K-5 Literacy Curriculum Pilot Updates

As we continue our journey to select the best possible K-5 Literacy curriculum for our students, we want to hear from you! If your child is currently in a classroom piloting EL Education 2025 or Arts & Letters, your perspective is vital to our decision-making process.

How Families/Caregivers Can Participate

From February 11–27, families and caregivers in pilot classrooms will be invited to share their thoughts through a feedback survey.

- If you have more than one child in a pilot classroom, you are welcome to complete a separate survey for each child.
- Student Voices: Students in grades 3–5 will also be surveyed about their experiences. Additionally, a small group of students from two pilot classrooms will participate in brief, supportive focus groups alongside their teachers to complete the focus group data collection started earlier in the school year.

Next Steps for Our Educators & District

Our teachers are also hard at work finalizing their evaluations:

- Educator Focus Groups: Final sessions for pilot teachers will wrap up over the next two weeks.
- Classroom Visits: Classroom visits to see both curricula in action will be completed by the end of the month.
- Summative Survey: Between February 23–27, all educators across the district will provide their final input.

The Road Ahead

The data gathered from families, students, and staff will be compiled into a final report. See the data matrix that will be used by CES here. This report will be submitted to the Steering Committee in March, then presented to Dr. Hackett and the School Committee (specific dates to come).

We are so grateful for your partnership in helping us shape the future of learning for our children!