



# HMH together with EPSD



Presents

A full month of Professional Services for:

JOURNEYS & SENDEROS | SCIENCE DIMENSIONS | SOCIAL STUDIES | MATH IN FOCUS & MATH SOLUTIONS

\*Saturday Workshops 9AM to Noon (Attend on a voluntary basis. Teachers will be compensated.) \* In-Classroom Support Mon-Fri

## MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	2 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	3 Math Solutions Gr 6-12 (PAID)
4	5	6	7 Math Solutions JOURNEYS SCI DIM SOCIAL STUD SENDEROS	8 Math Solutions JDMS	9	10 SCI DIM Gr K-8 SOCIAL STUD. Gr 5-8 (PAID)
11	12	13 JOURNEYS GRIECO SCI DIM Quarles SOCIAL STUD JDMS	14 JOURNEYS GRIECO SCI DIM Grieco SOCIAL STUD MCCLLOUD Math Solutions MCCLLOUD	15 JOURNEYS GRIECO SCI DIM JDMS SOCIAL STUD MCCLLOUD	16 JOURNEYS GRIECO	17
18	19 SCI DIM GRIECO	20 SCI DIM MCCLLOUD	21 SENDEROS GRIECO	22 Math Solutions JDMS SENDEROS GRIECO/MCCLLOUD	23 Math Solutions JDMS	24 JOURNEYS Gr 1-5 (PAID)
25	26 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	27 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	28 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	29 JOURNEYS MCCLLOUD	30 No School	

## Culminating the Coaching and Professional Learning Experiences

During the 2017-2018 school year, teachers in the Englewood Public School District participated in Saturday professional learning (PL), individual and team coaching sessions. The PL and coaching contributed to an increase in familiarity and understanding of how to use HMH programs to support student achievement.

The whole and small group discussions and facilitated work sessions conducted on Saturdays enabled teachers across grade levels to learn in a collaborative and engaging setting. Teachers also participated in the PACA Initiative which involved aligning program resources with the EPSD curriculum.

The one-on-one and team coaching sessions provided opportunities for teachers to gain firsthand knowledge from HMH program experts. Our PL consultants worked diligently (to help teachers develop instructional expertise) by answering program questions, leading grade-level program sessions centered on evidence of student learning, and helping teachers select resources that met student needs and achieved instructional goals.

During the month of March, PL consultants will work with teachers individually and during Professional Learning Communities to culminate the coaching experience. Teachers will participate in reflective discussions that highlight areas of success and identify a plan of action for next year. **Saturday's PL will focus on the PACA Initiative (for Sci Dim and Journeys) and engage teachers in an official PL close out.** These culminating activities will set the framework for continuous professional learning and effective planning for the upcoming school year.



## HMH-EPSD Program and Curriculum Alignment Initiative

Curriculum and Program Alignment is the process of bringing into line a specific program and curriculum being used in a district or school for the benefit of educating children. Research shows that aligning instruction with learning goals and program resources results in a more seamless learning progression from grade level to grade level and improved student performance in the classroom. A common framework for curriculum alignment involves three factors: curriculum, instruction and assessment. Since the beginning of the 2017 year, HMH has been instrumental in providing EPSD with an array of programs that support curriculum, instruction and assessment.

This month, teachers who use the Science Dimensions and Journeys programs will continue working on the Program and Curriculum Alignment (PACA) Initiative, which involves aligning program resources with the EPSD curriculum. At the conclusion of the Initiative, the documents created will enable teachers to access resources more easily and further promote teacher understanding of how to effectively and consistently incorporate program resources into the instructional environment.

Individual in classroom support and team coaching will take place Monday thru Friday. Refreshments will be served during Saturday's professional learning session.