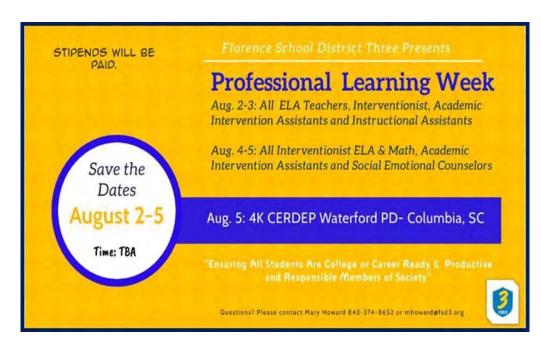






#### PD Opportunities:

- Letterland 4K-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Lexia K-8
- Edgenuity 9-12
- High Achievement- Dr. Rosa Dingle, SCDE
- CERDEP Training- Mrs. Tina Duarte
- Literacy Training- Dr. Jeanne Gunther; FSD3 Instructional Coaches
- SEL Training- Dr. Commodore
- ELA Interventionists Training- Dr. Gunther; Instructional Coaches
- Math Interventionist- Mrs. Tonyelle Thomas & Mrs. Samantha Johnson
- PBL Training- Magnet Schools







### Florence School District 3's Culinary Arts Summer Orientation Program

An inclusive culinary arts orientation program featuring Chef La Tasha McCutchen, winner of Hell's Kitchen Season 13, concluded Friday, August 13, with a quiz bowl and cooking competition for participants.

The week-long program was an innovative collaboration between FSD3's Office of Exceptional Children and Department of Career and Technical Education to ensure that students are college or career ready. The co-teaching instructional framework was utilized by teachers Coco Floyd, Roberta Ford and Instructional Assistant Betty Eaddy to foster inclusion, access and equity.







### **Early Learning Opportunities**





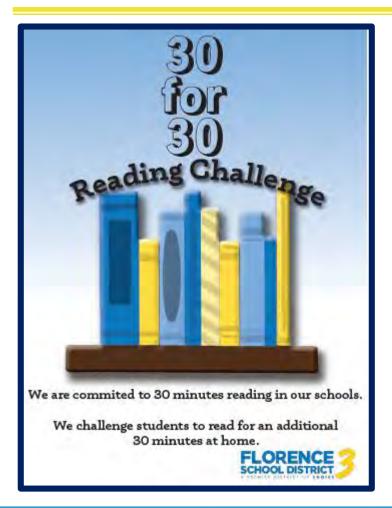
40% of U.S. children enter kindergarten unprepared



Specialists become trusted advisors, connecting families and home-based providers to other community resources includin food, housing, medical, and educational services.







Reading is essential- we need our students reading fluently by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Our challenge is to ask parents to match the 30 minutes of uninterrupted reading at home.

Reading is like exercise for our mind; just as we work on getting our body in physical shape, we must work on building our mental capacity.





## Florence School District 3 Alternative Educational Programs



Back to School Updates



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- Panther Academy is implementing a new instructional model this school year. All alternative students will receive their instruction virtually while meeting face to face at Panther Academy.
  - Instructional Staff
  - Intervention Services
- Upgrading of Facilities
  - All projects are complete.
    - Painting, HVAC, Signage, Doors, Restroom Upgrades, Numbering of Buildings, Lighting Upgrades, Cafeteria Tables, etc...
- Panther Academy staff presented at the SC SDE Alternative School Conference On August 5, 2021.
  - "Educating African-American students in the alternative setting."
  - Various intentional strategies utilized in our program was shared.
  - The team of Melva Brown, Jerry State and Ned Blake presented.