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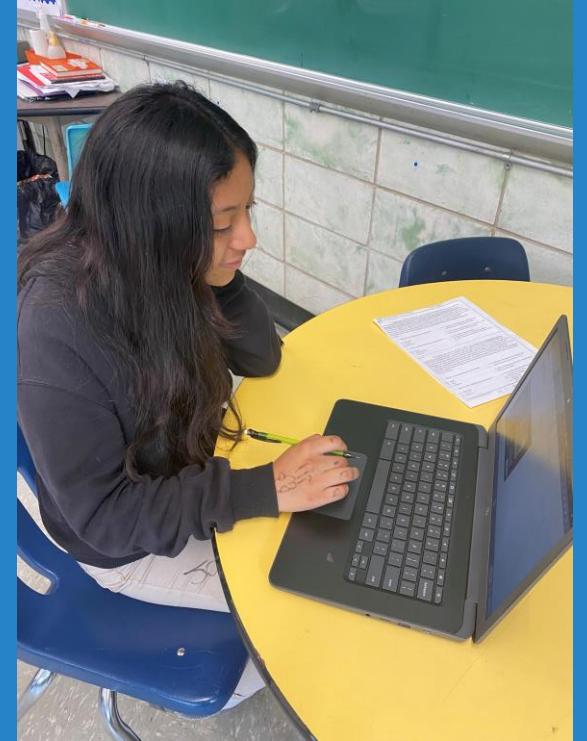
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LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY 1:30-4P.M

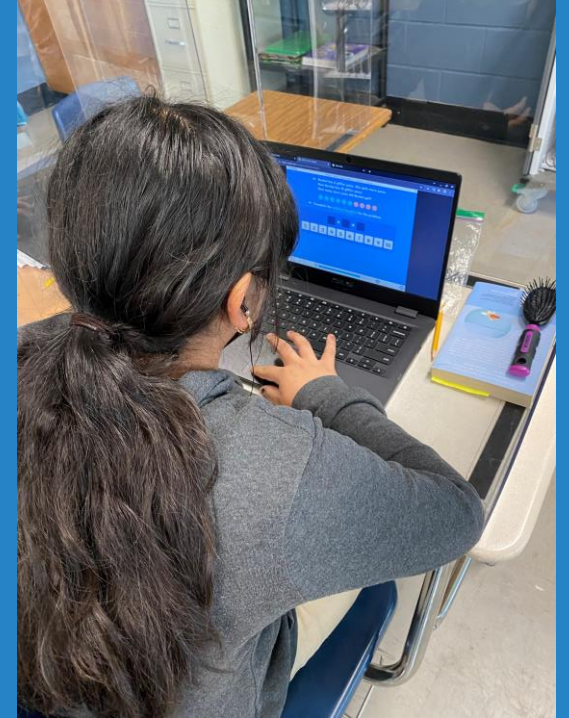
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- Intervention program used for struggling students in all content areas
- Teachers assist students with homework, test corrections, projects, or give additional help with specific skills
- Afterschool programs can support social, emotional, cognitive, and academic development, reduce risky behaviors, promote physical health, and provide a safe and supportive environment for children and youth. (youth.gov)



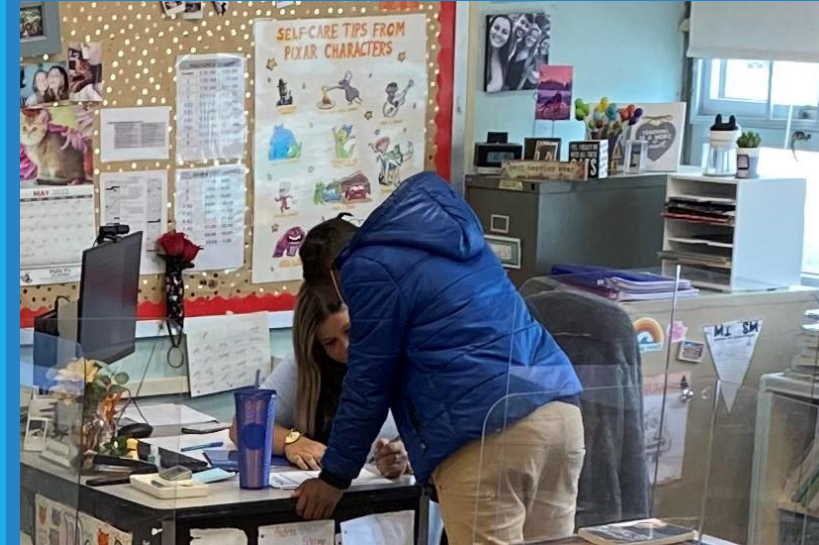
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- Students make goals for themselves for what they would like to achieve for the upcoming marking periods/year.
- Students enjoy the extra time after school to help improve their grades in a smaller setting where they can receive more one-on-one help.
- 74% of New Jersey parents agree that afterschool programs can help reduce the likelihood that youth will engage in risky behaviors, such as commit a crime or use drugs, or become a teen parent. (Afterschool Alliance, 2020)



