



June 1, 2021

Dear Method Family,

What a year it has been! As the 2020-21 school year draws to a close, we are so excited to bring you a sneak peek of what we have in store next year. Our new school year begins on August 16<sup>th</sup>, and we've got so much planned. As we grow, we are thrilled to present new features that will enhance your overall experience at Method. Next year will bring some areas into focus including:

- Increased engagement between student and teacher
- Enhanced academic personalization
- A schoolwide reading and literacy campaign
- Virtual school assemblies and guest speakers
- HOPE Squad

Even more, we are so excited to see you in person. Please look out for the return of:

- Teach Squad
- Mobile STEM events, and
- In-person field trips
- Service learning opportunities

As we close the school year, don't feel like we'll be gone completely. We have opportunities for you to stay engaged in learning and summer activities planned just for you. Please find in the following packet details on all that we offer.

Sincerely,

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# 2021-22 Academic Calendar



Month	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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December		70	71	72	W	W	73	74	75	76	77	W	W	78	79	80	81	82	W	W	N	N	N	N	H	H	W	N	N	N	N	H
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May		W	161	162	163	164	165	W	W	166	167	168	169	170	W	W	171	172	173	174	175	W	W	176	177	178	179	180	W	W	H	N
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KEY	Key Dates
W Weekend	August 16: First day of school
N Non School Day	July 5: Independence Day (Observed)
H Holiday	September 6: Labor Day
1 School Day	November 11-12: Veteran's Day/Break
	November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break
	December 20-December 31: Winter Break
	January 17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	February 21: President's Day
	March 28-April 1: Spring Break
	May 30: Memorial Day
	May 27: Last day of school



