



Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fwd: Writing Program

2 messages

Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 6:40 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

Please see below from Sarah Carey. I asked her to do a little research if she had the time, but that we would see if they had any samples to send our way.

On a related note, when do you want to meet again for reading? I am free this coming Monday at 7:35 but will be out on Tuesday and then have a few things on the calendar for Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks,
Bob

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From: **Sarah Carey** <CareyS@newegypt.us>

Date: Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 8:08 PM

Subject: Writing Program

To: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Bob!

I wanted to email you because I really appreciated your comments at our last reading committee meeting. I love our new focus and that teachers will be working together to create and align our language arts curriculum.

In writing, we are currently using a writer's workshop model and we've created units of study that align with the standards. Most teachers at our meeting were discussing how grammar needs to be more explicitly taught in writing. I agree.

I found a new K-3 writing program developed by Heggerty that is backed by research. They are developing it for grades 4 & 5 too. Heggerty is very well known in the science of reading world.

I would be interested in looking at this to see what it's about.

Please know I'm not a program person. I don't want Reading Wonders. I do know that writing is one of the most difficult things to teach and it is so important to have consistency among and between grades with common language, pre-writing maps, editing skills, rubrics, etc.

No worries if you don't want me to look into it. I haven't included Heather on this email, because I wanted to see how you felt first.

Thanks!

Here is the website-

<https://heggerty.org/programs/bridge-to-writing/>

I attached pics of the brochure too-

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 8:08 AM

Hi Bob,

Ok, thanks, I'll take a look. Yes, let's plan on meeting on Monday. I think we are finally making progress.

Have a great day,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
Plumsted Township School District
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Atlas

11 messages

Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 10:54 AM

Good Morning!

I was just navigating through Atlas and my dashboard is still middle school curriculum.

I know I can search all the curriculum to get what I need, but is there a way to make them accessible without having to search?

Since I have a 2nd and a 3rd grade student in my MD/ERI program, I am going to stick with 2nd grade curriculum and modify from there. I hope that is ok. My 3rd grader missed 60 days of school last year, so a refresher would not hurt him. Also, my 2nd grader is higher functioning and just returned to the building. I anticipate maybe he will mainstream by the end of the year so wanted to keep him on track.

My apologies for how jumbled this email is. Also, my atlas might be under Lynch instead of DeBenedictis - in case you need to give me access - and Caitlin not Diane. We had some mix ups last year when Toni assigned courses and gave my courses to Diane and vice versa.

I am in Room 100 (not sure of my extension) if you need to reach out.

Have a great weekend!

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Caitlin DeBenedictis
Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School
Special Education Teacher
PTEA Secretary

Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 9:21 AM

Hi!

I was just wondering if you could take care of my Atlas issue. Please let me know if there is something I can do on my end.

Thanks so much!

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 11:46 AM

Caitlin,

When you have a minute, check Atlas, I think I fixed it.

Let me know,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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On Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 10:54AM Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us> wrote:
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Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM

I think whatever you did is correct because I see ELA Grade 2 and ELA Grade 3 here... however, I see music for both grades... should be math!

Am I to assume there is nothing in Atlas for Science/Social Studies since you did not link me up?

Thanks so much for your assistance

Caitlin Lynch | Courses

▲ Course

ELA Grade 2 

ELA Grade 3 

ELA Grade 6 

Math Grade 6 

Math Grade 7 (BA) 

Math Grade 7 Advanced 

Math Grade 8 

Music Grade 2 

Music Grade 3 

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 3:15 PM

Totally my mistake! Sorry about that. When you have a minute, check and let me know.

Thanks!
Heather

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Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Sep 20, 2024 at 9:39 AM

You are getting close...
I have 2nd grade BSI math... I just need 2nd grade regular math

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 9:51 AM

To: Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>

So, there is no regular math listed for second grade. I will reach out to Atlas.

Thank you for bridging this to my attention,
Heather

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Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 12:25 PM

Thank you! No worries. I appreciate you looking into it

Caitlin DeBenedictis
Special Education Teacher
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 4:39 PM

Hi Caitlin,

So, good news, the Rep added Second grade math to Atlas, the bad news is- there is no curriculum. I can share with you the curriculum that was written over the summer and you can add it. I have you listed as a developer so you are able to add the curriculum.