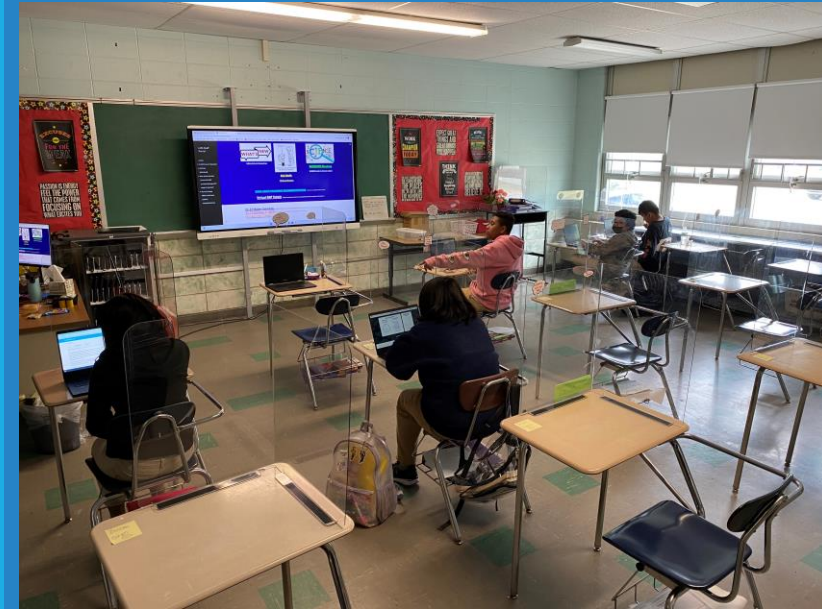
# The benefits of Academy

- In her article titled “6 Benefits of Afterschool Programs,” Kate Kelly discusses six benefits that after-school programs have on participating students:
  1. Create a sense of belonging
  2. Improve social skills
  3. Provide academic support
  4. Make learning more fun
  5. Provide safety and supervision
  6. Build confidence (Kelly, n.d.)



# Statistics and Data

- Students who do not participate in afterschool programs are nearly three times more likely to skip classes than those who do participate (Afterschool Alliance, 2020).
- They are also three times more likely to use marijuana or other drugs, and they are more likely to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes and engage in sexual activity (Afterschool Alliance, 2020).
- Studies show that children in afterschool programs do better in school, stay in school longer and have greater expectations for the future (Afterschool Alliance, 2020).