2021-2022

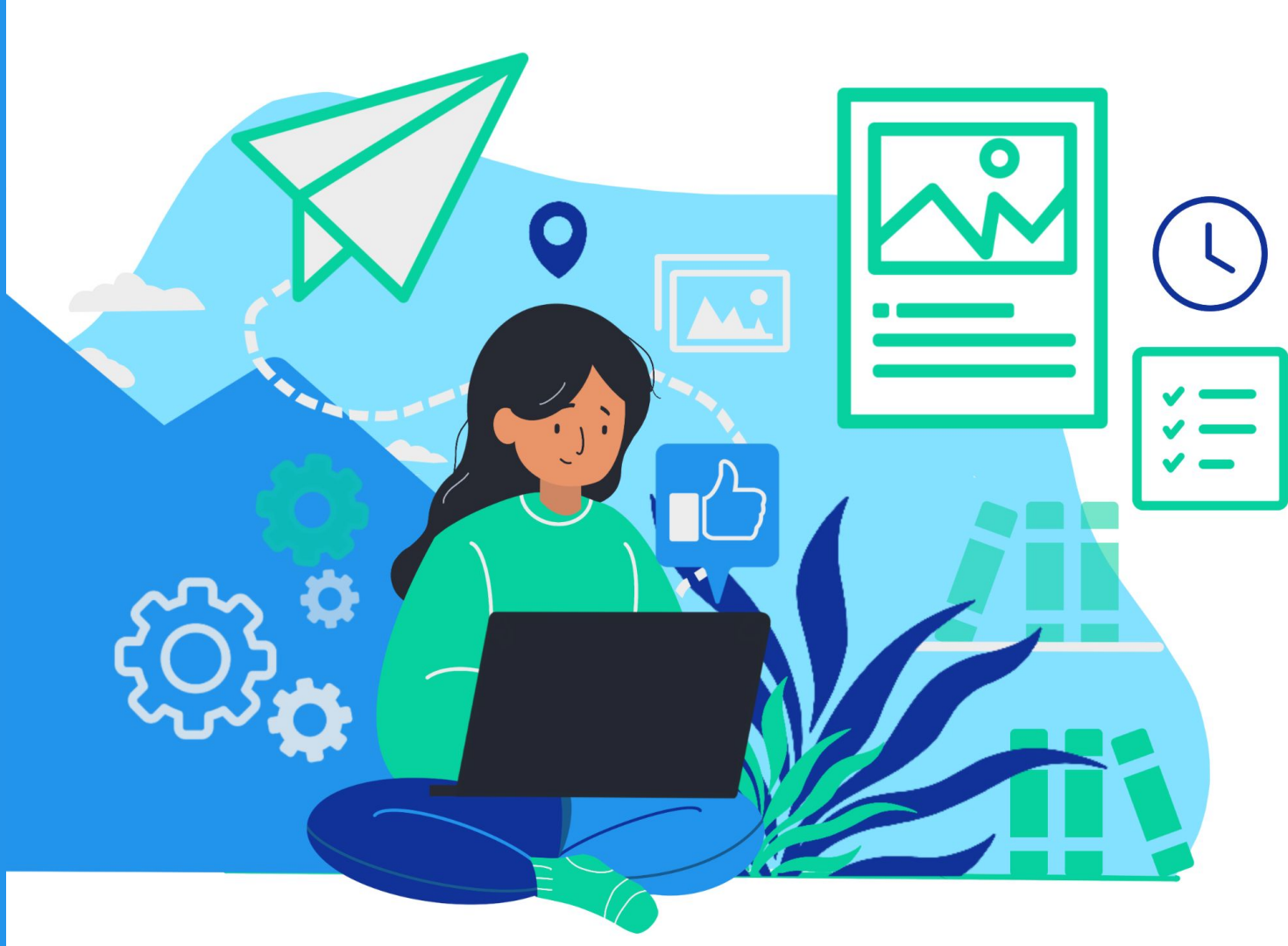
# Welcome

The 2021-22 school year marks Method's 8th year. We have taught thousands of students from across southern California, and learned many lessons ourselves along the way. We thank you for being part of our journey.

As we grow, we are excited every year to offer more to all of our Method families. This will detail much of what we have planned for you!



# Academics



# Enhanced Personalization

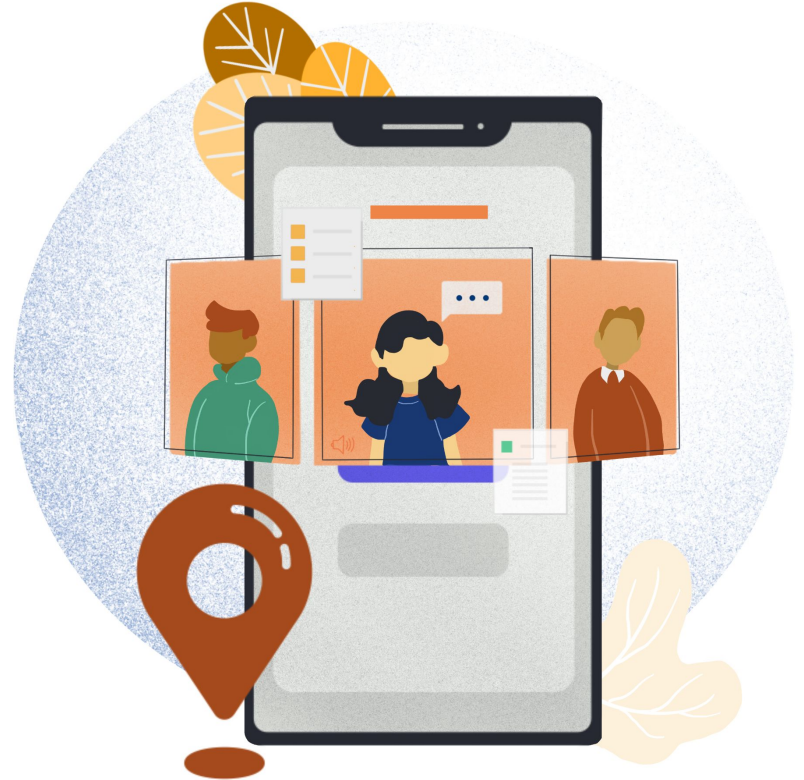
- Targeted growth for every student
- Emphasis on diagnostic testing for appropriate placement
- Homeroom teachers work with their students to increase personalization and daily curriculum





# Enhanced Homeroom

- Meet with your classmates
- Focus on:
  - Academic Advisement
  - Goal Setting
  - Tracking Growth
  - Social Emotional Learning
  - Study Skills





## Focus on Schoolwide Literacy

Method students will participate in a variety of competitions and programs to encourage reading for enjoyment.