Heather
Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
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Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 4:41 PM

Awesome. Thanks so much! Just want to make sure I am hitting particular standards even though my two boys are far behind. This is my first time (in 18 years) doing a standards based report card

Caitlin DeBenedictis
Special Education Teacher
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Caitlin DeBenedictis <DeBenedictisC@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 4:42 PM

Got it. If you need help, just let me know.

Heather

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10/30/25, 12:01 PM

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Admin Agenda items

1 message

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Robbin Galloway <gallowayr@newegypt.us>

Tue, May 6, 2025 at 2:14 PM

Hi Robbin,

Two agenda items:

BSI
summer curriculum writing

Thank you!
Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fwd: Kickstart Literacy

5 messages

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 1:26 PM

Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

Please see Tracy's email below and let us know if we can add it to the PEA budget. The quote is attached.

Thank you!
Ginger

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From: **Tracy Staples** <StaplesT@newegypt.us>

Date: Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 11:29AM

Subject: Kickstart Literacy

To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

I have recently come across a new offering through Teaching Strategies called Kickstart Literacy that enhances phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary and writing for preschool students. This is a literacy program that was created to be embedded into the full child curriculum that we are already utilizing in our Preschool classrooms.

In January, we held a Preschool to Kindergarten transition planning meeting. During this meeting, we discussed some of the gaps that we have been seeing when students transition into Kindergarten. One of the concerns raised was that our preschool students are not going into kindergarten with a good base knowledge of literacy skills, specifically in the area of letters and sounds. This concern has also been brought to my attention by preschool teachers. While The Creative Curriculum does a great job of working on all areas of development, it does not have a daily dedicated component that explicitly teaches literacy skills.

The Kickstart Literacy program aligns with the goals and objectives of The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, which aligns with the NJ Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards. The activities are play based and multi-sensory. Along with large and small group components, there are also activities within the program that are designed to be done within the Creative Curriculum Interest Areas during choice time. It comes with physical and digital resources as well as detailed lesson plans. Some of the resources included are sound cards, with photos of mouth position for each sound, and story cards, which link a story to each letter and sound. The mouth position sound cards are a link to the program that students will be using in Kindergarten, which also utilizes photos of mouth positions for sounds.

I would love to consider using this in our Preschool classrooms to enhance literacy growth for our students. I have attached the information that I have received from our representatives at Teaching Strategies, which includes a quote for the resource.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tracy Staples
Preschool Instructional Coach

10/30/25, 12:08 PM

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Preschool Intervention and Referral Specialist
New Egypt Primary School

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Ginger White
Supervisor of Early Childhood Education
New Egypt Primary School
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4 attachments

-  **Kickstart Literacy Scope and Sequence.pdf**
670K
-  **Kickstart Literacy Sample Lesson.pdf**
2512K
-  **FLYER Kickstart Literacy (2).pdf**
1139K
-  **Q-344896- Quote for Plumsted Township School District-03-05-2025.pdf**
71K

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>
Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 2:08 PM

This is not board approved curriculum, I can't just add it to the budget.

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Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 3:04 PM

Hi Heather,

We would like to budget for it and board approve it for the 2025/2026 school year. Would it be okay if we complete the BOE Agenda Motion or contract request form that Dave shared with us this year? If so does that go to you for board approval or Robbin? If there is another process that I am unaware of, please let me know.

Thanks!
Ginger
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>
Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 3:48 PM

It doesn't exactly work like that. The curriculum is K -five. We have a committee going for next year for a pilot for a reading/literacy program. It must be the same across all the grade levels, with a special component to that curriculum. If Tracy would like to be part of the committee, she is more than welcome. She can bring that to the committee to see if they would like to pilot that for next year. One of the issues we are having is that each grade level is doing something different and it needs to be uniform throughout.

Heather

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Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 3:52 PM

Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

Heather,

When is the following committee meeting so that we can speak to Tracy about attending? We are limited in materials that can be used in preschool since there are state approved resources. We can bring a few ideas to the committee, if there is a need to show more than one program.