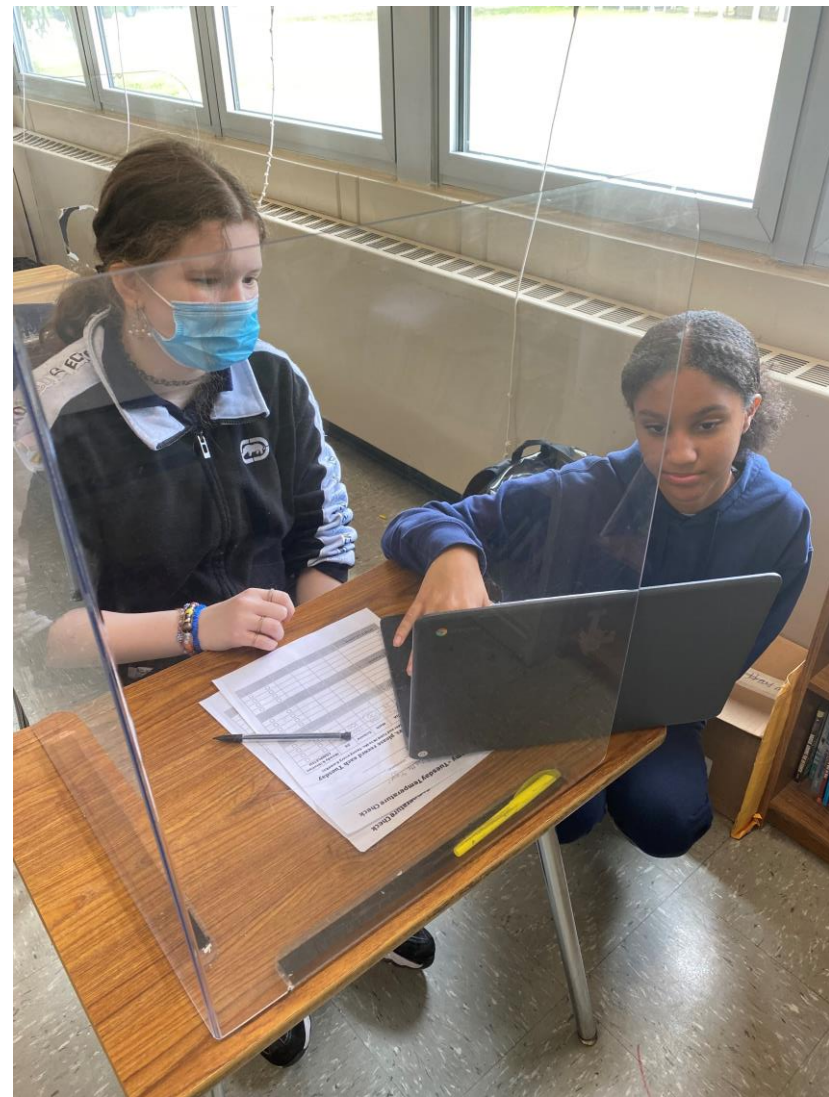
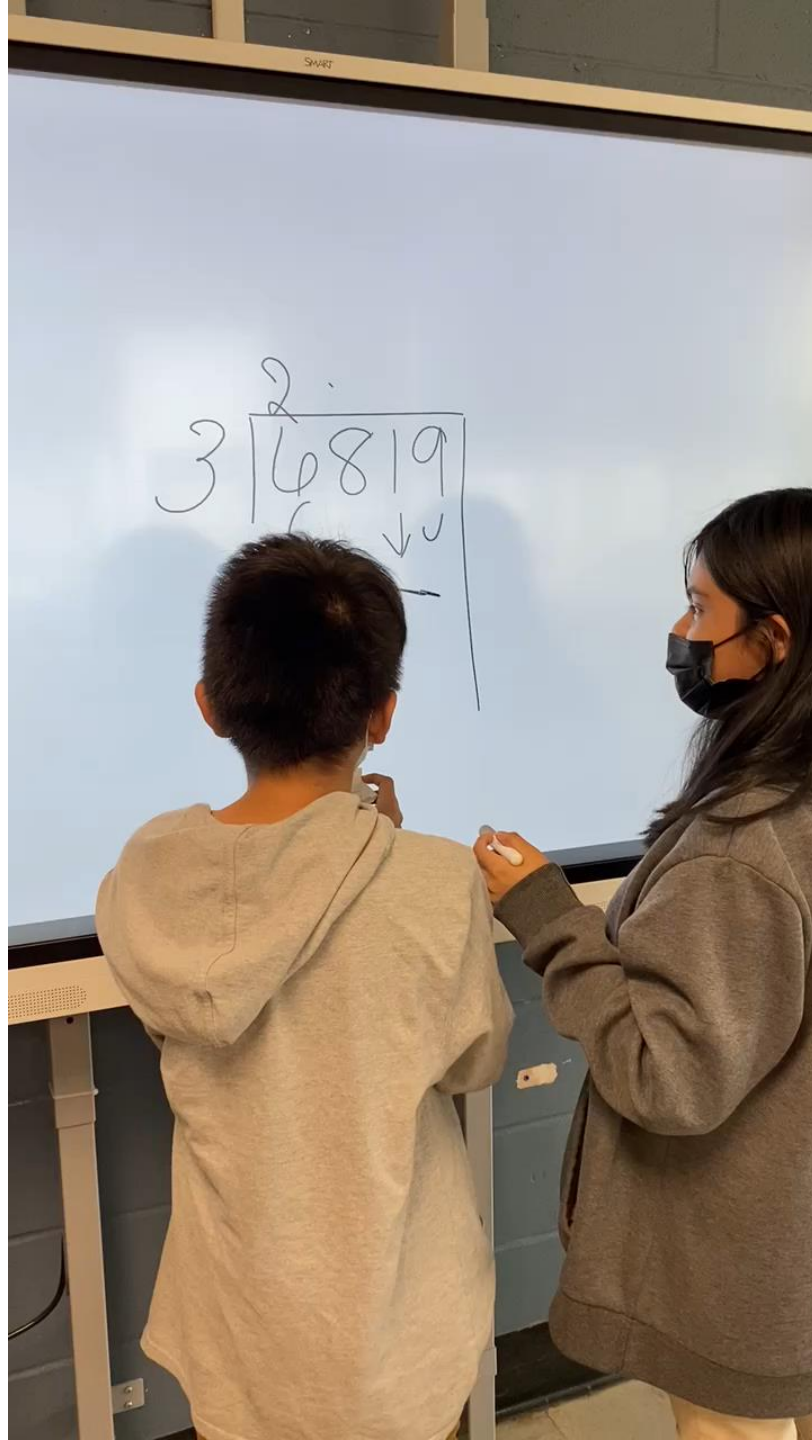