We believe that students who learn to read for enjoyment are more likely to become lifelong readers and learners.



# Teach Squad



Teacher Support



Mobile STEM Events



Field Trips

- RSVP links to Events
- Variety of locations
- participation number requirements for event

# Middle School Electives

- Accelerated Math Pathway
- Spanish



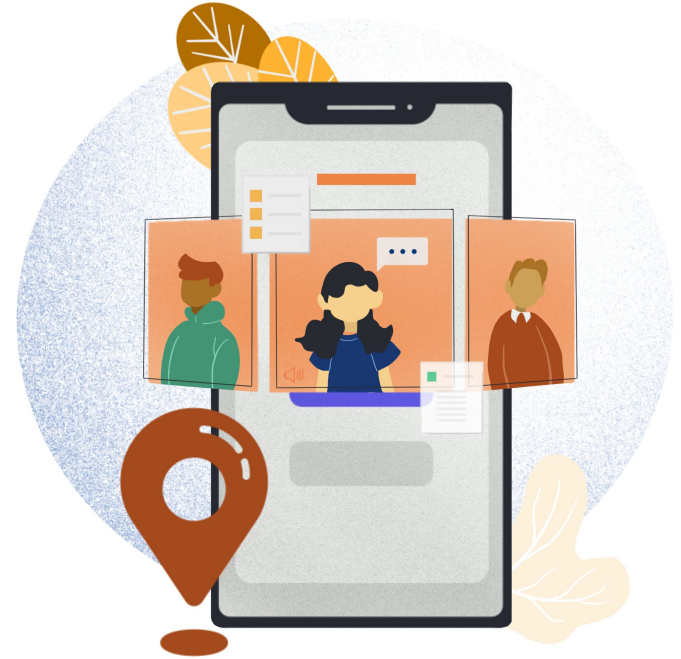
# Building Community



# Schoolwide Assemblies

In keeping with our focus on reading and literacy, Method Schools will provide schoolwide assemblies to promote reading.

- Schoolwide Reading Campaign Kickoff
- Author Speaker Series for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools
- Schoolwide Reading Campaign Sendoff



# End of Year Community Giveback

Method Schools will participate in an end of the year “community giveback” to demonstrate our students’ and staff’s commitment to making their community better.

In keeping with the literacy theme, Method will organize:

- Method Book Drive
- Method Read Alouds at Local Community Libraries



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# Extras



# Hope Squad

Hope Squad is a **peer-to-peer suicide prevention program**. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and trained by advisors.

The program reduces youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

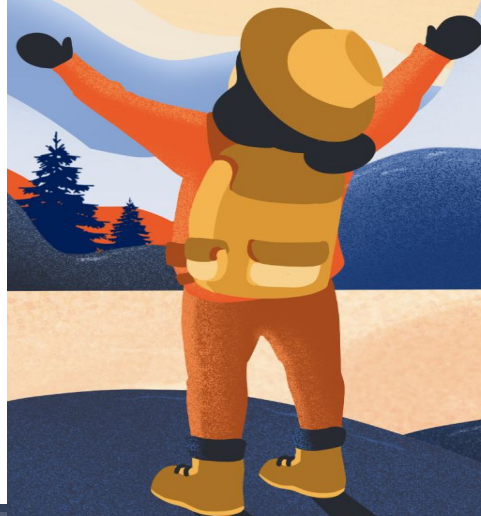


"Through Hope Squad I have developed and learned the most important skill a friend can have is the ability to listen completely."

Luke Wilson, Hope Squad Member

# Social and Emotional Learning

- Increased staff awareness and teacher training on Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Informed Practices
- Mental Health Referral Program through CareSolace





## Athletics

- Physics-driven athletic training program
- Performance-based strength and agility training to help student athletes elevate their game in their sport of choice