Thank you,
Ms. Alyson Nechamkin, Director of Special Services

Plumsted Township School District
609-758-6800, Ext. 5111

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

October 13, 2025 Preschool PD

4 messages

Wed, Apr 16, 2025 at 11:24 AM

Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

Tracy and I are trying to plan out the PD to make us compliant for GrowNJ. Are you okay if we look into scheduling a full-day first aid/CPR training for the Preschool staff on our district PD day on Monday, October 13, 2025?

Thanks!

Ginger

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Ginger White
Supervisor of Early Childhood Education
New Egypt Primary School
whiteg@newegypt.us



Wed, Apr 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Yes, that is fine with me.

Heather

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 2:36 PM

Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

Just letting you know that the PD for NEPS on 10/13/25 is scheduled.

9-12 - Creative Curriculum Gold Training

12: - 1 - Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 - First Aid/CPR/AED Training

10/30/25, 12:12 PM

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Thanks!
Ginger

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>

Thu, Jun 19, 2025 at 8:36 AM

Received, thank you Ginger

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Re: Document shared with you: "Halloween PD day "

4 messages

Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 12:32 PM

Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: videlac@newegypt.us

I already copied and pasted the top portion for the elementary into an email to my staff.

On Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 12:00 PM Heather DeGrandis (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com> wrote:

Heather DeGrandis shared a document



Heather DeGrandis (degrandish@newegypt.us) has invited you to **edit** the following document:

The teachers are asking for this, so I guess you can send it. I am still waiting for Alyson to fill it in.

Heather

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Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School
New Egypt, NJ 08533
(609) 758-6800 ext. 3000

Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

10/30/25, 12:13 PM

Plumsted Township Board of Education Mail - Re: Document shared with you: "Halloween PD day "

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: videlac@newegypt.us

Please include Jess Drucker so I will know what she has planned for school counselors. If nothing, that's okay because we are also preparing for our Veterans Day Celebration.

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Halloween PD day

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 1:33 PM

Can you please add Guidance to this list?

Thanks,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Thu, Oct 31, 2024 at 9:06 AM

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10/30/25, 12:13 PM

Plumsted Township Board of Education Mail - Re: Document shared with you: "Halloween PD day "

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Done!

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

October PD

3 messages

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 9:45 AM

Hi Tara,
I know we talked about this- I'm putting together the October PD schedule. What do you want for your building?

Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 10:10 AM

Hi Heather,
I am all set with the ES PD for the 14th. I hope Jess provides me with the district level NJSLA reports before then so they can use them for data walks.

Also, I was able to confirm that the kindergarten teachers will be here with me most of that day as well.

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Tara Nesbihal, Principal
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM

Thank you Tara. I'll remind Jess about the data.

Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Kindergarten PD for 3/5/25

2 messages

Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 8:37 AM

Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

Can you please let us know what you would like the Kindergarten teachers to do for the March 5 PD day?

Thank you so much!
Ginger

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Ginger White
Supervisor of Early Childhood Education
New Egypt Primary School
whiteg@newegypt.us



Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 9:33 AM

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Ginger White <WhiteG@newegypt.us>
Cc: Alyson Nechamkin <nechamkina@newegypt.us>

Tom is going to reach out about nurtured heart training.

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science Curriculum

2 messages

Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>

Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 9:11 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>, Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Good Evening,

I have completed the science curriculum/plan for all 4 units. I do believe once we get the science kits or when the last 2 units from OpenScied are released, going in and editing or adding a few activities/lessons that correlate with the units will be necessary.

Please let me know if there is anything that needs to be adjusted and fixed, as I will be happy to do so.

Thanks
Jamie

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Thu, Jun 5, 2025 at 12:20 PM

To: Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>

Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Jamie,

Thanks so much. I'll take a look, but I'm sure it's great.

Heather

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction/ Athletics
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Third Grade Science Curriculum

3 messages

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 3:18 PM

Lisa Rajeski <RajeskiL@newegypt.us>

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>, Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Good Afternoon Heather,

I finished up the last unit this afternoon and sent all four of them to you. Please let me know if there is anything that I need to do or any revisions that need to be made. If you would like, I can put them all on one document for you, just let me know.

