

# MONDAY NOTES

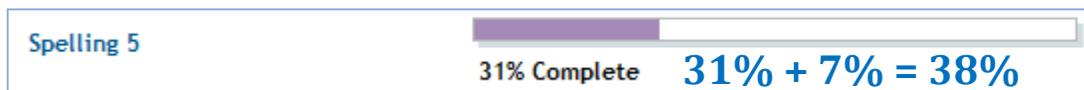
## Attendance

Please update your attendance information before 5:00 PM on Tuesday. Remember, extracurricular activities such as Elluminate lessons, outings, and other educational ventures can be added to the attendance log. There were **19 school days in November**. Here is the breakdown for full-time students:

- ★ **Kindergarten** - 10 hours per week = 38 hours for November = 114 hours for the year
- ★ **1st-3rd** - 20 hours per week = 76 hours for November = 228 hours for the year
- ★ **4th-8th** - 25 hours per week = 95 hours for November = 285 hours for the year

## December Progress = 7%

The progress goal for December is 7%. To calculate your student's goal in each course, print your progress screen on Wednesday, December 1 and add 7% to all course percentage bars (see sample below). Because of winter break, progress and attendance will not be exported until the morning of January 3.



## WAVA Elluminate Schedule

This week we are going to try something new. **Links to our WAVA-wide Elluminate lessons, workshops and clubs can be found on Calendar Wiz!** You will also find information on outings, events and important dates on the electronic calendar. By clicking on an Elluminate or event, you can have a reminder sent to your e-mail account, or download it directly to your Outlook Calendar. Click this link to check out this week's Elluminate Schedule or to bookmark Calendar Wiz. - <http://tinyurl.com/CalendarWizWAVA>

## Winter Break

According to the Steilacoom School District calendar, winter break is scheduled for December 20 - January 3. January 3 is a Learning Development Day (no school for students). You can work during the break if you prefer. Just remember to add time to your OLS attendance log.

## Weekly Communication

As stated in the WAVA Handbook, weekly teacher-student reciprocal contact is required by state law. Whether your teacher requires class meetings, k-mail responses, blog entries, phone calls, or Elluminate sessions, please remind your students to participate in your class communication every week. Individual teacher-student contact is documented by the teacher and submitted monthly to the WAVA office. Students not fulfilling this requirement will be withdrawn from the WAVA program. Thanks for your help with this!



## Social Hour

WAVA Middle School Students are invited to the first **Middle School Social Hour** of the school year! This is your chance to play games and draw in Elluminate, while making new friends. This session is hosted by WAVA's Counselors and Mrs. Sears. Join us for the fun at 2pm on Thursday, December 2. The session ends at 2:40.

**Elementary Social Hour** takes place weekly on Thursdays at 1pm, for 40 minutes.

We hope to see you there! <http://tinyurl.com/ygdh4ru>



## Achievement Elluminates

The follow-up Achievement Elluminates for students needing some extra assistance with their targeted concept are scheduled as follows:

Grade/Topic	Day	Time	Link
3rd Gr. Scantron: Model Division	Wednesday, 12/1	2:00 p.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>
4th Gr. Scantron: Equivalent Fractions	Thursday, 12/2	2:00 p.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>
5th Gr. Scantron: Add/Subtract Fractions	Thursday, 12/2	3:00 p.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>
6th Gr. Scantron: Nets of 3-D Figures	Friday, 12/3	8:00 a.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>
7th Gr. Scantron: Measurement Conversions	Friday, 12/3	9:00 a.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>
8th Gr. Scantron: Inequalities	Friday, 12/3	2:00 p.m.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mathtime">http://tinyurl.com/mathtime</a>

## Scholastic Warehouse Sale

The Scholastic Warehouse Sale opens across the state in December. You can get 30%-80% off books and supplies. Teachers and homeschool families are welcome! To register online or to find the warehouse in your area, visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/events/warehouse>

## Learning Coach Book Clubs

**For:** LCs/Parents of Elementary Students (Grades K-5)

★ CHAPTER 5 ON NOVEMBER 30!

**Book:** Parenting with Love and Logic, by Foster Cline and Jim Fay

**When:** Tuesdays, November 2 to December 14, 2pm – 2:30pm\*

**Where:** Janelle Martin's Virtual Classroom: <http://tinyurl.com/ygdh4ru>

**For:** LCs/Parents of Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)

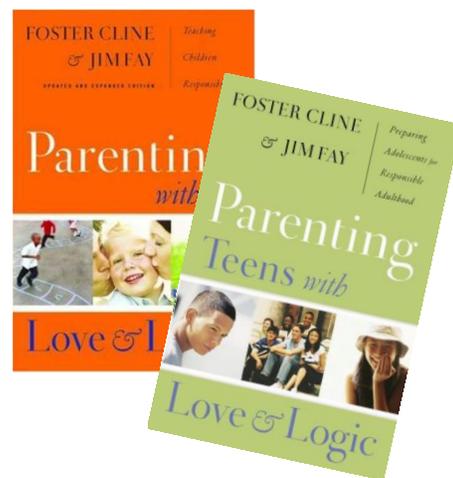
★ CHAPTER 4 ON NOVEMBER 30!

