



Help Us Review Math & Biology Resources



March 16, 2021

Dear Pine-Richland Community,

K-5 Basic Math Facts Resource

We are **seeking** your input regarding a supplemental resource for our Kindergarten through 5th-Grade students to support the development of students' **basic math facts** knowledge.

We are considering **Renaissance's Freckle Math** resource, based on the committee's favorable evaluation of the tool and its alignment and integration with our universal screener, STAR 360, taken 4 times annually by all students.

The Freckle Math program is currently on public display, virtually, for your review and consideration using the links below. Typically the display process occurs in person; however, we have modified the process to mitigate any health concerns and to increase the feedback potential.

Please click on the links below to access the review materials and to access the input form between **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**, and **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**. This 30-day public display period will provide us with additional information regarding the tool's variability within our instructional toolkit.

Review the Following Resources



Skill Progression Background

- [Fact Practice](#)
- [Number Facts](#)
- [Fact Practice Levels](#)

Access to Student Demo Account

Visit this URL: student.freckle.com
Enter Class Code: 9KWTX3
Enter Student Name: Matt Carlson

Teacher Reporting Samples

Resource Review Input Form: Please complete this form once you have reviewed the materials above to provide your feedback. Thank you!

The insights of our students, parents, and community are invaluable additions to those of our professional staff when making curricular resource decisions, which will impact each child in our K-5 math programming.

Thank you in advance for your input!

Respectfully,

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Biology Program Resources

During the 2020-2021 school year, teachers and administrators evaluated curriculum resources for students in Biology, Academic Biology, and Honors Biology using criteria that included alignment to categories including curriculum and standards, instructional materials, differentiation supports, technology integration, and assessment options. The top two program resources from each course were shared electronically with our community and students to provide opportunities for those interested to participate in a virtual evaluation process from February 22-27, 2021.

Based on the committee recommendations and student and community feedback, the final recommended product for each course was shared at the board meeting on March 15, 2021. **The recommended resource, Miller & Levine Biology, will be on display through April 15, 2021.**

Recommended textbook resources are typically placed on display in the DeWitt Blank Conference Room. **Due to health/safety guidelines, we are offering parents, students, and community members the opportunity to review the electronic version of this resource and provide feedback electronically.**



Miller & Levine Biology
Savvas Learning

www.savvasrealize.com
Username:
PRSDBioStudent
Password: Welcome1

Please complete [this evaluation form](#) for Miller & Levine Biology no later than 5 p.m. on April 15, 2021.

Thank you for helping the district select resources to support learning for all students.

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Explore PRSD Website Resources

Take the time to visit the Pine-Richland School District Website. Some key sites and resources include:

- [Budgeting Process](#)
- [Continuity of Learning Website](#)
- [Curriculum](#)
- [District Calendar](#)
- [e-Newsletters](#)
- [Health & Wellness Resources](#)
- [PR Athletic Updates](#)
- [Strategic Plan](#)
- [Textbook Resources](#)
- [2021-2022 Transformation](#)