If everything is good please notify me and I will submit my 20 hours to payroll.

Thank you,
Lisa

Lisa A Rajeski

Third Grade Teacher, Dr. Gerald H Woehr Elementary School

Phone: 609.758.6800 ext 3205**Email:** rajeskil@newegypt.us

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 5:18 PM

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

To: Lisa Rajeski <RajeskiL@newegypt.us>

Cc: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>, Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Lisa,

This all looks great! Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. Please submit your timesheet.

Thank you again,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
Director of Research, Planning and Evaluation

10/30/25, 12:19 PM

Plumsted Township Board of Education Mail - Third Grade Science Curriculum

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Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 8:38 AM

Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

To: Lisa Rajeski <RajeskiL@newegypt.us>

Cc: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>, Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Thank you, Lisa!

On Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 3:18 PM Lisa Rajeski <RajeskiL@newegypt.us> wrote:
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science Curriculum

10 messages

Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:28 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

I am finished with the science curriculum for Unit 1 in 5th grade. Do you want me to continue on with the second unit or is someone else doing that one?

-Chris

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:48 PM

To: Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>

Hi Chris,

I don't believe anyone else is doing it. As long as you are ok with continuing then please do so.

Thank you for all that you do,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
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Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 2:04 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

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Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 2:06 PM

To: Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>

Yes per unit.

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Thanks and have a great weekend!
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Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 1:40 PM

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Savvas Login for Social Studies Curriculum

2 messages

Heather Dey <deyh@newegypt.us>

Sun, Aug 31, 2025 at 5:33 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather!

I hope you had a great summer! I am teaching Social Studies this year, and I wanted to know if there was a login for Savvas so I could use their online resources.

Have a great rest of your weekend!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Dey
6th Grade Science

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Sep 1, 2025 at 9:48 AM

To: Heather Dey <deyh@newegypt.us>

Hi Heather,

I will have to contact Savvas to get you added as a user. I will do that tomorrow.

Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Elementary Science Curriculum Applicants

1 message

Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 12:52 PM

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Robbin Galloway <gallowayr@newegypt.us>

Hi Robbin,

Here are the teachers to add to the board agenda for the Elementary Science Curriculum Revision at \$47 an hour not to exceed 5 hours per grade level:

Jamie Meroney
Sarah Carey
Chrsitne Mille

Thanks,
Heather

Mrs. Heather DeGrandis
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science

2 messages

Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Wed, May 14, 2025 at 9:49 AM

Good Morning,

I forgot to mention in my other email that I also finished the 2nd unit for science. I have attached to the bottom of the first unit as it is all in one document. I will begin working on the 3rd. Let me know if there are any adjustments that need to be made.

In addition, do we have any information on the kits or activities that go along with what is in the kits so that I can work to add some of those activities/experiments into the units?

4th grade science

Thanks
Jamie

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>
Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Wed, May 14, 2025 at 1:46 PM

Thank you Jamie,
This is great! The state has still not released any of the science kits, so I do not know what is in them. The only thing we can do is look up supplementary labs or activities that can correlate with the units of study at this point. Once the kits are released we will have a better idea of what we can buy on our own and what we need to purchase from Open SciEd.

Thank you again,
Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science Curriculum

10 messages

Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:28 PM

Hi Heather,

I am finished with the science curriculum for Unit 1 in 5th grade. Do you want me to continue on with the second unit or is someone else doing that one?

-Chris

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Christine Mille <MilleC@newegypt.us>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:48 PM

Hi Chris,
I don't believe anyone else is doing it. As long as you are ok with continuing then please do so.

Thank you for all that you do,
Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Agriculture Science or Ag Business Curriculum guide

2 messages

Christine Girtain <njstoy2023@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM

To: jane@educationprojects.org, Heather Bryan <heather@educationprojects.org>, Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Jane & Heather B.

Heather D. is looking for some curriculum guides for Ag from high schools you might work with in OH.

