

# Welcome to Keene Mill!



**Keene Mill AAP Full-time Center**  
Spring Orientation

# Together We Inspire, Engage, & Encourage



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. . . to Keene Mill! We are happy to have you join us.

We hope that you had a chance to view the overview video about Full-Time AAP Services at

<https://www.fcps.edu/node/40718>

In this meeting we will:

- Share some examples of student work with the AAP curriculum
- Share about our school's after school/before school opportunities
- Share information from our PTA
- Answer questions you may have about the video and our program

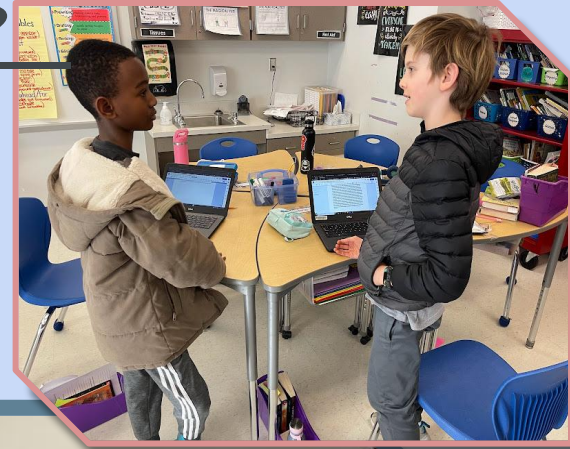
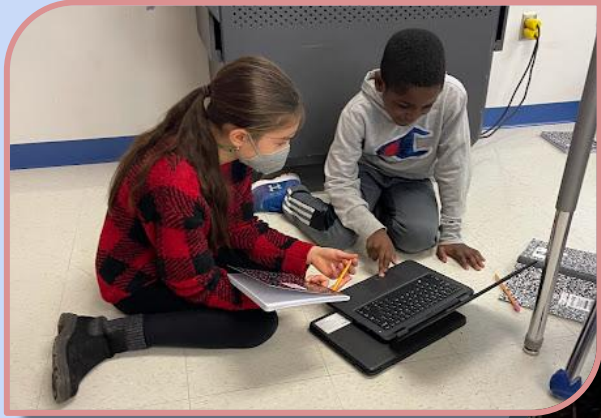
The screenshot shows two versions of a webpage. The top version is in English, titled "Advanced Academics Program (AAP) Level IV Orientation Information". It features a "Virtual Orientation" section with a "Translate this page" button and a row of language selection buttons: Arabic, English, Spanish, Chinese, and Other Language. Below this, there is a paragraph of text explaining that the following videos were created to orient parents about full-time (Level IV) AAP services in FCPS. It states that decisions to accept placement are due by May 4, 2020, and that decisions about placement for the 2020-21 school year cannot be changed after May 4 due to school staffing implications. It also provides an email address for questions: [aap@fcps.edu](mailto:aap@fcps.edu).

The bottom version of the screenshot is in Spanish, titled "Programa Académico Avanzado (AAP) Orientación para los Servicios de Nivel IV". It features a video player interface with the title "Advanced Academic Programs (AAP) Orientation for Level IV (Full-time) Services" and "Programa Académico Avanzado (AAP) Orientación para los Servicios de Nivel IV (tiempo completo)". The page also includes the Fairfax County Public Schools logo and the text "Orientación sobre el programa AAP Nivel IV Ciclo de evaluación de primavera".

# What do we do in Third Grade AAP?



# What do we do in Fourth Grade AAP?



# What do we do in Fifth Grade AAP?



# What do we do in Sixth Grade AAP?







# Level IV Center & Local Level IV Comparison

## **AAP Level IV Center Programs**

- Students are grouped only with students who have been found eligible for full-time services through the central selection process
- Students from multiple feeder schools leave base schools to attend a center site

- AAP curriculum is used full-time in all four content areas
- Classroom teachers have (or are working towards) AAP endorsement
- Schools receive continuous professional learning

## **AAP Local Level IV Programs**

- Schools use cluster grouping models to ensure an academic peer group for students identified for level IV AAP
- Additional students are grouped in the class
- Curriculum access is expanded to more students with scaffolding for support
- Serves only students from neighborhood school (students do not need to leave their base school)



# A Note About Homework

- Local full-time AAP (local level IV) and Center-based AAP follow the same policy outlined in the [FCPS homework guideline](#).
  - Full-Time AAP services do not entail “more” homework than typical grade level guidelines.
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# Opportunities at Keene Mill

## Before & After School

- Girl/Boy Scout Kids/Girls on the Run
- Chess Club
- Tech Classes (Minecraft, Lego, coding)
- All County Chorus
- Solo & Ensemble (Band and Strings)
- Fun & Fitness



## During our School Day

- Talent Show
- FLES/Spanish class
- Helping Games
- Band, Strings, and Chorus
- SCA
- Patrols
- Field Day
- Boosterthon



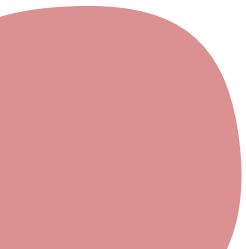


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# Keene Mill Parent Experience

**Mrs. Massaro**





## Questions?

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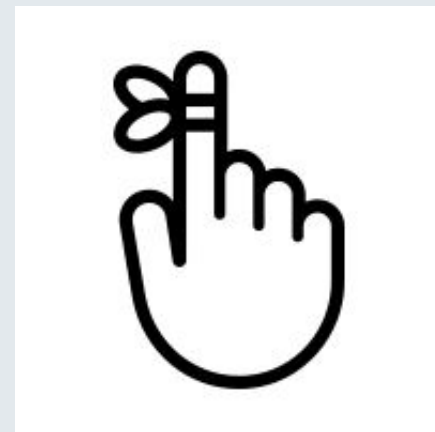
*Please contact AART, Julia Brandt, ([jbrandt@fcps.edu](mailto:jbrandt@fcps.edu)) or Principal, Linda Peace ([lpeace@fcps.edu](mailto:lpeace@fcps.edu)) for any PERSONAL questions that do not pertain to the group.*



## Feedback

Let us know any feedback you might have.

*Please contact AART, Julia Brandt, ([jbrandt@fcps.edu](mailto:jbrandt@fcps.edu)) or Principal, Linda Peace ([lpeace@fcps.edu](mailto:lpeace@fcps.edu)) for any feedback that you have for us.*



## Reminder

Remember to accept or defer placement using the directions in your student's eligibility letter.

# Questions about our program?

