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What is eSpark?

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Belvidere is thrilled to be using a new learning program called eSpark. Your child is very excited to be working on this program!

Please read on to learn more about eSpark and what your child will be doing in the program. There is a special time designated for your child to work on eSpark during the school week. We ask that the student reserve their eSpark time for school only. Please do not log into eSpark with your child at home.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Staples
Third Street Principal

Traditional classrooms are one size fits all, but students don't learn in the same way or at the same pace. eSpark Learning uses iPad technology to provide students with closely monitored individualized learning. Using data from standardized test scores, eSpark diagnoses a student's individual learning needs. By creating personalized learning plans using highly interactive and academically rigorous apps and videos, eSpark provides an engaging and focused learning model.

Personalized Learning on the iPad for K-8 students in Blended General Education, Intervention, and Special Education

The Student Experience:
What does this look like in my child's classroom?

"Overall the learning and excitement from the kids was just priceless."

Visit www.esparklearning.com for more information about eSpark's effectiveness in the classroom.

In the classroom, students will have a designated time for eSpark. When students log into the eSpark app they are guided through a series of quests – each aligned to a Common Core standard. After learning the new concept via video, students dive into third party apps that help them practice and reinforce the concept. At the end of the quest students are asked to create a video to answer a specific question about the quest. Each quest includes a pre-quiz and post quiz to measure the student's growth and understanding of the material. Teachers can monitor individual student's progress and identify areas of strength and development.