These are the ones we found in NJ

https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/classroom/case.html

https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/classroom/

<https://www.case4learning.org/>

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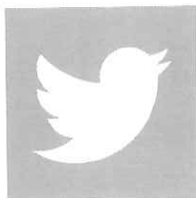
Christine Girtain
(Kri-STEEN GURR-tAYn)

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Toms River High School North
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BUILDING A K-INDUSTRY STEM PIPELINE



Jane Hunt <jane@educationprojects.org>

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 10:21 AM

To: Christine Girtain <njstoy2023@gmail.com>

Cc: Heather Bryan <heather@educationprojects.org>, Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Here is a link to the Ohio department of education ag and environmental science materials
<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Fields/Agricultural-and-Environmental-Systems>
There are descriptions of courses on the page...Look at the 24-25 ones, which are newly updated.

10/30/25, 12:23 PM

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Best,
Jane Hunt
614 406 5548

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connecting industry to the classroom to empower teachers

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science

4 messages

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 3:16 PM

To: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>, Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Tara and Bob,

At the county curriculum meeting today it seems that everyone will be using the 2020 Science standards. Most schools in Ocean County are using Mystery Science. When I mentioned our scores, most said their science scores were not great either but their focus is on math and ELA. I also spoke to our rep for OpenSciEd who still does not have a clue when kits will be released.

I know we have some time to make a decision but it will be here before we know it

Heather

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Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Sat, Jan 11, 2025 at 1:55 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Thanks for the update. Are you available to meet this week to discuss this further?

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Jan 13, 2025 at 7:25 AM

To: Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

I am free Wednesday morning if you want to meet after arrival.

Heather

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Tara Nesbihal <nesbihalt@newegypt.us>

Mon, Jan 13, 2025 at 9:14 AM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

That works for me.

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Tara Nesbihal, Principal**Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School**

10/30/25, 12:24 PM

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Science / ELA

2 messages

Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>

Thu, Aug 21, 2025 at 2:58 PM

To: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>, Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Good Afternoon,

I was wondering if we ordered the subscription for generation genius for science and math? I don't remember seeing it on any board agenda but I may have missed it. In all of our science curriculum meetings we discussed having that as a resource as teachers and students really enjoys the videos, assessments, activities and games that came with it.

Also, touching base to see if a vocabulary / grammar resource will be purchased for the upper levels. We had asked for something in that department for our students.

Thanks
Jamie

Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 9:38 AM

To: Jamie Meroney <MeroneyJ@newegypt.us>

Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Jamie,

I will have to look into that. I do not recall seeing that. I want the vocabulary/ grammar resource to be a collaborative decision. Bob and I did not make that decision on our own, we want you guys to be part of that decision. We will talk about it at our second day meeting.

See you soon,
Heather

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Innovamat Update

15 messages

Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 5:26 PM

Dear Heather,

Hope you are well and had a lovely break. Just circling back to check if you saw the Building Thinking Classrooms and Innovamat collaboration news! We are super excited, hope you signed up for the webinar tonight 🌟

Furthermore, I'm curious to hear how your conversation went with the board regarding budget. I would love to hop on a call and comment on it, potentially adjust the quote, and overall have a catch up. How is your week looking? Does Thursday at around 4pm work for you?

Best wishes,

Melina Gruber

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>

Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 5:36 PM

Hi Melina,

Thanks for checking in. I am actually working on my budget for next year. I want to build in the Innovamat for my RTI program for next year. Can we schedule a call for next week?

Heather

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Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>, Manuel Méndez Pérez <manuel.mendez@innovamat.com>

Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 5:46 PM

Hello Heather,

10/30/25, 12:29 PM

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Fantastic, how wonderful to hear back from you. Yes, let's look for some time next week to meet! How does next Monday the 24th at 11:00am sound?

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 9:05 AM

To: Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>, Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>
Cc: Manuel Méndez Pérez <manuel.mendez@innovamat.com>

I am available Monday the 24th at 11:30. I have a meeting until 11. I am adding Jess Drucker on the email as she oversees RTI for the district.

Thanks,
Heather

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To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>, Manuel Méndez Pérez <manuel.mendez@innovamat.com>

Just sent over an invite 📅 See you on Monday!

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber
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Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>

Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 1:11 PM

To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Hello Heather!

I hope you're well. I've been writing out the quote for next year, and supply has been asking me for specific questions, I need to send an approximation of what journeys the Tier 2 students will fall under. Below is a picture of each journey, they include around 10-20 sessions each.