**Book:** Parenting Teens with Love and Logic, by Foster Cline and Jim Fay

**When:** Tuesdays, November 2 - December 14, 1pm - 1:30pm\*

**Where:** Faye Turley's Virtual Classroom: <http://tinyurl.com/MSCounselor>

\* Please join the meeting 5-10 minutes early, so we can begin on time.



### More Information:

Find good prices on new and used copies of this book at [www.booksprice.com](http://www.booksprice.com). You may also find these titles at your local library. Feel free to come to all or part of any session. There is no commitment necessary, and no need to RSVP. Just come if you are interested!



## Violin Making Elluminate

Join Sonja St. John, violin maker, at the K12 Advanced Learner Learning Circle on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm. - <http://tinyurl.com/LearningCircles>. Please sign in this way: school\_teacher's name\_ grade\_ first namelast name initial. Example: WAVA\_Sol\_5\_JohnS

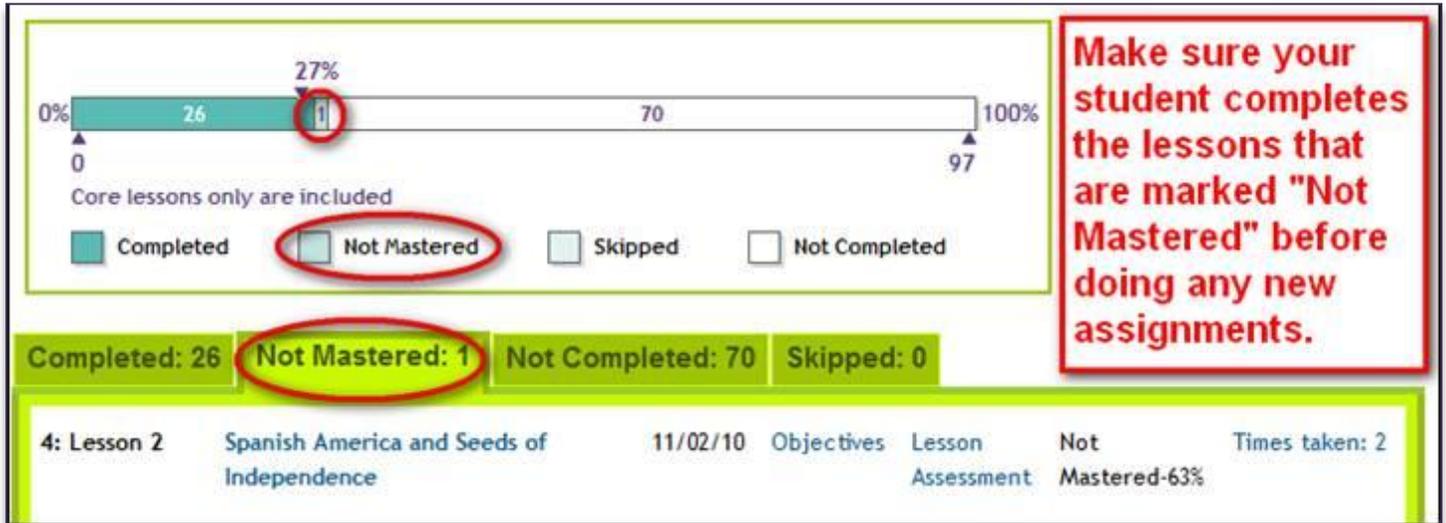
# Free-writing Frenzy

Come and join Ms. Sorensen and Ms. McLewin for a fun free-writing session that will get the creative juices flowing. We will talk about the benefits of free-writing together, and then students will be given a prompt to write to for five minutes. At the end of the session, students can share their writing on Elluminate in a variety of ways. No experience or microphone needed! Click on the link Friday, December 3rd at 11:00 a.m. to attend:

<http://tinyurl.com/cvuqub>



## Lesson Tip



## Achievement Checkpoint 5 Today!

If you are a full-time WAVA student, today is the day to take your fifth Achievement Checkpoint. You should have received your information from our Scantron Coordinator, Holly Beckstead, Friday morning. If for some reason you did not receive it, here is the information to log-in!

Website: [www.achievementseries.com](http://www.achievementseries.com)

*Caution: The test opens up in a separate window, so if it seems to disappear, check your other windows at the top or bottom of your computer monitor.*

**Site ID:** 81-2475-4820 (this will be the same for each test you take)

**Test IDs:** Please find your correct grade level, **NOT** your curriculum level. If you try to take a test at a different grade level, you will get an invalid log-in message.

Grade 3: 24923 (Model Division)

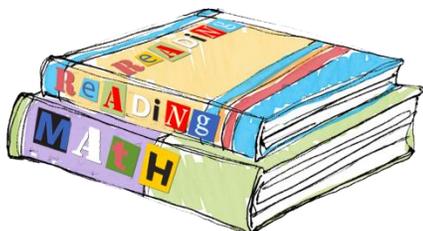
Grade 7: 38290 (Measurement Conversions)

Grade 4: 75593 (Equivalent Fractions)

Grade 8: 56760 (Inequalities)

Grade 5: 61389 (Add/Subtract Fractions)

Grade 6: 38775 (Nets of 3-D Figures)



### Student ID:

You can find this in MyInfo by following these steps:

1. Click on "My Info"
2. Click on "Overview"
3. Click on the student's name (a blue link)
4. Click on "school" tab