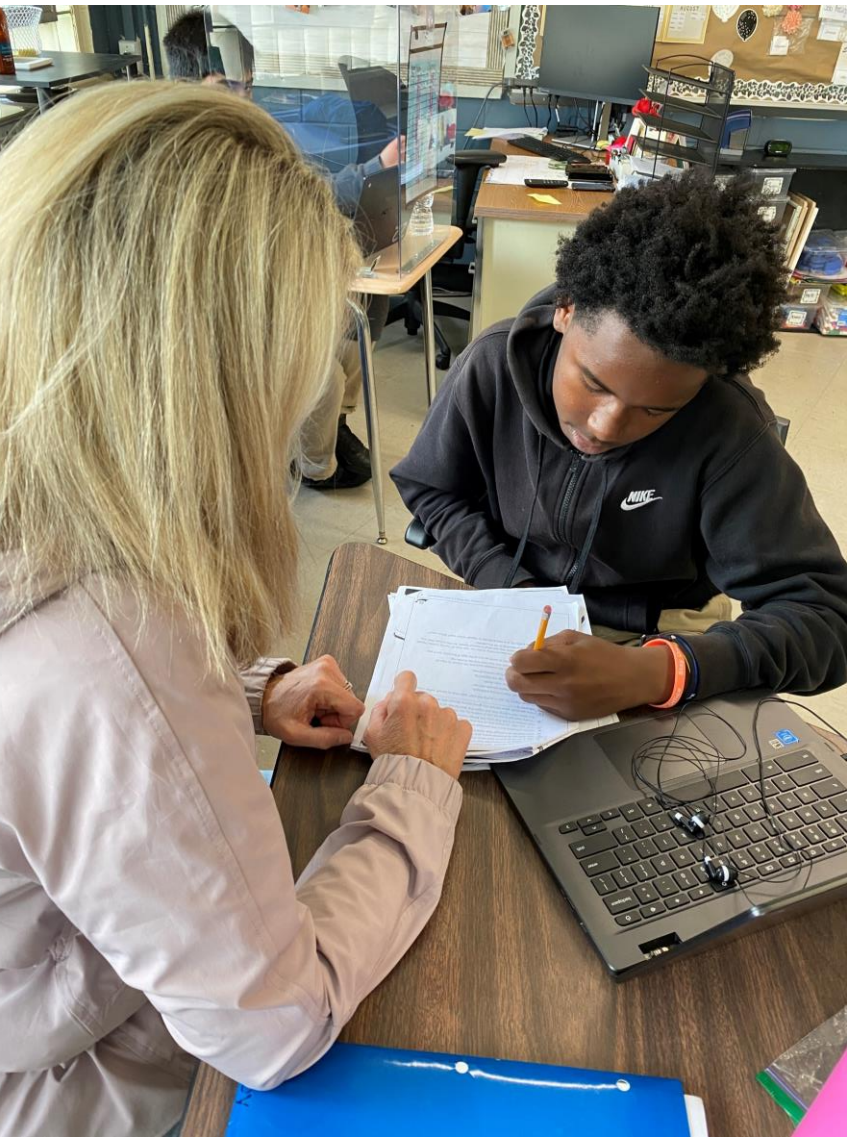
# Programs used for learning