# CIF Sports

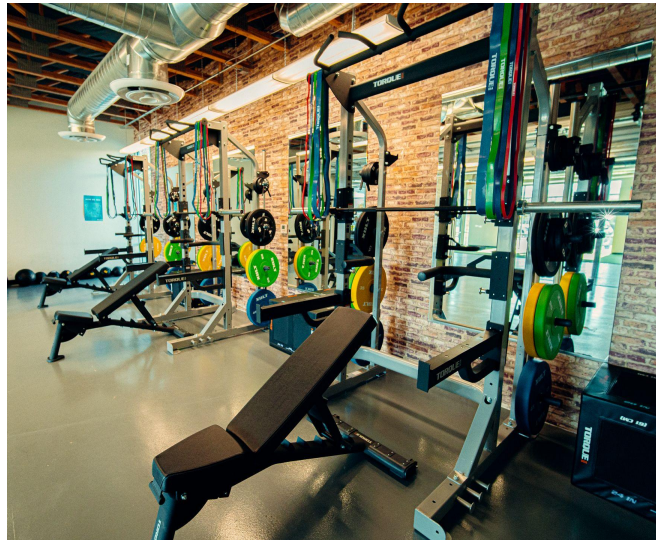
## Fall

- Girls Golf
- Girls Volleyball
- 8-Man Football



## Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling



## Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Golf



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# Student Resources

# Summer Learning Options

We know it's important to keep your brain sharp over the summer! In addition to the availability of **iReady (all grades)** and **Reading A-Z (Grades K-5)**, the next slides show some of the learning resources your student may choose to use!

- You may choose to attend any and all field trip events!
- Learning resources are limited to one activity per student
- Available only for students registered to return to Method in the 2021-22 school year.

To register for one of the learning resource options, please complete the surveys linked on the following slides by **June 30, 2021**.



## K-5 Resources

[Make your K-5 Selection Here](#)

### [Type to Learn](#)

Game-based typing methodology engages all learners while promoting, assessing and recording each student's level of mastery.

### [Science4US](#)

Standards-based program gives K-2 students a head-start in STEM. Introduce concepts and build a strong science foundation.

### [CodeSpark](#)

With codeSpark, your kids learn how to code and develop valuable life skills...while playing and having fun!

### [Night Zookeeper](#)

Fun, engaging games that increase vocabulary and improve spelling. Puzzles and challenges that develop grammar and structure skills.

### [Green Kids Crafts](#)

Green Kid Crafts is empowering the next generation of environmental leaders using creative, nature-based STEAM activities.

### [Reflex Math](#)

Full of games that students love, Reflex takes students at every level and helps them quickly gain math fact fluency and confidence.

### [Vocabulary a-z](#)

Differentiate your vocabulary instruction and practice with customizable word lists, printable and digital lessons, and online game-based activities that students love!

### [Steve Spangler Science](#)

Features highly interactive experiments and hands-on activities. Easy to follow lessons serve as an introduction to more in-depth experiments and challenges that push the learner's creativity to the next level.

### [Math Games](#)

Online games and printable worksheets to make learning math fun. Kids from pre-K to 8th grade can practice math skills recommended by the Common Core State Standards in exciting game formats.

## 6-8 Resources

[Make your 6-8 Selection Here](#)

## 9-12 Resources

[Make your 9-12 Selection Here](#)

### [Steve Spangler Science](#)

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### [Creation Crate](#)

Creation Crate delivers hands-on projects that prepare you for the jobs of tomorrow. Each project line combines fun hands-on STEM projects with educational online courses to create real world experiences. Check out our lines below and choose your adventure.

### [Read Write Think](#)

Here at ReadWriteThink, our mission is to provide educators, parents, and afterschool professionals with access to the highest quality practices in reading and language arts instruction by offering the very best in free materials.

### [IXL Math](#)

IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions, built in support, and motivating awards.

### [HippoCampus](#)

Rich multimedia content--videos, animation, and simulations--on general education subjects.

### [Night Zookeeper](#)

Fun, engaging games that increase vocabulary and improve spelling  
Puzzles and challenges that develop grammar and structure skills

### [Quill](#)

Prompts, exercises and delivers instant feedback to help students write, revise, and revise again until they are able to produce succinct, powerful sentences.

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# Events



**Yanks Air Museum**

**Chino**

**June 23, 2021**

**Norman P Murray Community Center**

**Mission Viejo**

**July 8, 2021**

**Amy's Garden**

**Ontario**

**July 23, 2021**

**Southern California Railway Museum**

**Perris**

**July 30, 2021**

For a complete list of events and more information, visit [methodschoools.org/event](https://methodschoools.org/event)