Jessica, we are registering 60 students from 2-5th Grade into group registration. Is it okay if I allocate 5 logbooks to each journey from A - L? As you know your students best though, let me know if you want to allocate more logbooks to a specific journey, and we can always modify it throughout. This is just an initial approximation.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

1. **Counting**
- A. Identifying, Count & Decomposing (1-10)
 - B. Counting, Representing & Locating Numbers (1-20)
 - C. Counting, Representing & Locating Numbers (1-100)

2. **Additive thinking**
- D. Adding & Subtracting I (1-100 counting)
 - E. Adding & Subtracting II (1-100 without counting)
 - F. Adding & Subtracting III

3. **Multiplicative thinking**
- G. Building Times Tables
 - H. Practicing Times Tables
 - I. Multiplication Beyond the Times Tables
 - J. Division

4. **Rationals**
- K. Fractions
 - L. Decimals
 - M. Percentages

MATH JOURNEYS



- Tackle **key content** gaps
- **Grade agnostic**
- Incorporate **Gateway Sessions**

These and more coming up!

5. **Geometry**

6. **Integers**

7. **Algebra**

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber
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To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 5:38 PM

Hello both of you,

Long time since our last touchpoint, are you excited for the holidays? I'm very excited, haha.

I'm going to send over a tentative quote tomorrow, because we need to order the materials to make sure they will arrive. I'm sending an approximation of students per grade. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber
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Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 8:32 PM

Hi both,

I hope you're doing very well! I'm circling back as we begin planning for the year ahead. To start the year off strong, we're organizing an Admin Kick-Off Meeting to align on key goals, action steps, and important dates for the upcoming school year. This includes things like:

- Onboarding sessions to meet all teachers expectations
- PD days
- Scheduled visits for job-embedded coaching

The aim is to ensure we're fully set up to transform Tier 2 and Tier 3 instruction from day one. Would you be available to meet next Monday or Tuesday? Let me know what your schedule looks like.

Also, I've generated the official invoice—you should have received it via email, Heather.

Excited for the year ahead!

Melina Gruber

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To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Wed, Aug 13, 2025 at 9:42 AM

Hey both of you,

Have you been able to look through all these components?

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber

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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>
To: Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Good Morning Melina,

I'm sorry I'm just getting back to you, I was waiting for the state to release our title funds in order to fully fund this program. I am available this Thursday morning if you are. And yes, if you could please send me the invoice via email that would be great.

Thanks,
Heather

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Cc: Jessica Drucker <druckerj@newegypt.us>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 12:38 PM

Hey Heather,

No worries! I was about to swing by on Wednesday to see if everything was okay 😊

This all sounds great though. I scheduled a meeting for 8am on Thursday, does that time work for you?

We have 2 things pending to kick off this year with Math Journeys, and set it up for success:

1. Sign the Contract

You should've received a separate email from Innovamat with an e-signature, please let me know if you find it.

2. Kick Off Meeting

This is the meeting we are scheduling for Thursday. The purpose of this meeting is for you to meet your Innovamat team for the upcoming year (who will be supporting you and teachers), align on clear goals/ expectations and settle on a Professional Learning Plan 🙌🙌

Excited for the upcoming year!

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To: Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 12:47 PM

Ok sounds good. I accepted the meeting. I did not receive that. Anyway, contracts have to be signed by our BA, Sean Gately gatelys@newegypt.us. If you email him, please cc me as well.

See you Thursday,
Heather

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Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
To: Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 2:55 PM

Done :)

Excited to catch up on Thursday!

Best wishes,
Melina Gruber
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Heather DeGrandis <degrandish@newegypt.us>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 5:14 PM

10/30/25, 12:29 PM

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To: Melina Alexandra Santos Gruber <melina.gruber@innovamat.com>
Cc: Robert Cilmi <cilmir@newegypt.us>

Hi Again Melina,

Can you please add Bob Cilmi to our google meet on Thursday? He is the Principal of the elementary school where we will be using Innovamat as our RTI.

Thank you!
Heather

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Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 5:34 PM

Of course!!!! Added :)

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