

NEWTON PARRISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Owensboro, KY

Newton Parrish Elementary School

Grades Kindergarten-4

416 Students

25 Certified Staff

Rural Setting

Socioeconomic:

56.7% free lunch

13.5% reduced lunch

Ethnicity:

5.0% African American

.2% Asian

7.5% Hispanic

72.6% White

\$8,404 per student spending



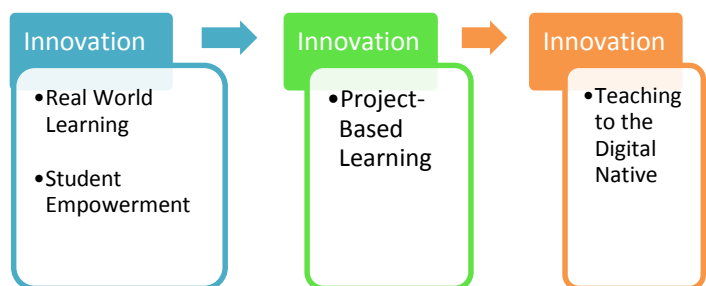
*Preparing Every Student to be
College or Career Ready*

Innovation Snapshot

Authentic, Blended-Learning

Newton Parrish Elementary School will develop a blended-learning model to create smaller learning communities for students and uses technology and instructional techniques to make the work purposeful and authentic.

Key Elements



kid-FRIENDLY Supports

- Data Retreat
- Leader In Me
- FRSYC Funds
- Personalized Learning Symposium
- Communities of Learners
- Communities of Practice





Innovation Snapshot for Newton Parrish Elementary School Owensboro Public Schools

Description of Personalized Learning Future

Newton Parrish Elementary School seeks to develop a blended learning model that involves a station rotation concept to create smaller learning communities for students. As the learning stations are developed, key components from the Kid·FRIENDLY Communities of Practice will be implemented to utilize technology and instructional techniques that make the work purposeful and authentic. No changes will be made that aren't data-driven in all areas of: online instruction, cooperative learning tasks instruction, and small-group teacher-led instruction.

Keys to this success include:

- Kid·FRIENDLY CoPs Real-World Application Work involves a lead teacher creating authentic units and training others to scale this work across the building. The units will be closely tied to the common core but be engaging and meaningful to students.
- Kid·FRIENDLY CoPs Digital Natives Work involves studying the right ratio of technology learning devices to students and to ensure work done on the devices ties to the face-to-face instruction. These cannot be separated.
- Leader in Me implementation will marry the work of the Kid·FRIENDLY Student Empowerment work to shape how the work of students will engage the station rotation model across all grade levels and classrooms.
- Lead teachers are implementing the beginnings of project-based learning especially in Science-related topics. Strategies learned to engage students will be shared and implemented at Newton Parrish.

Compelling Strategy

- Name: *Authentic, Blended Learning*
- Shifts in Teaching Practice: Newton Parrish will utilize available professional development and internal leadership capacity to equip teachers with necessary skills to help make all work meaningful, rigorous, and authentic. Additionally, training in how to successfully implemented a blended learning station rotation model will occur.

Data, Insights, and Research that Lead to Decision

Newton Parrish has made great gains in the Unbridled Learning Kentucky Accountability System but now needs to focus efforts in growth. Research indicates authentic purpose and blended learning aid in helping teachers to personalize the instruction and fostering growth in each student.

Current Capacity and Supports

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- Strong Instructional Support team: Math Intervention, Reading Intervention, Media Specialist, Instructional Assistants, Curriculum Facilitator
- CoPs participation in kid·FRIENDLy grant
- Leader in Me Implementation