- Mathematics
  - i-Ready
  - Prodigy
  - Kahn Academy
  - Google Classroom
- English Language Arts
  - I-Station
  - Dreamscape
  - Commonlit
  - Google Classroom

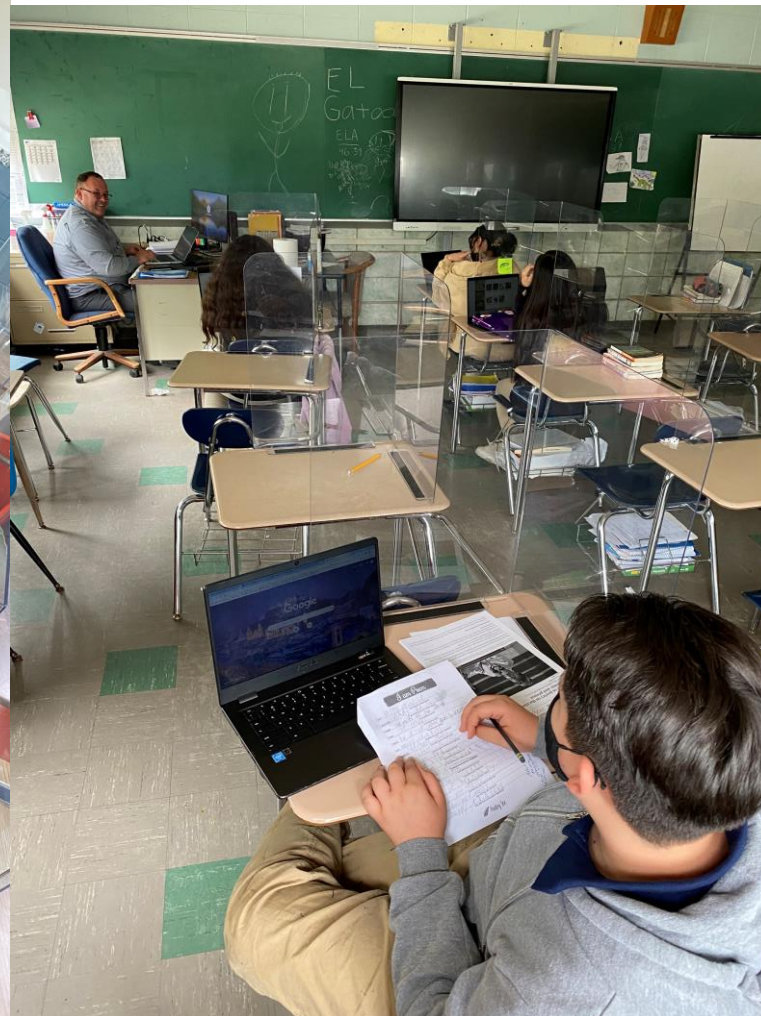
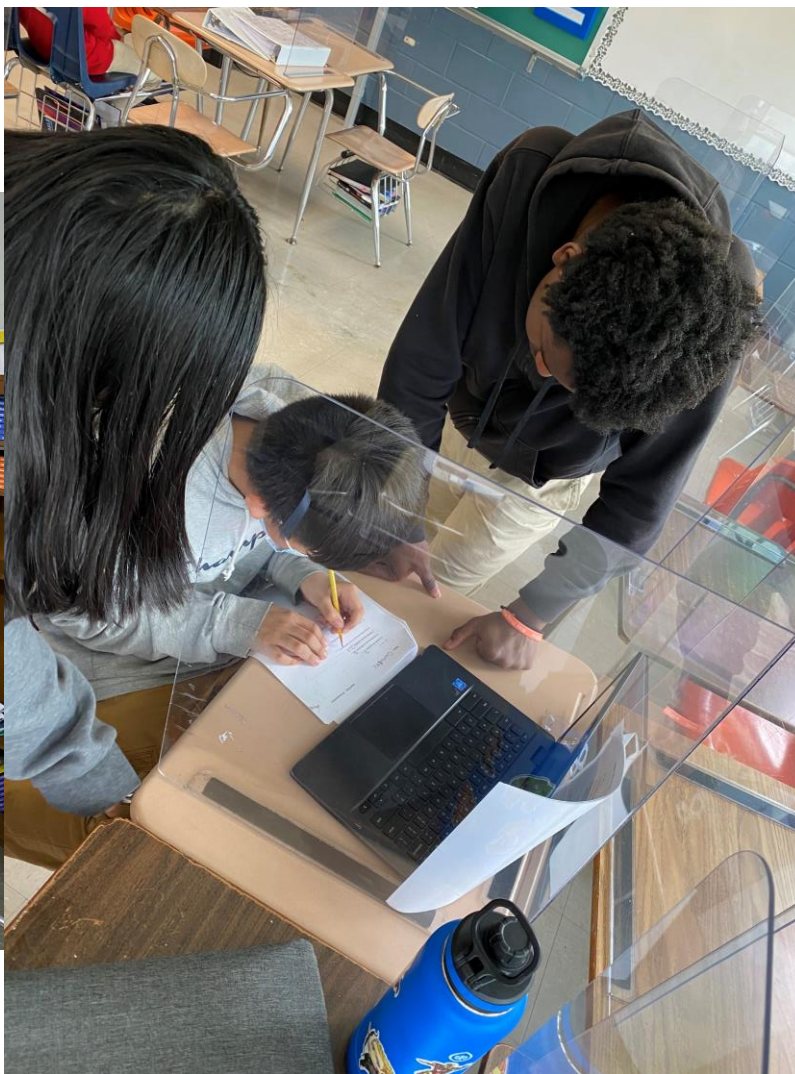
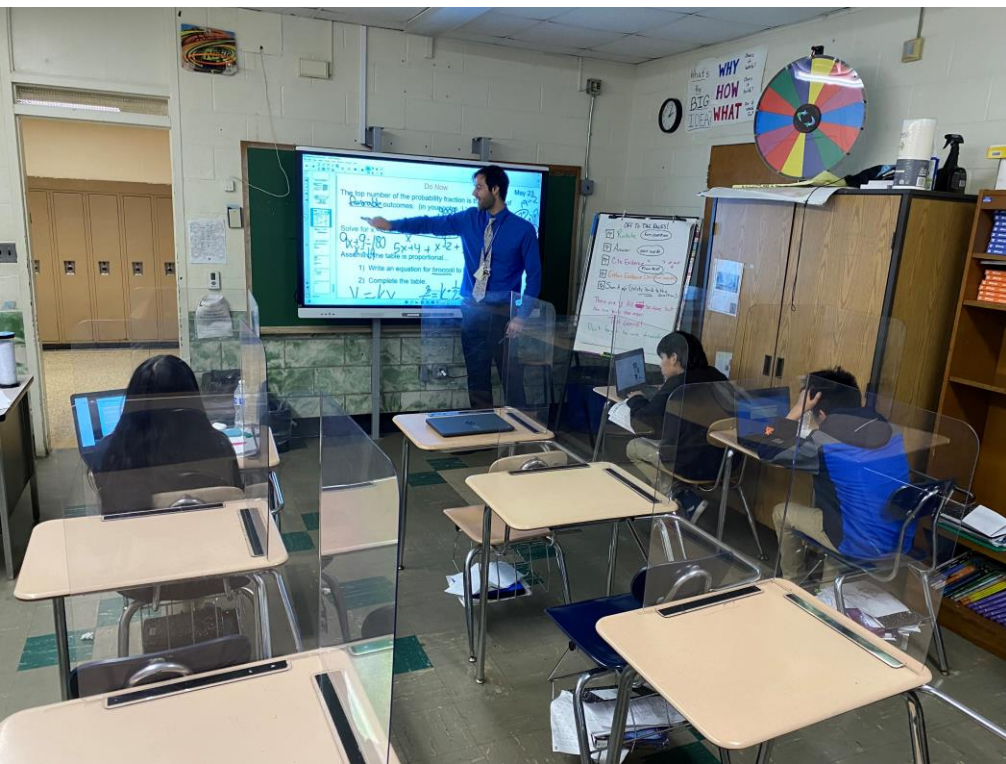


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- i-Ready, Prodigy, Dreamscape, Commonlit, and Istation are online instructional programs where students practice their Math and ELA skills
- The program assigns them lessons or teachers can choose a specific skill they want the students to practice in either subjects
- Dreamscape and Prodigy are video game-like programs where the students create a character and get to battle other characters by answering questions correctly







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